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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 15, 1861. }

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House cause the usual number of copies of the Journal of the House to be printed ;—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.

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 2, 1861. }

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. ROWELL of Hallowell, and upon his motion Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, was appointed Chairman of the Convention.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Monroe of Livermore, Page of Fort Kent, Torrey of Westbrook, Stoyell of Farmington, Sherman of Bucksport, Mooers of Pittston, Buxton of Warren, Curtis of Woodstock, Smith of Oldtown, Parshley of Sangerville, Weston of Skowhegan, Pitcher of Belfast, Clark of Limington, and Hinds of Bristol, were appointed a Committee to receive and examine the credentials of the Members elect, and report whether a quorum is present.

Mr. DYER of this Committee subsequently reported that they had examined the credentials of Members and that a quorum of the Members elect is in attendance.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, 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. Hamilton 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. COLE of Machias,

Messrs. Cole of Machias, Frye of Lewiston, Wood of Camden, Payne of York, Randall of Lincoln, Hall of Naples, and Erskine of Montville, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk. Having attended to that duty, the Committee through Mr. Cole, reported the

Whole number of votes thrown was	144
Necessary for a choice,	73
Charles A. Miller had	121
Alpheus S. Holden had	23

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. COLE of Machias,

That gentleman was appointed to accompany the Clerk elect to the Council Chamber 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. Cole subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The Clerk presided during the further organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Teague of Turner, Gould of Thomaston, Foster of Portland, Perkins of Gardiner, Clark of New Portland, and Milliken of Cherryfield, 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	144
Necessary for a choice,	73
James G. Blaine had	121
B. F. Buxton had	23

The report was accepted and JAMES G. BLAINE was declared to be duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

Mr. BLAINE was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Buxton of Warren, and addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I accept the position you assign me with a due appreciation, I trust, of the honor it confers and the responsibility it imposes. In presiding over your deliberations it shall be my faithful endeavor to administer the Parliamentary Rules in such manner that the rights of minorities shall be protected, the constitutional will of majorities enforced, and the common weal effectively promoted. In this labor I am sure I shall not look in vain for your forbearance as well as your cordial co-operation. I am ready, gentlemen, to proceed with the business of the House.

A message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. Woodbury of Houlton, and a similar message to the Senate by Mr. Currier of Athens, informing those branches of the government that the House of Representatives had organized by the election of James G. Blaine as Speaker, and Charles A. Miller as Clerk.

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

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Rider of Knox, informing the House that the Senate had organized by the choice of Hon. JOHN H. GOODENOW as President, and JAMES M. LINCOLN, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Messrs. Hamilton of Biddeford, Mayberry of Casco, Eaton of Jay, Mooers of Pittston, Erskine of Whitefield, Patten of Topsham, and Dorr of Jonesport, 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 thrown was	141
Necessary for a choice,	72
F. M. Drew had	118
B. F. Nickerson had	20

E. L. Wheeler had	2
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Edward A. Stanwood had	1
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The report was accepted, and F. M. DREW was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell,

Ordered, That E. P. Parcher be chosen Messenger, and Otis W. Means and S. J. Chadbourne, Assistant Messengers of this House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, informing the House that on this day he had laid before the Legislature 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 of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Miller of Cumberland, True of Penobscot, Donnell of Aroostook, Rider of Knox, Kaler of Waldo, Blunt of Somerset, and Vaughan of Franklin, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Foster of Portland, Monroe of Livermore, Sweetser of Saco, Dane of Denmark, Eaton of Jay, Perkins of Gardiner, Wilson of Bowdoin, Stetson of Damariscotta, Buxton of Warren, Brown of Hampden, Pitcher of Belfast, Ramsdell of Atkinson, Weston of Skowhegan, Sherman of Bucksport, Page of Fort Kent, and Bucknam of Eastport, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

A communication was received transmitting for distribution the Annual Report of the Land Agent.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the last House be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the present until otherwise directed.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

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

Read and passed, and Messrs. Currier of Athens, Kimball of San-

ford, Teague of Turner, Low of Hodgdon, and Kennedy of Strong, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Machias,

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

Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, presented the following order, which, on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the Messenger of this House be directed to employ John Dole of Orrington as Page during the present session of the Legislature at the usual compensation.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on County Estimates consist of one member from each county.

On motion of same gentleman,

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.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of each day be the hour for the meeting of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHURCH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER announced the Monitors of the House as follows :

First Division,	Mr. Skolfield of Brunswick.
Second “	Sanborn of Liberty.
Third “	Wood of Camden.
Fourth “	Lord of Berwick.
Fifth “	Mooers of Pittston.
Sixth “	Libbey of Orono.
Seventh “	Monroe of Livermore.
Eighth “	Currier of Athens.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

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

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

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

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State cause to be laid on the Clerk's desk, nine copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the members of this House, and also nine copies of the Acts and Resolves for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860.

The following communication was received from the Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN :

JANUARY 3, 1861.

*To the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the State of Maine:*

DEAR SIR :—I hereby resign the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, to take effect on the 17th instant.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

H. HAMLIN.

Order from the Senate proposing a Joint Select Committee on Rules and Orders. The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Currier of Athens, Kimball of Sanford, Teague of Turner, Low of Hodgdon, and Kennedy of Strong, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Order relating to the appointment of Page, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the same was postponed indefinitely.

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

Whole number of votes,	124,135
Israel Washburn, Jr., has	70,030
Ephraim K. Smart has	52,350
Phinehas Barnes has	1,735
Scattering,	20

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon the Hon. ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR., and inform him that he has been elected Governor of the State of Maine, for the current political year.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Andrews of York, Hammatt of Penobscot, and Miller of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Goodwin of Wells, Libbey of Orono, Fox of Portland, Kennedy of Strong, Webb of Winthrop, Cole of Machias, and Pitcher of Belfast, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. GOODWIN, from this Committee, subsequently 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 qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

The Clerk 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' this day at fifteen minutes before one o'clock, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor elect, and of receiving such communication as he might be pleased to make.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the House.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HAMMATT of Penobscot,

That gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor elect, informing him that both branches of the Legislature was in waiting ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

Whereupon, the Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr., Governor elect, attended by the Executive Council, 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 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 :

The year which has just closed, has been with our people, one of unsurpassed prosperity in all their material relations. The husbandman has enjoyed the advantage of ready markets and remunerating prices for the generous harvests which have been the reward of his labors. The shipbuilder and the lumberman have been encouraged by more liberal returns than had, for several preceding years, waited upon the important branches of industry over which they preside; and in the employments of labor and capital, in whatever department, with few, if any exceptions, the spring of a quicker and steadier life has been felt. Health, peace, and comfort have been within our borders, and in our habitations. It has been the common remark of our wisest observers, that never before has the State been so strong in all the conditions of physical prosperity—that never has its wealth been so considerable or so generally diffused; and that the people have at no former period been so free from pecuniary liabilities as at the present time. It may be doubted that the sun in his whole course, visits a community whose members are more clear of financial embarrassments, or who are more generally in possession of the means and accessories of comfort and independence than those among whom our lot has been cast.

For these favors and benedictions, let us acknowledge with devout and reverent hearts, with offerings of thanksgiving and gratitude, our dependence upon that beneficent and gracious PROVIDENCE from whom alone they have come; and let us implore the continuance of His blessings to this people, to our beloved Commonwealth, and to that Union-Government, in whose perpetuity and integrity are enfolded so many of the hopes of mankind.

It will be our grateful duty to labor assiduously and earnestly—and in the light of that large and comprehensive policy which perceives that the different sections of the State are intimately related

to each other, and that no step taken in behalf of one does not advance them all—for the promotion of those interests and pursuits to which our attention and care are obviously summoned by the natural resources, and the geographical and climatic position of the State whose welfare has been temporarily committed to our charge.

Situated in the path of the intercourse between the new world and the old, with a direct sea frontage of two hundred and thirty miles, and, following the sinuosities of the tide, with more than three thousand miles of coast, upon which are numerous harbors, some of them unrivalled in capacity, safety and accessibility; with railroad connections, extending through the Canadas and the Northwest—few states possess facilities for the transaction of a large and profitable commerce equal to those of Maine. And in the essential conditions of a successful prosecution of the carrying trade, in particular, her superiority over all the other states is manifest and unquestionable. Already she has become the largest shipbuilder in the Union, furnishing two-fifths, at least, of the sailing tonnage of its entire merchant-service.

For the prosecution of the fisheries with economy and success, no people in the United States can be better situated than those who live upon the thousand bays, harbors, creeks and rivers of this State.

The rivers and large streams, so numerous that there is no neighborhood within our boundaries which they neglect to visit, are literally crowded with falls and rapids, furnishing water power of vast extent and capacity, and at many points so accessible to the centers of trade and distribution, as to place them among the most eligible sites for manufacturing purposes in the country.

Iron of excellent quality, and, it is believed, inexhaustible in quantity, is found in the counties of Piscataquis and Aroostook. And slate, superior even to the best importations from Wales, abounds within fifty miles of Bangor. Such is its quality and the facility with which it may be quarried, that, as I have the highest authority for saying, a reduction of fifty cents per ton in the expense of transportation to tide water, would secure for it the nearly entire market of the United States.

The lumber in our forests is yet so considerable in extent and variety, that the amount of labor and capital employed in its cutting, driving, manufacture, and transportation, will rather be increased than diminished for a quarter of a century to come.

The soil of Maine is not upon an average so fertile as that of most of the Western States, but a good portion of it is arable, and nearly all, in natural adaptation, arable or grazing. Under the auspices of good husbandry it yields better returns, in net exchangeable values, than the fat acres of the West—for the Maine farmer lives in the eye of commerce, and where the best markets are at his door. In no part of the country do the wheat harvests display larger crops—more bushels to the acre—than the fields of the Aroostook valley. Undoubtedly the cost of dressing, planting and gathering is greater in Maine than in Illinois, but the clear profit of the crop is, I think, greater also. And I am confident that no acre sown with wheat in any Western State, shows so liberal a margin of profit, as, with a like investment of labor and capital, is realized by the potato grower in most of the counties in this State.

To enlarge our commerce, to place the great business of ship-building on a surer and stronger footing, to extend the employments of our carriers, to increase the number and enhance the profits of our hardy fishermen, to attract the investment of capital in the manifold varieties of manufactures for which the State is pre-eminently adapted, to work the iron mines of Katahdin, and open those of Aroostook, to enable Brownville and the neighboring towns to supply the markets of America with slate, to systematize the operations and diversify the employments of those engaged in the lumber trade, and, by all these, to give new incitements and ampler recompense to those who till the soil, by creating an increased demand and nearer markets for the fruits of their industry—are among the objects which the people of the State will expect those who have been invested with legislative functions, will, to the best of their ability, endeavor to promote.

But of all the employments of industry in our midst, that of the farmer is unquestionably first in rank and importance. Agriculture is the foundation of all material wealth and strength—its achievements are the measure of the external improvements and progress of a people. Whatever measures, therefore, within the scope of proper and just legislation, will tend to the advancement of an interest so great and so universal; whatever policy will bring to its service the contributions of science, and the generalizations of intelligent observation, will receive from you that degree of attention which their great importance demands. I am happy to believe that the farmers of Maine are taking a higher interest than formerly in

the business which forms the chief pursuit of their lives. Ceasing to regard their occupation as one of mere drudgery and toil, they are entertaining juster views of its nature, and of its relations to other departments of human interest and endeavor. In the study of its methods, the investigation of its laws, the working-out of its experiments, and in the increased measure of remuneration achieved thereby, agriculture becomes the useful, the honorable, and the beautiful calling which God has provided for the most favored of his children.

The farmers of our State who have always contributed with cheerfulness in aid of other interests and avocations, will expect of the Legislature some practical recognition of their claim to the fostering care and judicious encouragement which a State may properly extend to those who do so much to make it strong and great and happy. They will come before you, as I am advised, soliciting an appropriation for a scientific survey of the State, believing "that such a survey embracing its Geology, Agriculture, Natural History and Physical Geography, ably conducted and faithfully reported, would greatly tend to develop and improve its agriculture, determine its mineral wealth, increase its mechanical and manufacturing interests, and assist in supplying our educational wants. And moreover, that it would attract population, capital and enterprise from abroad." Concurring in these views, I have no hesitation in commending the subject to your consideration, expressing at the same time my firm belief that you can in no way render a better service to the State and all its interests, than by making adequate provision by law for carrying into effect the wishes of this numerous body of our citizens.

In the northeasterly section of the State is a tract of country, embracing an area of not less than one hundred townships, surpassing in capacity for agricultural development and production any territory of equal extent in New England, and which with the encouragement of a wise and liberal policy would become, in the not distant future, the seat of a population not inferior in numbers, nor dissimilar in character, to that of the State of Vermont at the present time. The means for accomplishing an end so much to be desired are obvious and available. What is demanded is not a change of climate, for there is no better climate on the continent, all things considered, than that of the Aroostook—none more conducive to health and strength, to intellectual and physical vigor. If the sea-

son is short, it is happily adapted to the profitable cultivation of many valuable crops, some of them among the most important produced in the country, to whose generally unfailing success the long winter with its deep continuous snows, by protecting the earth from the severe frosts common in the more southerly New England latitudes, essentially contributes. A better soil is not wanted, for by far the larger portion of this is not inferior to that of Western New York and Michigan—nor are the prime necessities of wood and water in this region deficient, as its magnificent forests and innumerable springs and streams sufficiently attest. But what is wanted is Access—cheap, speedy, easy communication with the marts of trade and commerce in the country below. With such facilities for the transit of persons and commodities as no free State east of the Mississippi river has failed to provide for any district of equal extent and resources, what is known as the Aroostook country would, long before the close of the present century, be as densely settled as is the county of Kennebec at this day. Certainly, to promote the development and settlement of a domain like this, is an object worthy of the statesmanship of the representatives of a great commonwealth. It is not for me to direct, or perhaps advise, in regard to the particular manner, or the specific means, by which this indispensable service may be best accomplished. But I should be false to my sense of duty, and fail in the love which I have ever borne to my native State, and in the hopes which I have never ceased to cherish of her great future, if I hesitated to commend this subject in all its aspects and bearings to your most earnest and thoughtful regard. By the Constitution you are forbidden to make use of the credit of the State for the promotion of works and improvement to any considerable extent; and I am not prepared at this time to recommend any change of that instrument in this regard. But without such change the Legislature may do something—indeed, it may do much—for the encouragement of such works. To the extent of its constitutional power it may grant direct or indirect aid. The unsold lands, the securities in the public offices, the legal and equitable claims of the State against the general government growing out of the war of 1812, of the northeastern boundary controversy, and out of other transactions,—(some of them certain to be allowed and paid to the very considerable amount for which that government, by the principles it has recognized and acted upon in many instances, is fully committed,

and others in the end I hope not less certain, upon the able and faithful presentment and advocacy which I know our senators and representatives at Washington are prepared to make)—may be appropriated, in whole or in part, to be holden in trust for their prosecution and completion. In this way such recognition of the value and importance of these enterprises might be made, as, by assuring the public confidence in their importance, would, in connection with the direct aid to which I have adverted, go far towards placing them in the way of early and certain consummation. While the Aroostook section, as containing the largest portion by far of the good settling lands owned by the State and yet unoccupied, will undoubtedly present stronger claims upon your consideration than any other, it is to be readily conceded that the other northerly counties have large tracts of excellent and available settling lands, the development of which should also be the object of your care. To all these districts as well as to the northeast, your aid should be extended, if extended at all, in just and equitable proportions, having regard to the circumstances of each case.

While upon this topic of the settlement of our unoccupied lands, I will take occasion to say, that the plan of some organized measures for the introduction of emigrants from the north of Europe to our State, has been received with much favor by many of the most thoughtful and far-sighted of our citizens. The Norwegians, in particular, it is believed by those who have studied their character, would form desirable accessions to our population. By such they are said to be athletic, fair, and healthy. They are also represented as intelligent, brave, loyal, frugal, industrious, affectionate, and religious. They are our true ancestors. The climate, growth and agricultural productions of Norway resemble in many respects those of northern Maine; but an industrious Norwegian farmer removed to Aroostook county, with its better soil, larger cattle and horses, and longer summers and more generous production, while he would find a congenial climate, would think himself in a tropical region, so much more bountiful returns would nature yield to his industry.

It will not escape your observation that whatever assistance may be granted towards the construction of a railroad to the Aroostook, will be in aid practically of the interests and purposes of the friends of the European and North American Railway, whether made directly to them or not. Thus while contributing to the settlement of our unoccupied lands you may also be instrumental in forming

that connection between the railroads of the United States and Canada on the one side, and of the lower British Provinces on the other, which has so long been regarded as a most desirable consummation by the intelligent people of this and other States. Of the importance of this connection to this State and the United States, as necessary for the completion of a great international highway, I have no occasion to speak after the thorough and exhausting expositions of the question which have been made by some of my predecessors, and by members of former legislatures. The Congress of the United States has heretofore in many instances granted lands to aid the construction of works of general interest. That any of these can compare in national importance, in direct usefulness and convenience to all parts of the country, with an enterprise which would lead to a shortening of the transit between New York and London by from four to six days, will not be asserted by those who will give the subject a careful and thorough examination. While I cannot encourage the hope that an application for aid for this work from the federal government would meet with sufficient favor at Washington to ensure its success at the present time, and under existing circumstances, its importance to the whole country as well as the government itself, and the sacrifices which Maine so generously made in 1842, of her clear and indisputable rights of property and jurisdiction, for the benefit of the whole country, persuade me that the grant of such aid as might be necessary to effect its accomplishment, would be both wise and just.

The consequences of a policy like the one I have advocated in respect to internal improvements, if carried out—and let me say it is a policy which has been growing in favor among our wise and thoughtful men for many years—would be not to impoverish, but to enrich the State—not to run it into debt, not to impair its credit, and not to augment the burdens of the people. It would increase the population of the State, swell its valuation tables, reduce the taxes upon its citizens, and assist it to hold its relative position—if not to improve it—in regard to wealth, strength, population, representation and power, among the sister states.

The trade of the Aroostook, now rapidly increasing with the growth of its population, is in danger of being wholly diverted from this State. Already, much the larger part of it is carried on through channels of communication in a neighboring Province, and without some effectual measures to arrest the present tendency of

things, it will be wholly lost to us. With the needed facilities of transit within the State, its entire commerce, thereupon to be largely increased year after year, would flow into the cities of Bangor and Calais, placing their prosperity and expansion beyond the reach of any contingency that human foresight can imagine. The opening up and improvement of other sections of the State, would contribute materially to the trade of the cities of the Kennebec, and of our leading commercial emporium. Added to these results, we should witness the building up of many trades and employments, in the various departments of industry, throughout the State. New incitements would be given and new hopes held out to labor, enterprise and capital every where within our borders.

Within twenty years many millions of capital have been invested in the railroads of the State, upon which in most cases no returns in the form of dividends have been realized. But with the lapse of years, the gradual accommodation of business to the new avenues, and the better management which has come from the lessons of experience, the financial condition of many, if not all of our railroad corporations, is steadily improving, and their earnings are yearly approximating the point at which the shareholders in them may expect to receive interest upon their stock. The increased traffic upon all these roads which would attend the development of the policy I have recommended, would add little to their ordinary expenses, and thus would swell, by nearly the entire amount of the increased receipts, their actual and realized profits. In this way the certificates of stock in our railroad corporations, held by so many of our citizens, from being the witnesses of so much money lost, would be transformed to signs of so much productive capital. A truth of great practical value would be impressed upon our people in reference to those hasty generalizations, which, because of the comparative failures that have attended investments in railroads, injudiciously located in many cases, and in all built under circumstances involving a cost of twice the amount that would have been required under more experienced management and with adequate means, therefore assumes that all roads, without regard to the amount of traffic they would accommodate, to the vast areas of country they would develop, or to the cheapness and economy with which they could be built, would fail to be sources of income and profit to their proprietors.

The census tables exhibit an increase of the population of the

State for the last decade of less than twelve per cent., and the smallest since the formation of the government ; while in the neighboring State of Massachusetts, with no virgin lands, no inviting Aroostook, but under the influence of a liberal and far-reaching policy, and of a spirit of courageous enterprise, there has been a gain of more than twenty-five per cent. The census returns of Maine may be, and probably are, imperfect and incorrect, and fail of showing our actual numbers by many thousands ; still there is no doubt that the ratio of increase for the last ten years has been miserably small. Shall these things go on ? With greater physical attractions and ampler resources than three-fourths of the States possess, shall we cling to the narrow and shrivelling policy which leaves, and will leave, our State far behind any other that enjoys a tithe of its advantages ? The debt of the State is now less than seven hundred thousand dollars. I would not counsel its enlargement, but its reduction, rather ; and I would earnestly advise the adoption of a policy which, by increasing our wealth and numbers, would render its payment more easy. Double the property and population of the State, and you practically reduce its debt one-half. It is in this way that Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and other states, although they have nominally sunk many millions of dollars in their railroads and canals, have nevertheless become so rich and strong, that their debts, large as they seem, are scarcely felt as burdens. From the causes of imagined ruin have come the means of real prosperity, and from the nettle, debt, has been plucked the flower, wealth. But, fortunately for us, owing to the felicity of our physical position, and the vastness of our capabilities, the objects which I have so earnestly commended to your notice, depend upon no such contingency, as in the experience of other States, has been the condition of their accomplishment.

A noble field, broad, fertile and beautiful, has been given to us to be cultivated and adorned. With a just appreciation of its extent, capacity and needs, let us enter upon the work that is before us. Waving aside the petty schemes and unseemly wrangles which too often disfigure the actions of public men, and mounting above the trifling views and unworthy purposes of mere partizans, let us rise, if we can, to the height of the great argument which duty and patriotism so eloquently address to us.

The report of the Treasurer will be laid before you in a few days, and will place you in possession of such facts as will fully inform

you in regard to the financial condition of the State. I learn that the receipts into the Treasury the past year, were, from all sources, \$452,276, and that for the same period the expenditures were \$483,854, exclusive of the deficiency of the late Treasurer. The estimated receipts for the current year are \$351,940, and the estimated expenditures \$364,927. The operations of this department of the government have been somewhat embarrassed the past year in consequence of the defalcation of the late Treasurer. But it is believed that the ultimate loss to the State, proceeding from this dereliction of duty, will be small. Whether any legislation upon this subject is necessary, will be for your consideration when you shall have been fully advised of all the facts bearing upon it. At a time when the affairs of this office are administered by a gentleman of distinguished ability and unquestionable integrity, the best opportunity will be found (for everybody will understand that no reflection upon him can be implied) for the introduction of such reforms in the manner of transacting its business, and in the rules for conducting its operations, as will serve to protect the State from losses hereafter. In addition to those farther penal enactments, if any, which you may consider expedient, I would earnestly recommend the adoption by the Legislature of a system of accounts for this department, involving, in its perfect execution, the designation of two officers, at least, who should act independently of each other, and each of whom should be required to keep one of the duplicate set of books, in which should be entered every item of money received or disbursed, no receipt or draft to be valid unless signed by both. Provisions like these exist in New York, Ohio, and most of the other states, (suggested in many of them by the dereliction of their officers,) under the operation of which it is believed that the abstraction or illegitimate use of the public funds is nearly impossible.

Of the State debt, \$30,000 will be due on the first day of March, 1861, and some provision should be made for its redemption. A like or larger sum will be due annually for several years. The spectacle of a State permitting the years to pass without making an effort to reduce its indebtedness, is one which I cannot look upon with pleasure. The people of this State would be glad to diminish the amount of interest which they are annually called upon to pay, and would, I doubt not, applaud the adoption of any well-matured measure for the reduction of the debt upon which it

rests. They would, if I do not greatly mistake their character, be pleased to see some moderate increase of the State tax—it would be so small that practically they would scarcely feel it—if thereby they might be assured of the gradual but certain extinguishment of the debt of the State. The people who are ever and justly restive under the weight of burdens imposed for the benefit of individuals or classes, or occasioned by the blunders or frauds of their officers, are ever ready and willing to grant the necessary means for the discharge of their honest obligations.

The reports which the several State officers are by law required to make, will be laid before you at the earliest practicable moment. At the time of preparing this Address, I have not been able, with two or three exceptions, to examine them. They will show the operations of the offices from which they emanate, and to them I must refer you for the knowledge, in the main, of their details, and for such practical suggestions as may have occurred to those whose duty it is to make them.

The receipts of the Land Office for the year ending November 30, 1860, were \$62,624.76, and the disbursements \$58,934.15. I am not aware that any change in the laws respecting the sale and management of the public lands will be demanded.

Whatever measures, whether of encouragement or regulation, will tend to increase the efficiency of the Militia, to place it on a better and more practical footing, and make it more available for the exigencies of actual service, will be regarded by you, I may not doubt, with that degree of favor which their own merits, and the circumstances of the times, shall require.

Upon a cursory examination of the recommendations of the Attorney General, I am inclined to regard them as timely and judicious.

The welfare and security of a people, and the strength and credit of a State, rest, to a large extent, upon a learned and independent judiciary. It is not only essential that able and honest men should be selected for the elevated position of Judges of our highest Court, but it is also important that it should be known that they have been, that they may thereby enjoy the public confidence and respect. The people should always be able to feel that in the manifold questions affecting life, liberty and property, which come daily before the courts, their rights and remedies are in the hands of men of the best legal accomplishments, and of unquestionable

probity. While it is to be readily conceded that hitherto the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court has been so constituted as to secure this end in an eminent degree, is to be considered whether, with the present salaries, we may fairly expect to be so fortunate in the future. There are, I believe, already indications that places on the bench are not certain to attract those who are in all respects the best qualified to fill them. Nor shall we be surprised at this, when we reflect that those who occupy the highest places of honor and trust in the State receive a compensation smaller in amount than is paid to many merely clerical and ministerial officers—and smaller than is often paid to clerks, agents, cashiers, &c., in our mercantile houses and corporations; and which has been increased, in the term of forty years, by only the small sum of two hundred dollars per annum, during which time the expenses of living and compensation received by other persons, whether in public or private life, have advanced nearly one hundred per cent. I leave the subject to your candid examination.

The Constitution has made it the duty of the Legislature “to require the several towns to make suitable provisions, at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of public schools; and

* * to encourage and suitably endow, from time to time, as the circumstances of the people may authorize, all academies, colleges and seminaries of learning within the State.” Believing, with the framers of that instrument, that “a general diffusion of the advantages of education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people,” we shall not be likely to falter in the discharge of the high obligation they have laid upon us. The suggestions of the Superintendent of Common Schools, and particularly those in regard to Normal Schools, will engage your attention.

The report of the Bank Commissioners will, I have no doubt, confirm the general impression that the banks of this State are in a sound and healthy condition. But while I believe they are entitled to rank among the very safest and best conducted institutions of the kind in the country, and am not prepared to say that further legislation is indispensable, either for the protection of the public or of the stockholders, I am confident that I do not err in asking for the subject your faithful and scrutenizing examination. That every safeguard should be provided consistent with the reasonable convenience of those who are entrusted with the management of

the banks, there can be no question. The good name and welfare of the State and of the banks themselves, not less than the security of the public, demand this. In view of the fact which cannot have escaped your observation, that nearly every instance of defalcation, mismanagement and loss, which has occurred within our State for many years, has arisen from the facilities which have been extended to the officers of the bank to issue and put in circulation, bills to a larger amount than is authorized by law, I cannot help thinking that the recommendation of Governor Hamlin in his message to the Legislature of 1857 is pertinent and wise. He said :

“It may be deemed expedient to designate some officer, by law, who shall deliver to each bank, blank bills, duly countersigned and registered, which shall constitute the circulation of the bank ; and also to determine by law the amount of bills to be thus delivered.” Whether to the legislation recommended by my distinguished predecessor, may not be added such provisions as would authorize and secure a more detailed and searching examination of the banks, by the Commissioners, than is now required and practiced, is an enquiry which you may think not unworthy of your attention.

The Insane Hospital and the Reform School, the logical expressions of modern civilization, vindicate our title better, perhaps, than any other of our works, to the name of Christian Commonwealth. In the fact of their existence we find a practical recognition of the duties we owe to the unfortunate, the stricken and the wayward, because they, too, are men, women and children.

Of the Insane Hospital I am unable to speak from any direct knowledge or personal examination of its management and results, but the uniform testimony of those who are most conversant with the way in which it is conducted, justifies the belief that no institution could be administered with more practical wisdom, more exact and rigid economy, and with more beneficial results to the unfortunate persons for whose benefit it was formed. The report of its able and upright Board of Trustees, and of the excellent officers to whose supervision the Hospital is now immediately committed, are to be laid before you, and will fully confirm the favorable opinion already entertained in regard to the management of this important institution.

I have recently availed myself of an opportunity to visit the Reform School at Cape Elizabeth, and from what I saw there of its management, of its order, cleanliness and decorum, and of the ap-

pearance of the boys—sprightly, hopeful lads, the most of them—all too valuable to be castaways—my conviction of the value and importance of that institution have been strengthened and established. Of the admirable qualifications of the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Scamman, all who have visited the School will bear cheerful testimony. In relation to this method of treating boys who have been removed from the ways of vice and crime, in which there was scarcely a chance for them to become any thing but pests of society, I would say that education is better than ignorance, good habits than bad, and that Reform Schools are cheaper than Penitentiaries.

The affairs of the State Prison have engaged the attention of the Legislature for several years. It is apparent, however, that no final solution of the questions which have been raised in reference to them, has yet been found. It will be for you to consider whether any legislation is necessary to place them on a footing that will allay the uneasiness which has existed, and continues to exist to some extent, in the public mind in regard to them. The prison expenses at Thomaston, unlike those of most of the neighboring States, have for many years been considerably in excess of the earnings. The fact is explicable, I think, upon the hypothesis of chronic and fundamental errors in regard to the manner of conducting its operations. From these errors, systems may have grown up with the knowledge and sanction, for many years, of the State government, which the power of no warden could avail to overthrow. But however this may be, and whether there are just causes for complaint or not, and whether the faults, if any have existed, have been in the system or in the officers, there can be no doubt that the whole subject should undergo a most rigid and searching examination.

In the performance of the duty which may devolve upon you, of districting the State for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, and for Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the next decade, it will be scarcely necessary for me to observe that a determination to consult the requirements of convenience and justice in the formation of the districts, should be paramount to all other considerations. The suggestions of duty and true policy in this regard are not antagonistical; for nothing is more certain than that the attempts heretofore made in this and other States, to obtain a party advantage at the expense of fairness, have generally failed

to accomplish the purpose intended, and not seldom redounded to the injury of those who put them forth.

While our view is cheered by so many badges of prosperity and signs of hope, a cloud, gathered in the southern sky, is casting its portentous shadow over the land, occasioning uneasiness in the public mind, disturbing the industrial relations and financial operations of the country, and menacing the general welfare. That it will be dispelled, having cleared the atmosphere, and removed many causes of disease in the body politic, thereby promoting life and health, should not be doubted by those who will investigate its origin and trace its progress from the earliest beginnings to its present culmination.

The history of the American people, of their opinions, purposes and aspirations anterior to the revolutionary war, the principles underlying the commencement and prosecution of that struggle, and which were supposed to have been established by its success; the grand and deathless truths of the Declaration of Independence; the Constitution with its affirmations, omissions and exclusions, its luminous contemporaneous expositions; the original policy of the government; the opinions and labors of the fathers, of Washington, Franklin, Rush, Henry, Adams, Jefferson and Madison; the decisions of the judicial tribunals of the Slave States down to a recent period; the frequent admissions in regard to all these, in our own times, and even in the late Presidential canvass, by distinguished southern statesmen—prove beyond the reach of cavil or doubt, that this government could not have been established with any view to the extension, or the advancement of the interests of slavery, and that the system of African bondage, as practiced in this country, was regarded by those who framed the Constitution, as an evil, and not as a good. That they neither desired nor expected its diffusion, but that they contemplated, and their contemporaries provided for, its restriction, looking to its ultimate extinction, is apparent, to make no other specifications, from the provisions of the Constitution authorizing the prohibition of the slave trade, and recognizing fugitives from labor and service as "persons," and not as property, and therefore not reclaimable by any process applicable to property; from the ordinance of Jefferson, in 1784, and of Dane in 1787, and from the act of the first Congress, passed in 1791, affirming the latter.

These ideas in regard to the Constitution, to the policy of the

government, and to the character, rights and destiny of slavery, prevailed throughout the country during the life time of those by whom our institutions were moulded. Slavery was a weakness, an impolicy, an evil with all; with many, a sin. It was the child of municipal law, local, sectional—not national. If there is one fact that stands out stronger, clearer and more indisputable than any other in our history, it is this. There is the record, it cannot be blotted out, it cannot be burnt out—it remains forever.

But the infirmities and necessities of this system were such that its prosperity, perhaps its very existence, depended upon a change of policy and purpose among those upon whom it was fixed. As slavery was in itself thriftless, weak, self-destructive, it required expansion and protection from without—and hence the history of its assumptions and claims for the last forty years. In 1820, the slave power demanded the admission of Missouri into the Union as a slave State. In 1830, it effected the removal of the Indians from their homes in Alabama and Georgia. In 1840 it drove the red men out of Florida. In 1850, having previously acquired Texas and large portions of Mexico, for the advantage of slavery, it obtained an abandonment by Congress of the long approved principles of the ordinance of '87, and it procured the passage of a new fugitive slave law, abhorrent in some of its provisions to every sense of justice and every feeling of humanity. But to all these demands and conquests the people of the free states, from their old and extinguishable regard for their southern brethren, from their love of peace, and devotion to the Union, submitted. In 1854, it wrested from freedom the abrogation of the Missouri compromise line, opening the virgin fields of the vast and beautiful regions of Kansas and Nebraska to the torture of involuntary labor. In 1855 and '6, it inaugurated a reign of violence and terror in Kansas, that the freemen of that unhappy territory might be awed, subdued and finally driven therefrom. It organized in 1857 and '8 a system of force and fraud, by which it hoped, with the sympathies and aid of the administration at Washington, to bring Kansas into the Union as a slave State, under the Leecompton Constitution, an instrument which embodied the declaration, in substance, that slavery was a thing of divine authority, above and beyond the power of human laws to impinge; and to all these machinations—violent, fraudulent, and revolutionary as they were—the people of the north interposed only the peaceful resistance

of the laws and the power of the ballot. In 1860 it demanded of the country an affirmation of the right of property in man by virtue of the Constitution of the United States, and protection to slave property in the territories—demands which, if acceded to, would have made slavery legal and irremovable in every State of the Union—the one thing sacred and national, above all others, under the Constitution established by the great men of the earlier age in order that the blessings of liberty might be secured to them and their descendents, so long as their work should endure. The men of the free states, and of the slave states too, who had been unable to bring their minds to believe that slavery was a blessing favored of Heaven, and upheld by the organic law as a national institution, but who held, without addition or diminution, the doctrines illustrated by the fathers in their works and lives, perceived that but one course remained for them to pursue, unless they could be false to all the invocations of patriotism, and to all the mandates of inexorable duty. They were equal to the emergency, and taking issue with the slaveholders in regard to the dangerous and revolutionary theories, assumptions and claims set up and insisted upon by the latter, they entered with earnestness and vigor into the canvass—which terminated, after the most full and thorough discussion that ever took place in the country, in the election of Abraham Lincoln as President, and Hannibal Hamlin as Vice President of the United States. This result was accomplished in strict conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the United States, and of the several states, and was the deliberate, well considered and honest verdict of the people. This verdict, so honorably obtained, and so necessary to the defence of the Constitution of our fathers, and to the preservation of the Union in its old integrity of living principles and glorious hopes, is made the pretext, by a portion of the slaveholding states, for the subversion of that Constitution, and the disruption of that Union; and by another portion for exacting a series of concessions and abnegations from the people of the free states, which they have no moral right to make, and which, while they would involve, if made, a surrender of everything affirmed or gained in the recent election, would, nevertheless, bring no peace to the country, for the reason that the willingness of the people to make them, would only prove their measureless capacity for abasement and servility, and thus invite fresh demands and ever-recurring aggressions. The history of the

past shows that no concessions will be accepted as satisfactory which do not secure to the slave states the rights of expansion and protection to their peculiar property under the federal Constitution. This is what they believe they need, and this alone will satisfy them. I believe that I speak the voice of every true, brave, and conservative man in the north, when I say that such concessions cannot be made.

But, if not, we are told that the slave States, or a portion of them, will withdraw from the Union. No, they will not. They cannot go, and in the end they will not want to go. Much as they desire to have their views accepted by the country, far as they would go to secure the protection of slavery by the general government, and its unchecked expansion, they will not pass the brink of the precipice, to effect these ends. Deeply as they regret the accession of the party of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Hamlin to power in the general government, an actual and permanent secession of any or all of the slave States, they would regret still more,—for they are not regardless of the strifes, the difficulties, the inevitable disasters, and the long line of woes that would beset their path and hang around their way at every step. They will know that their strength, their security and their happiness are in the Union, and in the Union with us, their truer and better friends than those who by their wilful misrepresentations of the views and purposes of their neighbors; by their unnatural and malignant revilings of the great majority of the people among whom they live, and with their treacherous friendship for the slaveholders, have been in no small degree responsible for the want of confidence and fraternity, the distrust and apprehension, the passion and the fever, which are the immediate spring of all our present troubles. They will learn, as they should know already, that the people of the free States have no intention of intermeddling with their system in the States where it exists by virtue of the local law, and that they will cheerfully extend to them all their constitutional and equal rights.

When the excitement of the hour shall have passed, and reason has resumed her sway, when the realities of disunion, the burdens, the difficulties and dangers shall be seen as they are, and the old-time respect and friendship shall re-appear, for they cannot always be repressed, and when the people of the slave States shall come to accept, as they will, the conclusions of that invincible logic which pronounces the Union a necessity—commercial, social and politi-

cal—to all its members, and which has also determined the position of the free States upon the question, no longer to be a disturbing one, of slavery,—concord, mutual respect and confidence, will be re-established on a basis which no faction, in any quarter, shall be able to disturb. In the meantime, conciliation, forbearance, and tokens of good will, which no criminations shall be allowed to interrupt, and the setting of ourselves right in whatsoever respects we may have been wrong, will be the offerings which as good men and patriots we should lay upon the altar of our country. And in doing this we need consent to the abatement of not one jot or tittle of the principles affirmed by the people at the recent election. We will stand by the Constitution of our fathers, the Constitution as it is, and make no compromises that would involve us in the guilt of moral treason, and justly render us the scorn of mankind.

The personal liberty bills, as they are called, of some of the free States, have been the occasion of much crimination, not only on the part of our southern neighbors, but also from considerable numbers of our own people. The reasons which induced their passage, and the provisions which they embody, have been, I think, singularly misunderstood by many who have complained of them. As a general thing, I believe they were intended, in perfect good faith, to accomplish two legitimate purposes; first, to prevent the kidnapping, or illegal removal, of free persons from the States; and, secondly, to bring their action into entire harmony with the line of constitutional power and obligation as laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Prigg vs. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. So far as this has been the case, and where the legislation of the States has not in fact transcended these limits, there can be no just cause of exception to what has been done. But if, passing this boundary, laws have been enacted which are in violation of the Constitution of the United States, or of any constitutional law of Congress, although they may be mere waste paper and void, and would be so declared by our courts, they ought not to remain on the statute books. Unconstitutional laws are not merely harmless. Powerless for good they are not impotent for evil; and are always of mischievous example. With these views, I would earnestly recommend a candid examination of the laws of this State. And if, thereupon, you shall find among them any provisions that are in violation of the federal Constitution, or of any constitutional law of Congress, there can be no doubt that they ought to be re-

pealed, or so modified that they may be brought within the limits of State authority. To effect such repeal or modification, is a duty which you owe, not to any menaces from without or clamors from within, but to the State and to yourselves who can never afford to be in the wrong. But, if upon such review, you shall find no laws which are not strictly constitutional, and proper in themselves—none that are justly offensive to the people of other States—that have not been revised by men learned in the law, and sanctioned by legislatures of different political parties, and none, in fine, to which any constitutional objection could be pointed out upon examination by those who have complained most vehemently against the personal liberty laws of other States,—I would submit whether, with a due regard to the rights of the State and of the people, and of the essential conditions of popular government, you can find justification for entering upon the work of their repeal. You might be willing upon proper representation, to abrogate laws entirely constitutional and just, when made by others, however needlessly, causes of stumbling and offence. But when such action is demanded as the condition upon which you are to be permitted to enjoy your constitutional rights, your civil and political freedom, you are forbidden to yield to the requisition by every consideration that can have weight among men fit to be free. The concessions, for the most part, which are now demanded from the free States, as the terms upon which the people of this country are to be allowed to govern themselves under the Constitution, are wholly inadmissible, not merely that they are objectionable in themselves, but also because they have been made such terms. To grant them would be to establish a precedent of incalculable mischief and danger, through which would be wrought, at no distant period, a practical subversion of the Constitution, and a transfer of the government from the hands of the many to the power of the few.

If the people of any of the States have determined that Mr. Lincoln, who has been regularly and legally elected President of the United States, is not to enter upon the duties of that office, unless he and those who have supported him, will purchase his inauguration as President of an unbroken Union, by concessions and compromises involving an abnegation and denial of the vital principles of the government, and of the cherished doctrines and purposes of the great men who established it, and shall attempt by force to execute such purposes, they will be guilty of treason against the

United States, and will furnish occasion for testing the strength of this government. The right of the majority to choose their officers and to administer the government, under the Constitution, must not be surrendered, and will not be, whatever may happen. For in the dark catalogue of public ills, all are tolerable but the loss of a people's honor. An errant star, rushing wildly from its sphere, and wandering however long and far, *may* return to its wonted place in our system. But when the manhood of a people is extinguished, there is an end alike of public virtue and of individual freedom and popular government becomes an impossibility. Political degeneracy feels no Promethean heat; the death of a people's spirit is followed by no resurrection.

The practical question in this exigency is not, as has been represented by some high in authority, whether a State is to be coerced, or war made upon it, by the general government, but whether the laws of the land can be and shall be faithfully executed. In other words, it is whether we have a government or not. The President is bound by his oath of office to enforce the laws of the United States—those laws extend into every State in the Union, and are operative upon all the people thereof. There is no power in the government to release the President from the discharge of his constitutional duty. He *must* “see that the laws are faithfully executed,” and that he may, the military and naval forces of the country have been placed at his command, and he can find no excuse for the non-performance of his duty in any State, although it may allege that it has retired from the Union, and is no longer within the jurisdiction of the United States. The fantasy of secession is without foundation either of authority or reason. It was denied by Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison in the earlier, and by Gen. Jackson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, and even by Mr. Calhoun, in the later time. There is no such right in the Constitution; the President cannot permit it; Congress cannot grant it; the States cannot concede it; and only by the people of the States, through a change of the Constitution, can it be conferred. The laws then must be executed, or this, the best, because the freest and most beneficent, government that the world has ever seen, is destroyed. If the people of any of the States shall resist the laws by force, and thus make war upon the United States; or if, in the madness of the hour, they shall attempt to prevent the inauguration of the incoming President at the National Capitol, let there be no doubt that all such

treasonable endeavors will utterly and ignobly fail; for the law-abiding, Union-loving, courageous people, not of the free States alone, but of all the States, will rally to the execution of the laws, the defence of the Constitution, and the maintenance of the Union, imbued with the spirit of that patriot-President, who, in an emergency not unlike the present, uttered the memorable words, "THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED."

In any such contingency, we know that our own State, whose attachment to the Union has been avouched not only by words, but by works—by sacrifices such as she alone of all the states has been called to make, even by the dismemberment of her territory, that the nation might have peace—will renew her claims upon the gratitude upon the country by the alacrity with which she will furnish material and efficient proofs of her fidelity and virtue. Then the divisions of party will disappear from amongst us, and the names by which we have been recognized will be forgotten, and all will be known as Patriots and Defenders of the Union.

But I will not indulge in speculations as to what will happen when civil war shall have been begun. I yet believe most firmly that the moderation and steadfastness of the free states and the good sense and patriotism of all, will be sufficient for this hour, and that God, who was with our fathers, will be with us also, in this crisis of our country, to guide, to strengthen, to chastise it may be, but to save. Even the timid and extreme conservative men of the country, and the political opponents of those who have been elected to the highest places in the government, and who at first were inclined to deprecate the result which has been made the occasion for these manifestations of disloyalty and violence, will see that there is in it great cause for congratulation and encouragement. For who is there but will acknowledge that recent events and disclosures have demonstrated that the changes in the policy of the government, and the persons appointed for its administration, which the people have willed, have been made not an hour too soon? Now, respect for the Constitution, devotion to the Union, and the love of liberty yet burning in the breasts of the people, may, and I believe will, carry the country safely through the perils which encompass it, while a few more years like the past, with its heresies and demoralizations, would have bound it, without remedy, to the car of a grinding and relentless oligarchy. Now, the corruptions of an administration which have become a national

scandal—malversations, frauds and peculations, which in a single term have dwarfed the aggregate of the wrongs and corruptions in the government from its formation to the present time, may be fully exposed, and their progress arrested, before they have become so fixed upon our system as to be ineradicable and fatal, and before the contagion of their example has reached the homes of the people.

GENTLEMEN—In all your endeavors for the public good, whether looking to the preservation of the Constitution, the integrity of the Union, or to the promotion of the varied interests of our own State, you may rely upon my prompt and cordial co-operation.

The Governor and suite then retired and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That on Wednesday the ninth day of January instant, at twelve o'clock, at noon, both branches of the Legislature will proceed to ballot for a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in the United States Senate from this State, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin; and if any person shall be elected in either House, the result shall be communicated to the other by message; and if the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect the same person, such person shall be considered as elected by the Legislature to be Senator as aforesaid, and the fact shall be communicated to the Governor by message from each House; and if either House shall fail to make an election on the first ballot, the balloting shall be continued in each House until the adjournment thereof on that day, and afterwards from day to day, from twelve o'clock, at noon, until its adjournment, until an election shall be made or until otherwise ordered; and if the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect different persons, each

House shall proceed to ballot as hereinbefore provided, and until the same person shall be elected in both or until otherwise provided.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives, at 4 o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councillors.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. GROSS of Cumberland,

Messrs. Gross of Cumberland, Pierce of Waldo, Percival of Kennebec, Kimball of Sanford, Woodbury of Houlton, Marble of Paris, and Ramsdell of Lubec, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State. Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported the

Whole number of votes	156
Necessary for a choice,	79
Joseph B. Hall has	133
Charles B. Merrill has	23

The report was accepted, and JOSEPH B. HALL was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Cumberland,

Messrs. Miller of Cumberland, Sylvester of Lincoln, Redman of Washington, Gould of Thomaston, Sayward of Alfred, Phinney of Gorham, and Patten of Topsham, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General. Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the

Whole number of votes	156
Necessary for a choice,	79

Josiah H. Drummond has	138
Benjamin A. G. Fuller has	20

The report was accepted, and JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND was declared duly elected Attorney General, for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of York,

Messrs. Andrews of York, Vinton of Cumberland, Harlow of Oxford, Milliken of Cherryfield, Stocking of Monmouth, Buzzell of Dayton, and Brown of Hampden, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors. Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the

Whole number of votes	155
Necessary for a choice,	78
Jared Fuller,	135
Frederick Robie,	135
Benjamin D. Metcalf,	135
Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr.,	135
George A. Frost,	135
Joseph M. Dennis,	135
Washington Wilcox,	135
William Buxton,	20
Levi B. Gilchrist,	20
Eben F. Pillsbury,	20
Ralph Johnson,	20
George Walker,	20
John A. Peters,	20
Alvah Black,	20

The report was accepted and Messrs. Jared Fuller, Frederick Robie, Benjamin D. Metcalf, Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr., George A. Frost, Joseph M. Dennis, and Washington Wilcox, were declared duly elected as the Councillors of the Governor 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 Senate through its Secretary, informing the House of the passage of an order adjourning the Senate when it adjourns, to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that body of the passage of the above order.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish to this House a copy of his Address to the two Houses, and that when furnished, 2,500 copies be printed for the use of this House.

Order relating to the election of a United States Senator.

This order came from the Senate amended as per sheet A and as amended passed. The House receded and concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment A, and as amended passed the order in concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

The Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, informed the House that Wm. H. McCrillis, Esq., of Bangor, Representative elect, was in attendance and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by law to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Woodbury was appointed to accompany the Representative elect to the Council Chamber for the purposes indicated; and he subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on Finance as follows:

Messrs. Jewett of Bangor, Fisher of Bath, Farwell of Rockland, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Spring of Portland, Page of Fort Kent, Rowell of Hallowell.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the enumeration of the inhabitants of this State as a basis for apportionment of Senators and Representatives to the Legislature.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Currier of Athens, Barrows of Blanchard, Eaton of Jay, Whitehouse of Vassalborough, Kimball of Bethel, Wilson of Bowdoin, Brown of Hampden, Phinney of Gorham, Low of Hodgdon, Dexter of Auburn, Lord of Berwick, Baker of Wiscasset, Wood of Camden, Sanborn of Liberty, Wood of Gouldsborough, Emerson of East Machias, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of State transmitting for distribution the Annual Reports of the State Reform School, Insane Hospital, State Prison, Adjutant General, Attorney General, Land Agent, Railroad Commissioners, and Indian Agent of the Penobscot Indians, for the year 1860.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer transmitting for distribution the annual statement and account of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year terminating December 31, 1860.

Order from the Senate appointing a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, on the report of the State Treasurer.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Granger of Washington, Marshall of York, and Harlow of Oxford, appointed said Committee.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Jewett of Bangor, Fisher of Bath, Farwell of Rockland, Dyer of Calais, Rowell of Hallowell, Page of Fort Kent, and Perkins of Kennebunkport, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

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 read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That there be added to the Joint Standing Committees, one on Federal Relations.

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

Ordered, That there be appointed a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to examine the papers and files of the last Legislature referred to the present Legislature, and report what disposition ought to be made of the same.

This order came from the Senate passed, and Messrs. Hopkins of Kennebec, Hubbard of Oxford, and Kaler of Waldo, appointed on the part of the Senate.

Passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Randall of Lincoln, Frye of Lewiston, Frazier of Ellsworth, Winchenbach of Waldoborough, Dame of Elliot, Gould of Dexter, Sturdevant of Albion, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the current year, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Rider of Lincoln, Bridges of Hancock, and Vaughan of Franklin, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Fisher of Bath, Cole of Machias, Hinds of Bristol, Stockin of Monmouth, Wentworth of Kittery, Woodbury of Houlton, and Nye of Fairfield, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order relating to time of presentation of petitions for private legislation, came from the Senate passed.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the order was amended as per sheet A, and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Communications were received from Washington Wilcox, Joseph M. Dennis, Frederick Robie, George A. Frost, and Jared Fuller, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of the office.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives' at 11 o'clock this day, for the purpose of administering to such of the Executive Councillors elect, as have signified their acceptance of the office, the oaths required by law to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that branch of the Legislature in the above proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of York,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify, in form, the Executive Councillors elect, that the two Houses are now in Convention assembled, for the purpose of administering to such of the Executive Councillors elect as have signified their acceptance of the office 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, who subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Councillors elect were pleased to say they would attend forthwith for the purposes designated.

Thereupon, Jared Fuller, Joseph M. Dennis, Frederick Robie, Washington Wilcox, and George A. Frost, Councillors elect, came in, and in presence of the Convention and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the necessary oaths to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, announced that George K. Jewett, Esq., Representative elect from Bangor, was in attendance and ready to take the qualifying oaths. Mr. McCrillis was appointed to accompany Mr. Jewett to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by him to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. He subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Hall, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

A djourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was received from the Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General.

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

On Finance.

Messrs. Jewett of Bangor, Fisher of Bath, Farwell of Rockland, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Spring of Portland, Page of Fort Kent, Rowell of Hallowell.

On Elections.

Messrs. Whitney of Oxford, Norcross of Charleston, Skolfield of Brunswick, Clark of New Portland, Wyman of Augusta, Eaton of Jay, Brown of Hampden.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Smith of Starks, Monroe of Livermore, Low of Hodgdon, Stevens of New Gloucester, Taylor of New Sharon, Allen of Sedgwick, Percival of Waterville, Burns of Washington, Curtis of Woodstock, McLean of Alna, Norcross of Charleston, Barrows of Blanchard, Patten of Topsham, Sanborn of Liberty, Wormwood of Crawford, Sweetser of Saco.

On Pay Roll.

Messrs. Allen of Sedgwick, Erskine of Whitefield, Beedy of Phillips, Ricker of Milo, Hoyt of Rumford, Hamilton of Watertown, Rideout of Garland.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stetson of Damariscotta, Clark of Springfield, Hinds of Bristol, Dexter of Auburn, Perkins of Gardiner, Webber of St. Albans, Emerson of East Machias.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Case of Kenduskeag, Bonney of Minot, Foster of Portland, Blake of Mt. Vernon, Sanborn of Liberty, Walton of Mercer, Clark of Limington.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Gilkey of Islesboro', Holway of Palmyra, Small of Deer Isle, Beedy of Phillips, McLean of Alna.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Goodwin of Brownfield, Cousens of Poland, Merrill of Falmouth, Dorr of Jonesport, Crowell of Winterport, Whitehouse of Vassalboro', Holton of Boothbay.

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. Granger of Washington, Vinton of Cumberland, Harlow of Oxford, of the Senate.

Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Fox of Portland, Kimball of Sanford, Gould of Thomaston, Cole of Machias, Frye of Lewiston, Webb of Winthrop, of the House.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller of Cumberland, Andrews of York, Bicknell of Kennebec, of the Senate.

Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Fox of Portland, McCrillis of Bangor, Buxton of Warren, Farwell of Rockland, Milliken of Cherryfield, Rowell of Hallowell, of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Miller of Cumberland, Lyford of Lincoln, Marshall of York, of the Senate.

Messrs. Pitcher of Belfast, Marble of Paris, Webber of St. Albans, Libbey of Scarboro', Stoyell of Farmington, True of Litchfield, Goodwin of Brewer, of the House.

On Education.

Messrs. Donnell of Aroostook, Benson of Penobscot, Gross of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Milliken of Cherryfield, Case of Kenduskeag, Stockin of Monmouth, Clark of Limington, Pitcher of Belfast, Buzzell of Dayton, Walton of Mercer, of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Andrews of York, Kennedy of Lincoln, True of Penobscot, of the Senate.

Messrs. Spring of Portland, Jewett of Bangor, Fisher of Bath, Warren of Durham, Hamilton of Biddeford, Wyman of Augusta, Frazier of Ellsworth, of the House.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Tolman of Piscataquis, Noyes of Hancock, Pierce of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Sanborn of Liberty, Treat of Enfield, Hoyt of Rumford, Payne of York, Winchenbach of Waldoboro', Mayberry of Casco, Goodwin of Brownfield, of the House.

On Division of Counties.

Messrs. Vaughan of Franklin, Warren of Somerset, Noyes of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Stetson of Damariscotta, Sweetser of Saco, Crowell of Frankfort, Clark of New Portland, Rose of Greene, Worthen of Palermo, Perkins of Windsor, of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Marshall of York, Donnell of Aroostook, Blunt of Somerset, of the Senate.

Messrs. Kimball of Sanford, Torrey of Westbrook, Blake of Mt. Vernon, Wall of St. George, Walker of Dresden, McLellan of Pembroke, Crocker of Dixmont, of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Hammatt of Penobscot, Hopkins of Kennebec, Bridges of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton, Dyer of Calais, Randall of Lincoln, Mooers of Pittston, Phinney of Gorham, Page of Fort Kent, Dunnells of Newfield, of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Redman of Washington, Tolman of Piscataquis, Sylvester of Lincoln, of the Senate.

Messrs. Smith of Oldtown, Tuttle of Perry, Parshley of Sangerville, Small of Deer Isle, Taylor of New Sharon, Frohock of Lincolnville, Bond of Jefferson, of the House.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Warren of Somerset, Hammatt of Penobscot, Percival of Kennebec, of the Senate.

Messrs. Stetson of Stetson, Weston of Skowhegan, Perley of Bridgton, Kennedy of Strong, Goodwin of Wells, Percival of Waterville, Davis of Denmark, of the House.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Bridges of Hancock, Kennedy of Lincoln, Kaler of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hinds of Bristol, Nutter of Prospect, Bucknam of Eastport, Eaton of Harpswell, Harrington of Phippsburg, Randall of Freeport, Rodick of Eden, of the House.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Lyford of Lincoln, Hubbard of Oxford, Percival of Kennebec, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hamilton of Biddeford, Nutter of Prospect, Patten of Topsham, Burns of Washington, Dexter of Auburn, Torrey of Westbrook, Gould of Dexter, of the House.

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Bicknell of Kennebec, True of Penobscot, Kennedy of Lincoln, of the Senate.

Messrs. Farwell of Rockland, Skolfield of Brunswick, Ramsdell of Atkinson, Webster of Moscow, Perkins of Gardiner, Libbey of Orono, Goding of Acton, of the House.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Noyes of Hancock, Tolman of Piscataquis, Pitcher of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Wood of Camden, Smith of Oldtown, Ricker of Milo, Clark of Limington, Kimball of Bethel, Grindle of Brooksville, Libbey of Orono, of the House.

On Claims.

Messrs. Pierce of Waldo, Hubbard of Oxford, Gross of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Wood of Gouldsboro', Erskine of Montville, Hamilton of Waterboro', Gilkey of Islesboro', Merrill of Falmouth, Wilson of Bowdoin, of the House.

On the Militia.

Messrs. Kaler of Waldo, Bridges of Hancock, Hubbard of Oxford, of the Senate.

Messrs. Wentworth of Kittery, Whitney of Oxford, Johnson of Milford, Hall of Naples, Cousins of Leeds, Holton of Boothbay, Sturtevant of Albion, of the House.

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Percival of Kennebec, Sylvester of Lincoln, Pitcher of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Silsby of Amherst, Wood of Camden, Conner of Unity, Lovewell of Gray, Holway of Palmyra, Curtis of Woodstock, Grant of Hermon, of the House.

On the Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Benson of Penobscot, Redman of Washington, Blunt of Somerset, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hunkins of Windham, Dame of Elliot, Mears of Belmont, Buxton of Warren, Clark of Springfield, Ramsdell of Lubec, Baker of Edgecomb, of the House.

On the Reform School.

Messrs. Pease of Cumberland, Andrews of York, Warren of Somerset, of the Senate.

Messrs. Foster of Portland, Sayward of Alfred, Nye of Fairfield, Emerson of E. Machias, Whitney of Thorndike, Smith of Surry, Lovejoy of Albany, of the House.

On the State Prison.

Messrs. Rider of Lincoln, Marshall of York, Kaler of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Teague of Turner, Woodbury of Houlton, Currier of Athens, Dorr of Jonesport, Pierce of Harrison, Lord of Berwick, Sherman of Bucksport, of the House.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Hopkins of Kennebec, Rider of Lincoln, Vaughan of Franklin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Monroe of Livermore, Rollins of Belgrade, Rideout of Garland, Wormwood of Crawford, Lamb of Clinton, Allen of Sedgwick, Hopkinson of Buxton, of the House.

On the Library.

Messrs. Blunt of Somerset, Bicknell of Kennebec, Gross of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Clark of Springfield, Rowell of Hallowell, Eaton of Jay, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Hinds of Bristol, Cole of Machias, Brown of Hampden, of the House.

A communication was received from Hon. Benjamin D. Metcalf, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives' this day at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Benjamin D. Metcalf, Executive Councillor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and of electing an Adjutant General.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, signifying the concurrence of the House in the Senate proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. PEASE of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify the Hon. Benjamin D. Metcalf, Councillor elect, that the two houses are now in Convention assembled, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him and the Councillor elect was pleased to say he would attend forthwith for the purposes indicated.

Thereupon, Benjamin D. Metcalf, Councillor elect, came in, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Councillor then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. VINTON of Cumberland,

Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Hopkins of Kennebec, Hubbard of Oxford, Woodbury of Houlton, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Case of Kenduskeag, and Pierce of Harrison, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the

Whole number of votes,	161
Necessary for a choice,	81
John L. Hodsdon has	139
Aaron Hayden has	22

The report was accepted, and JOHN L. HODSDON was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

The Senate then withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

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 Agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So much as relates to Federal Relations, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the laws respecting mortgages of personal property so as to protect more effectually the rights of mortgagors.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the alteration of the limits of the wards in cities. Laid upon the table by leave, by Mr. FOX of Portland.

Rules suspended, bill read twice, and 12 o'clock M. assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to regulate the alteration of the limits of the wards in cities, having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the question was on its passage to be engrossed, and Mr. BUXTON of Warren, moved that when this question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 118, nays 27, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Buzzell, Case, P. M. Clark, Cole, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dexter, Dunnells, Dyer, J. W. Eaton, Henry Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Fisher,

Foster, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., G. O. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Low, Marble, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Milliken, Monroe, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Page, Parshley, Patten, Percival, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rodick, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sayward, Sherman, Skolfield, B. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Teague, Torrey, Treat, True, Tuttle, Walker, Walton, Webb, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, Wilson, W. Wood, Worthen, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs. Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Currier, Dorr, T. U. Eaton, Emerson, A. P. Gould, Hall, O. Hamilton, Kennedy, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Moores, C. E. Perkins, G. W. Randall, Silsby, Small, Wall, Warren, Webster, Winchenbach, Woodbury, E. M. Wood, Wormwood.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the alteration of the limits of the wards in cities, 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. COLE of Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of A. L. Norton for ten days attendance and travel as Assistant Messenger.

Petition of Moses B. Lakeman, Mayor of Hallowell, for alteration of town and city lines.

Petition of Thomas Hunter to be set off from Farmington Village Corporation.

Petition of Samuel Buck for alteration of boundary line of Kendall's Mills Village.

Petition of same to be set off from Kendall's Mills Village Corporation.

Petition of Matthew Daggett and others, to be set off from Hartland and annexed to Athens.

Petition of town of Strong to reannex a portion of New Vineyard.

Petition of inhabitants of town of Paris to have certain lands of Norway reannexed to Paris.

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

Petition of inhabitants of Palmyra for an act of incorporation of Fire Insurance Company.

Petition of W. N. Thompson and others of Foxcroft, for the incorporation of Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

Petition of A. G. Lebroke and 225 others, in aid of same.

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

Petition of officers of the town of Leeds to make valid certain acts of said town.

Petition of Daniel West for authority to County Commissioners.

Petition of Ira Wadleigh for change of records of St. James Parish.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Alvah Black and others, for incorporation of Paris Hill Academy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Timothy Jordan against the right of Harrison Rose of Greene to a seat in this House.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

The hour having arrived which was designated for the election of United States Senator, on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, it was ordered, that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to receive, sort and count the votes for United States Senator; that the Committee be directed to take their stand in front of the Clerk's desk; that the Clerk call the names of the members of the House in order, and that each member, as his name is called, proceed to cast his ballot; that all the ballots be sorted and counted upon the Clerk's desk, in the presence of the House.

Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Gould of Thomaston, McCrillis of Bangor,

Webb of Winthrop, and Sweetser of Saco, were appointed said Committee; and having discharged the duty assigned them, the chairman reported the

Whole number of votes thrown,	147
Necessary for choice,	74
Lot M. Morrill has	124
George F. Shepley has	23

The report was accepted and the Hon. Lot M. MORRILL was declared duly elected on the part of the House as United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had elected on its part, the Hon. Lot. M. Morrill as United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrent action of the House in the election of United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that the House of Representatives had on its part elected the Hon. Lot M. Morrill as United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed the message.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,

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

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters, be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed to secure the passage of logs and other lumber from Cold Stream Lake into the Penobscot river, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire what further legislation is needed in relation to the incorporation and organization of plantations, so as to protect more effectually the rights of said plantations.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revised statutes, that sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables may receive for travel for the services of any writ, warrant, execution or other process returnable before a judge of a municipal or police court, trial justice, or justice of the peace, six cents per mile instead of the sum now allowed by law.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Berwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be instructed to inquire if any part of the bridge belonging to the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad, which was destroyed September 29, 1860, was within the limits of this State; if within the limits of this State, when last inspected and by whom; also to report by bill or otherwise, if further legislation is necessary to secure a thorough inspection of railroad bridges.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate and the conditional judgment therein and report such alteration thereof as they may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of blacksmiths, shoemakers and others against unjust taxation, to the end that property whether it be real or personal estate, may be taxed on a basis of equity, regardless of the occupation or pro-

fession of the owner thereof; whether he be a shoemaker, blacksmith, farmer or a minister of the gospel; and that said Committee be directed further to inquire whether section 1 of chapter 132 of the acts of 1860, is or is not in accordance with so desirable an object.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order referring the Personal Liberty Law to Committee on Judiciary, came from the Senate passed. The House amended the order as per sheet A, and as amended passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Portland, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Printing, be directed to report to the Legislature the names of all persons who prior to February 5, 1861, may present to them the proposals for doing such printing and binding, together with the several prices charged therefor.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick, laid upon the table by Mr. SKOLFIELD of Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill an act to incorporate the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of New Vineyard, against the petition of town of Strong.

Referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Levi L. Lowell and 162 others, in relation to pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy.

Petition of Thomas L. Smith and others, for authority to sell meeting house in Windham, and land belonging to same.

Petition of Samuel Libbey and others of Scarborough, to make valid doings of school district number 12 in said town.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George W. Dyer and 99 others of Belfast, regulating the weight of Oakum.

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Jesse Thomas and another of Friendship, for leave to extend a wharf into tide waters.

Petition of George W. Bickford and others of Parsonsfield, for authority to remove obstructions from Bickford's brook.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph Plate and others, for authority to raise money for school purposes in district number 6, town of Dresden.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of P. L. Wheeler and wife for change of name of adopted child.

Petition of Josiah Ladd for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to the pauper laws of the State, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Hersey and others of Canton, for authority to loan credit of said town.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of County Commissioners of Somerset county for special legislation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John Towle and others, to be set off from Rome and annexed to Mt. Vernon.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so altering section 1, chapter 132 of the acts and resolves passed by the 39th Legislature of the State of Maine, so that it may read, "and all real and personal estate belonging to any accredited minister of the Gospel of whatever denomination, not exceeding one thousand dollars in value thereof," instead of "or as a parsonage."

Order instructing the Committee on Printing and Binding. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, and passed.

Petition of Levi Richards for remuneration for loss while in the discharge of his duty to the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of George S. Wiggin, Mayor of Rockland, for an act abolishing the Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Wm. A. Farnsworth, President of Rockland Water Power Company, for leave to extend their works.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of G. W. Smith and others, to have money refunded.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel B. Carter for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. NYE of Fairfield, tendered his resignation as member of the Committee on Pay Roll, and Mr. ALLEN of Sedgwick was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Unfinished Business, reporting an order, came from the Senate accepted and the order passed.

Report accepted and order read and passed, in concurrence.

Mr. BONNEY of Minot, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be authorized to visit that institution on or before the tenth 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.

A communication was received from John L. Hodsdon signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General.

Order relating to State Prison Committee, taken from the table and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Casco Bank for increase of capital.

Petition of Merchants' Bank for increase of capital.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of H. B. Wardwell and 117 others, for division of the town of Penobscot.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Moses Gould and 25 others, for a geological survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to apportionment of State came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring and postponing indefinitely the order.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Order referring Personal Liberty Law to Committee on Judiciary.

This order came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote.

The House insist and propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Buxton of Warren, and Fox of Portland, Conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law relating to married women, so as to render them responsible for their contracts.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education, be instructed to inquire and report on the expediency of providing by law, that there shall be no changes in the text books used in the public schools in this State oftener than once in five years.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the twenty-first and thirty-second sections of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies or their agents, as to enforce a compliance with the requirements of said sections.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 164 of the acts and resolves of 1860, entitled an act for the appointment of trial justices.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on petition of town of Lee, reporting bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot.

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

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, rules suspended, and 11½ o'clock assigned for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. PITCHER of Belfast,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending section 5 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes in regard to trespass upon gardens, orchards, &c., that it may compare with section 83, chapter 161 of the general statutes of Massachusetts.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance of the office.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives' this day at 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the purpose of administering to L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., Councillor elect, the oaths of office.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the House proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. RIDER of Lincoln,

The Secretary was charged with and conveyed a message to the Councillor elect informing him that the two houses were in Convention assembled for the purpose of administering to him the oaths of office. He subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged and the Councillor elect was pleased to say he would attend forthwith for the purposes indicated.

Thereupon, Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr., Executive Councillor elect came in, and in presence of the Convention and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by law to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Councillor then withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

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

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending section 1 of chapter 15 of the public laws of 1858, as to provide that any person furnishing labor or materials for a vessel building, shall have a lien upon such vessel therefor, which may be enforced by an attachment of the

vessel at any time within thirty days after she is launched instead of four days as now provided.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Harpswell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 158 of the acts and resolves of 39th Legislature, so that the deputy appointed by the town clerk of any town may have power to perform all the duties that are by law required of the Clerk.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot.

This bill having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate appointing a Committee to consider the expediency of a State apportionment.

This order came from the Senate passed, and Messrs. Granger of Washington, True of Penobscot, Vinton of Cumberland, Hopkins of Kennebec, and Tolman of Piscataquis, appointed on the part of the Senate.

Passed in concurrence, and Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Ramsdell of Atkinson, Smith of Starks, Stoyell of Farmington, Sayward of Alfred, Frye of Lewiston, Fox of Portland, Patten of Topsham, Marble of Paris, Baker of Wiscasset, Gould of Thomaston, Nutter of Prospect, Sherman of Bucksport, Emerson of East Machias, Page of Fort Kent, and Webb of Winthrop, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. FOX from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to mortgages of personal property, reported bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. CURRIER from the Special Committee on Rules and Orders, presented the report of said Committee.

Report accepted.

The same gentleman from Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, presented the report of said Committee, and 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 repeal chapter 132 of the acts and resolves of 1860. Presented, by leave, by Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties. Presented, by leave, by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Freeman Kellar and 163 others, against petition of George Hopkins.

Remonstrance of Edmund C. Bowker and others, against same.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Isaac Wilder and 30 others of Salmon Brook plantation, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Washburn.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Selectmen of Enfield and others, for conveyance of lot of land.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Alpheus T. Palmer for remuneration.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of William Jones for allowance for service rendered the State in 1814.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition of George P. Sewall and others, that appropriations in aid of the blind may be paid to Byron Merrill.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of James Erskine and 100 others, for repeal of unconstitutional laws.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing bills and petitions were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1861.

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 inhabitants of Danforth to have boundaries established.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Jabez Z. Woodman for an accurate census of the inhabitants of this State.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Order relating to printing and binding came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, the order was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to compensation of sheriffs, reporting legislation inexpedient.

This report came from the Senate accepted.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the same was recommended and sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Edmund Longley asking for the Repeal of the Personal Liberty Law. Presented by Mr. DYER of Calais.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Daniel Foster for conveyance of land.

Petition of Belmore Young for extension of lease of land.

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

Petition of Eben Hall for change of name.

Referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,

Ordered, That the Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the Maine State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

That the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State

Reform School be referred to the Committee on State Reform School.

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

That the Attorney General's Report be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State transmitting sundry bounty certificates and receipts.

Communication read, and certificates and receipts referred to the Governor and Council.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Noah Smith for compensation for services rendered Commissioners on State Valuation.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure 350 copies of the census of 1860 and the census of 1850 printed together, for the use of the House.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, and on his motion amended as per sheets A and B, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot, having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, laid on the table.

Petition of Amos Shepherd for biennial session of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes.

These bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to repealing chapter 191 of acts of 1860, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Order directing Secretary of State to furnish postage stamps to members of Legislature, came from the Senate passed.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, laid on the table.

The County Estimates of Kennebec county were received and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that in the absence of the President the Senate had made choice of the Hon. WM. C. HAMMATT as President *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 86th chapter of the revised statutes as to authorize the attachment of all property of Foreign Insurance Companies found within this State.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the expediency of some suitable legislation for the better protection of the owners of sheep, against destruction and loss by attacks from dogs, by the enactment of a law authorizing towns to assess and collect a suitable tax on persons keeping such ani-

mals ; also, making the owners of vicious dogs liable for such loss as may accrue to the owners of sheep from the attacks of said dogs ; also to inquire into the expediency of exempting a certain number of sheep from taxation and attachment.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether the provisions of the 11th section of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to the prevention of fires, should be made applicable to junk shops, and places for storing rags, bones and old metals.

Resolutions of City Council of Portland in relation to amendment of section 11, chapter 26 of revised statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and Land Agent.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, presented following preamble and order :

WHEREAS, Treason as defined by the Constitution of the United States, exists in several States of this confederacy ; and whereas, it is the religious as well as the patriotic duty of each State in its sovereign capacity, as well as that of each citizen, to make every necessary honorable sacrifice for the prevention of this union of the States as they were united by Washington and his associates ; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is now, as she ever has been and ever will be unalterably and uncompromisingly in favor of the Union as it is, therefore

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia and Military Affairs be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the condition, efficacy and available strength of the military forces of the State, and to report at the earliest practicable day what legislation if any, is necessary to render that arm of the government fully effective for any probable exigency that may arise in the perilous times upon which the country has fallen.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire what legislation is necessary for the better protection of the physical constitutional rights of minor operatives in factories; also that they inquire into the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, by substituting for the words "age of 16 years," "age of 18 years;" for the words of "ten hours" "eight hours."

Bill an act to amend "an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company," approved February 9, A. D. 1860, presented by leave by Mr. FRYE of Lewiston.

Rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11½ o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the State Temperance Association for the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, January 16th.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in relation to the reference of the order relating to the constitutionality of Personal Liberty Law, reported its reference to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Report accepted.

Petition of James Hall for compensation for extra services as Railroad Commissioner, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges. House non-concurred and referred to Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Kittery,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to

inquire into the expediency of enacting a law similar to a statute of Massachusetts, making it a criminal offence to send to the publishers of any newspaper for the purpose of publication, a fraudulent notice of the birth of a child, or of the marriage of any parties, or of the death of any person.

Petition of mayor and aldermen of the city of Bath, for the repeal of Personal Liberty Law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Horace D. Low and 51 others, for increase of salaries of Lincoln county officers.

Referred to delegation from Lincoln county.

Petition of Isaac N. Stanley and 107 others, for a school for the education of the blind.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of John Gardiner and others, for a law regulating the scale of logs on the Penobscot waters.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Woolwich, asking for separate representation, presented by Mr. FISHER of Bath, and on his motion laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HINDS of Bristol,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHURCH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of York County Temperance Convention, for amendment of the present liquor law, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Resolve relating to existing national affairs, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of the Senate in the House proposition for a convention at 11 o'clock this day in the Hall of Representatives' for the purpose of electing Land Agent and Treasurer of State.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot, taken from the table on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, and passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEBB from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to chapter 164 of laws of 1860.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to liens on vessels.

Also, leave to withdraw on petition of Levi Richards..

Mr. FRYE, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to section one of chapter 158 of laws of 1860.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to chapter 191 of laws of 1860, reported bill an act to repeal chapter 191 of the public laws of 1860 relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

Order directing the Secretary of State to furnish postage stamps to the members. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Petition of Israel Putnam, Mayor of Bath, for additional loan bill.

Petition of Oliver Moses of Bath, for same.

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

Petition of E. C. Andrews and others of Portland, for amendment of Liquor Law.

Petition of Granville Chase and others of Portland, for same.

Petition of Mary Gleason and others of Portland, for same.

Petition of Nathaniel Shaw and others of Portland, for same.

Petition of Charles H. Munroe and others of Portland, for same.

Petition of Mayor of Bangor for additional term for trial of criminal cases.

Petition of O. B. Dwinal and others, for repeal of section 4 of chapter 23 of revised statutes.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HARLOW of Oxford,

Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, True of Penobscot, Mooers of Pittston, Clark of Springfield, and Dyer of Calais, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported,

Whole number of votes,	164
Necessary to a choice,	83
Nathan Dane has	143

Joseph Titcomb has	20
Ralph C. Johnson has	1

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

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Lincoln,

Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Kaler of Waldo, Frohock of Lincolnville, Sweetser of Saco, and Webber of St. Albans, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported,

Whole number of votes,	166
Necessary for a choice,	84
Benjamin W. Norris has	145
William Cutter has	21

The report was accepted, and BENJAMIN W. NORRIS was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

The Senate withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER,

Petition of Henry Ingalls and others, for increase of salaries of Judge and Register of Probate for Lincoln county.

Petition of J. A. Levenseller and others, for same.

Referred to Lincoln county delegation.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset to reassess certain taxes, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

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

Petition of James S. Rowe and others, for increase of salaries of Supreme Court Judges. Presented by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, and ordered to be placed on file with report of Judiciary Committee on same subject.

Petition of Alden Sanborn of Brooks, to be set off to the town of Waldo.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Alvin W. Faunce for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Aroostook Railroad, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Read and passed, and Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Low of Hodgdon, Buxton of Warren, Spring of Portland, Hamilton of Biddeford, Marble of Paris, and Bonney of Minot, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Noyes and others, for a scientific survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of personal property. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, considered, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. FISHER of Bath,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to change of pauper law of the State, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 191 of the public laws of 1860, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset to re-assess certain taxes.

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. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of President and Directors of Casco Bank, reported bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Casco Bank.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Thomas Hunter, reported bill an act to amend an act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hamden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes in relation to the powers and duties of Superintending School Committees as relates to their directing, controlling or uniting schools unless called for by the districts; and of providing by law that each school district shall annually choose visiting committees within its own limits.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether that portion of the surplus revenue deposited with the State, which by law was to be paid over to the inhabitants of Madawaska, still remains in the Treasury, and what disposition may be made of the same.

On motion of Mr. HOLTON of Boothbay,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of so changing the 8th section of chapter 10 of the revised statutes as to make it obligatory on the State to furnish arms, equipments and medical instruments to independent companies whenever such companies are organized.

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

A communication was received from the Hon. S. L. Goodale, transmitting for distribution the Annual Report of Secretary of Maine Board of Agriculture.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting the concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of New York, tendering aid to the President of the United States in support of the Constitution and Union.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the communication was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the compensation of Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, reporting bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

This report came from the Senate accepted, and the bill amended as per sheet A passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Matthew Daggett and others.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Levi Leighton 2d and others, for geological survey of State.

Petition of Isaiah Stetson, President Bangor Horticultural Society, for representation in State Board of Agriculture.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition for David Brown for relief.

Petition of Arletta A. Brown for relief.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition of Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company for amendment of charter.

Petition of Israel Putnam, Mayor of Bath, for a bridge over New Meadows river.

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

Petition of James C. Merrill for grant of land in River Township No. 2.

Petition of Franklin F. Young and others for grant of land.

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

Credentials of Pierre Nicola Seipsas, Representative of Passamaquoddy Indians.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for act to improve the navigation of Kennebec river near Kennebec Dam.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FOSTER of Portland, presented by leave bill an act to prevent the circulation of fraudulent bank bills, and the same was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of a Convention of citizens of Oxford, York and Cumberland counties for amendments of the liquor law.

This petition came from the Senate referred to a Joint Select Committee, of Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Kaler of Waldo, and Kennedy of Lincoln, of the Senate.

Referred in concurrence, and Messrs. Milliken of Cherryfield, Sherman of Bucksport, Lovewell of Otisfield, Rowell of Hallowell, Lovejoy of Albany, Hamilton of Biddeford, and Low of Hodgdon, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Bill an act repealing chapter 127 of the acts of 1860. Presented by leave by Mr. CURRIER of Athens, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Petition of James Howard Prentice for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Resolve relating to existing national affairs.

This resolve 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, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of Committee on Division of Towns on petition of the town of Strong, reporting reference to Committee on Judiciary.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting reports of Superintending School Committees of towns of Lincoln, Old-town, Perry and Princeton.

Reports referred to Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, who moved to further amend the bill as per sheet C, and on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, the amendment was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Abigail Vanmeter asking for amendment of resolve approved March 26, 1858.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James B. Dascomb and others, for renewal of charter of Dead River Bridge Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John Treat and another, for right to construct sluiceway and collect toll on lumber passing through the same.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire what sum if any, should be allowed Enoch W. Hoyt for travel and attendance as claimant of a seat in the Board of Agriculture from the North Aroostook Agricultural Society for the year 1858; and that the papers relating to that subject be taken from the files of the Legislature of 1859, and placed in the hands of said Committee.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Dr. Condit this evening for the delivery of a temperance lecture.

Bill an act to amend an act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Casco Bank.

The foregoing having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, having been read three times and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the Senate amendment A was rejected, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, the bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday, January 30, assigned for its further consideration. Mr. FOX of Portland, moved a reconsideration of the vote assigning January 30 for the further consideration of this and the House refused to reconsider.

Report of Joint Committee on Rules and Orders, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans, and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, by leave, laid upon the table a resolve abating State tax on town of Albion, and under the rules lies over till to-morrow.

Bill an act repealing an act ordering publication of notice on petitions for legislation. Read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

A communication was received from Hon. B. W. Norris, signifying his acceptance of the office of Land Agent.

Petition of Wm. Randall and others, for appropriation for road in Franklin county.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Dyer and others, for representation of Horticultural and Pomological Societies in Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Trustees of Presque Isle Academy for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of town of Berwick, for reduction of valuation.

Referred to joint delegation from York county.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gould of Thomaston, tendered his resignation as member of Committee on Education, and Mr. Clark of Limington, was appointed to the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DODGE of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of a Convention of citizens of Cumberland county for amendment to liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Law.

Petition of Hiram H. Hobbs and 17 others, for repeal of personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Merchants' Bank, reporting bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in Portland.

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

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the Maine Historical Society on Thursday evening, January 24th, for the purpose of a public meeting.

Mr. STETSON of Stetson, by leave, presented bill an act repealing sections 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, granting an appeal from the Court of County Commissioners, and under the rules lies over till Monday.

Bill an act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company, approved February 9, A. D. 1860, 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.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of personal property. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, who moved further to amend as per sheet D, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the amendment was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That the governor be requested to have a copy of the resolves relative to an uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies, approved March 20, 1860, transmitted to the Governors of the several States with the request that the same be laid before their respective Legislatures for early consideration and action.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of O. B. Dwinal and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to powers and duties of Superintending School Committees, reported legislation expedient.

Reports accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from Judiciary Committee, on bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick, reported the same corrected, and that it ought to pass.

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

Resolve abating the tax on the town of Albion, read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act repealing an act ordering publication of notice on petitions for legislation, having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, laid on the table.

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

Petition of J. C. Madigan and others, members of Aroostook bar, for increase of salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Petition of Piscataquis county bar for same.

The foregoing were ordered to be placed on file with report of Committee on that subject.

Petition of Asa Smith and others, for an appropriation to repair Mattawamkeag Bridge.

Petition of Cyrus Bunker and others, for a lot of land.

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

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of David Cargill and 97 others, for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Springfield,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to text books, reported legislation inexpedient thereon.

Report accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. WEBB of Winthrop, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That no member shall speak more than thirty minutes at any one time.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SMITH of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of E. E. Babson and others, in favor of a dam across tide waters in Mt. Desert.

Petition of Eaton Clark and others, in favor of a dam across tide waters in Tremont.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Order relating to altering chapter 4, section 64 of revised statutes, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, on credentials of Peter Nicola Sepsis, reporting resolve in favor of Peter Nicola Sepsis.

Report of Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester, reporting resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate accepted, and resolves passed to be engrossed.

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

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that in the absence of the Secretary, the Senate had made choice of Ezra C. Brett, Secretary *pro tem*.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Casco Bank.

Bill an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Somerset to re-assess certain taxes.

The foregoing 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.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in Portland, read a third time, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House on Saturday accepted the report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Treat and others, and the House so ordered.

Bill an act repealing sections 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, granting an appeal from the court of county commissioners. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. STETSON of Stetson, and referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Stetson of Stetson, Eaton of Jay, Barrows of Blanchard, Clark of Springfield, Dorr of Jonesport, Pierce of Harrison, and Whitehouse of Vassalboro', on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Resolve abating State tax on town of Albion.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read and the bill three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as refers to the European and North American Railroad, be referred to a Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Farwell of Rockland, Fisher of Bath, Teague of Turner, Libbey of Orono, Perkins of Kennebunkport, and Eaton of Jay, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Hancock Bar for increase of salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Petition of Lincoln Bar and County Officers for same.

Ordered to be placed on file with report of Committee on this subject.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society. Presented by leave by Mr. DYER of Calais.

Petition of D. K. Chase and others of Calais, for a scientific survey of State.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill an act to incorporate Bucksport Gas Light Company. Presented by leave by Mr. SHERMAN of Bucksport.

Bill an act authorizing F. J. Parker to extend railway into tide waters. Presented by same.

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

Petition of Thos. Lowell and others, for change of law for scale of logs on the Penobscot waters.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of President of Mercantile Bank for increase of capital.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to amending section 37, chapter 24 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate passed.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, the order was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Samuel Taylor and others, for the repeal of the 53d section of the 18th chapter of revised statutes, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Referred in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Stinchfield and 95 others, for an appropriation

to finish a gun house in Milo, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House non-concur and refer to Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property, taken from the table on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, and on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, the bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association of Lewiston, presented by leave by Mr. DYER of Calais.

Rules suspended, bill read twice, and 11½ o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House ordered to be printed order amending section 37, chapter 24 of the revised statutes, and the House so ordered.

The order was passed in concurrence.

Petition of the City Bank of Biddeford, for increase of its capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of Peter Nicola Sepsis.

Resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.

Bill an act to amend an act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation.

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

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make the duty of constables and selectmen more definite in regard to selecting jurors; also what remedial legislation is necessary to meet the immediate pressing exigence in regard to the grand jury in Oxford

county, referred to in the report of the Attorney General, on the sixth page of his last annual report.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restricting the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices, only.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering section 17 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, so that the commencement of the suit mentioned in said section shall be limited to one year instead of the time now provided.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House procure the printing and binding of 500 additional copies of the list of members for the use of this House.

Bill an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association of Lewiston, read a third time, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education, on petition of Alvah Black and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy.

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

Bill an act repealing an act ordering publication of notice on petitions for legislation, taken from the table on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrison, considered, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Petition of Isaiah Chick and 38 others, for aid in opening road from Rangely settlement in Franklin county.

Petition of Joseph Nadeau and others, asking certain preemption lots from State.

Petition of R. N. DeLaite and others, for repeal of resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman.

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

Petition of Allen Lambard, President of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, for leave to change location of said road in Portland.

Petition of E. M. Carter and others of Bethel, for leave to loan credit of said town.

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

Petition of John D. Candee and others, to be incorporated into a Manufacturing and Mining Company.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WORCESTER of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of International Bank for increase of capital.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of N. S. Littlefield and 43 others, for a scientific survey of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Hon. Nathan Dane signifying his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, and transmitting to the Legislature his official bond.

The communication and accompanying bond came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in Portland, 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.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Sidelinger for change of name.

Referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Reform School be directed to visit said school on or before the first day of February next and inquire into its management and discipline, and thoroughly investigate the condition of its finances and report to the Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Seward Dill and others, for a scientific survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Horace Flanders and others, for aid to complete Monson Academy.

Remonstrance of Edward Lawrence and others, against petition of David Burke and others.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Windham, against change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve further providing for the distribution of the laws and resolves, presented by leave by Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Bill an act repealing an act ordering publication of notice on petitions for legislation, taken from the table on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens. Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, moved to amend as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis of Bangor, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting that branch of the Legislature to return to the House the Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Matthew Daggett and others.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKENZIE of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of John P. Davis and 29 others, for a geological survey of the State.

Petition of J. F. Anderson and others, in aid of same.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of William Young and others, that certain territory in Somerville be reannexed to Washington.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Governor informing the House that a vacancy exists in the office of Major General of the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia.

Petition of Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College for repeal of certain conditions in a resolve passed 1859 granting a half township of land to the Medical School.

Petition of Maine Medical School for same.

Petition of H. H. Hill and 65 others, for same.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick, 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. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby are instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 51st chapter of the revised statutes, as to make the proceedings prescribed in the 18th chapter relating to damages for land taken for highways applicable also in case of damages for lands taken for railroads.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more speedy decision of the law arising upon exceptions in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of trial justices and justices of the municipal and police courts; and also of providing by law for trial by jury in all matters pending before said justices where the parties in either of them shall demand such jury.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 87, section 5 of the revised statutes, as to authorize a writ of scire facias on an action of debt, in favor of an administrator de bonis non, on a judgment recovered by a former administrator.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to railroad communication into the county of Piscataquis to aid in the development of its agricultural and mineral interests, and to the more successful working of its iron mines and slate quarries, be referred to a Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Ramsdell of Atkinson, Stetson of Damariscotta, Dyer of Calais, Gould of Dexter, Webber of St. Albans, Moores of Pittston, and Wentworth of Kittery, appointed on the part of the House.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That at 11 o'clock to-morrow the House proceed to ballot for Major General of the First Division of the Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the payment of so much of the State debt as falls due on the first day of March next.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of assessing a State tax of \$258,000 for the present year.

Mr. PITCHER of Belfast, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward for the use of each city, town and plantation in this State, a copy of all such reports as are distributed in pamphlet form to members of the Legislature ; said reports to be taken by each member of the House of Representatives to their respective cities, towns and plantations and deposited in the office of the Clerks thereof.

Petition of John A. Berry and others, for a scientific survey of State.

Petition of E. H. Banks and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John Patten and others, for act of incorporation.

Petition of Willard Lewis and others, for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Walter Brown, President of Traders' Bank, for reduction of capital.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of T. S. Foster and others, for repeal of charter of town of Farmingdale.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Order relating to amending section 3, chapter 67 of revised statutes, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Petition of R. A. Ballou and others, for act of incorporation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Referred in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had made choice on its part of James H. Butler as Major General of the First Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Mr. STETSON, from the Joint Committee on order relating to appeals from Courts of County Commissioners, reported bill an act repealing an act granting an appeal from the Court of County Commissioners to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. MC-CRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with sections referred to in the bill.

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of Mayor of Bath, reported bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad.

Report accepted. Bill on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, presented by leave by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor.

Rules suspended, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Matthew Daggett and others.

Rules suspended, vote accepting report reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the report was recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Militia on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the militia, reporting resolve relating to the militia, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill an act providing for an additional session of the County Commissioners of the county of Lincoln, presented by leave by Mr. FARWELL of Rockland.

Rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Franklin F. Young and others, reported a resolve in favor of Franklin F. Young.

Memorial of John A. Poor in behalf of the European and North American Railway Company, came from the Senate referred to Joint Select Committee on European and North American Railway.

Referred in concurrence.

Mr. GILKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names on sundry petitions, reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Reports accepted, resolve read once, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill, and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolve.

Bill an act to punish the enticing away of unmarried females under the age of eighteen years, presented by Mr. SMITH of Old-town.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PITCHER, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported reference to Judiciary Committee on petition of Selectmen of the town of Palmyra.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act repealing an act ordering a publication of notice on petitions for legislation. On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, this bill was amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve further providing for the distribution of the laws and resolves, read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. SWEETSER of Saco,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

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

This report came from the Senate 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 Treasurer's Accounts on his official bond accompanying the acceptance of the State Treasurer, reporting that the bond is in due form of law and the securities are responsible and sufficient.

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

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the Joint Select Committee on papers relative to the European and North American Railway.

Report of same Committee, reporting reference to Committee on Aroostook Railroad on petition of G. W. Pickering and others.

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

The foregoing having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims on petition of David Brown, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Arletta A. Brown.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Portland Gas Light Company.

The foregoing reports were accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That the State Librarian be and hereby is authorized and directed to deliver to the members of this Legislature for the purpose of distribution, six copies each of the report of the State Agricultural Society for the year 1855.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 9 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes whereby towns are authorized to choose Supervisors of Schools instead of Superintending School Committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, the House reconsidered its vote whereby it accepted the reports of the Committee on Claims on petitions of David Brown, and Arletta A. Brown.

The reports were laid on the table.

Order directing Secretary of State to furnish cities, towns and plantations certain documents, taken from the table and referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve further providing for the distribution of the laws and resolves, read a second time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, the same was laid on the table.

The hour having arrived designated for the election of a Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the First Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia, on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Johnson of Eddington, Silsby of Amherst, Webber of St. Albans, Rollins of Belgrade, Dorr of Jonesport, and Mears of Morrill, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Major General.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported,	
Whole number of votes,	89
Necessary for a choice,	45
James H. Butler has	89

The report was accepted, and JAMES H. BUTLER was declared duly elected on the part of the House as Major General of the First Division of the Volunteer Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the election of James H. Butler as Major General of the First Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a similar message to the Governor and Council.

Resolve abating State tax on the town of Albion, having been twice read and 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.

On motion of Mr. SILSBY of Amherst,

Ordered, That the Librarian be directed to furnish the town of Amherst with one copy of the revised statutes, said town not having received a copy when the formal distribution took place.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire whether any change in the law respecting trials of petitions for partition is expedient.

On motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 81, section 35 of the revised statutes as to provide for recording attachments of personal property in plantations and unorganized places, which by reason of its bulk or other special cause cannot be immediately removed.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of R. N. De Laite and others, reported resolve defining the time in which Isaac Wortman shall comply with the provisions of chapter 50 of the resolves of 1857.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Judiciary Committee, on bill an act to make valid the doings of the parish of St. James' Church in

Oldtown and for the continuance of the same, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted, resolve read once, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve and third reading of the bill.

Petition of Samuel Fessenden and 43 others, members of the Cumberland bar, that salaries of Judges may be made \$2,500 at least, presented by Mr. FOX of Portland, and ordered to be placed on file with report of Committee on this subject.

Petition of Edwin Flye and 120 others, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Petition of C. A. Swazey and others for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Gideon Tucker and others for a scientific survey of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Oliver Pope and others, against the proposed change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Claim of Daniel Bunker for service rendered State.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Newall H. Mink for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. MOORES of Pittston,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to amending section 95 of chapter 81 of revised statutes, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Petition of William R. Miller and others, in relation to scale of logs on Penobscot.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of William N. Thompson and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

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

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

Resolve defining the time in which Isaac Wortman shall comply with the provisions of chapter 50 of the resolves of 1857.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the parish of St. James' Church in Oldtown, and for the continuance of the same.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read and the bill three times 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 incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association of Lewiston, 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.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John Treat and another, came from the Senate amended and accepted. The House concurred in accepting the report as amended.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate or cause to be communicated to the Legislature the sums paid from the Treasury of the State in each year for the ten years last past, for the education of the deaf and dumb and of the blind ; to what institutions such payments have been made, with the names of the pupils and the amount paid for each.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of the State purchasing a suitable number of copies of the Maine Civil Officer in order to supply each city, town and plantation with a copy.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House the amount of money paid by the State to Agricultural Societies, both State and County, as stipends or premiums ; also the amount paid by the State for printing and binding of reports and other matters emanating from said Societies or the officers thereof for the year 1860.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House procure the printing for the use of this House of 500 copies of the Census of Maine for the years of 1850 and 1860.

Resolve in favor of Arletta A. Brown, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of Calvin S. Doughty, presented by leave by Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson.

The foregoing under the rule lie over till Monday.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank of Biddeford.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy, amendment A adopted in concurrence.

The foregoing having been three times read and reported by the

Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from Committee on Judiciary on order relating to damages for lands taken by railroads, reported bill an act amending chapter 51 of the revised statutes respecting railroads.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Charles Baker and 100 others, for agricultural society in Northern Waldo.

Petition of G. E. Hodgdon and 54 others, for same.

Petition of S. Kilbreth and others, for a geological survey of State.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. G. Cole and 57 others, for separate representation. Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Petition of School District No. 7 in Falmouth to make valid certain proceedings.

Petition of R. H. Whitney and 23 others of Falmouth, for same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of James Collins and 67 others, against repeal of charter of Farmingdale.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Claim of J. H. Fournier for medical services in French plantations.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it adjourn till 11 o'clock Monday next.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Order concerning truant children.

Order concerning Normal Schools.

Order relating to hawkers and pedlers.

The foregoing came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Petition of F. O. J. Smith and others, for act of incorporation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Hon. S. L. Goodale, Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, in which to deliver a lecture, at 7 o'clock this evening, upon vegetable and animal physiology.

Read and passed.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company, approved February 9, 1860, presented by leave by Mr. DYER of Calais.

Rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. Mason and others, for a scientific survey of the State.

Petition of Thomas Smith and others, for same.

Petition of William W. Johnson and others, for repeal of section 4, chapter 23 of revised statutes.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John Pomroy and 53 others, concerning scale of logs on Penobscot waters.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of James Roberts and 53 others, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. P. Snow and others, in aid of petitions of Trustees of Bowdoin College, placed on file with papers referring to this subject.

Petition of Job S. Cleaveland for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Bill an act amending chapter 51 of the revised statutes respecting railroads.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act for the punishment of those guilty of offences against chastity, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Bill an act repealing an act ordering publication of notice on petitions for legislation. On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, the House reconsidered the vote passing this bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, the bill was amended by substituting amendment B, and as amended passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of William Grindle, Jr., and 165 others, against petitions of A. B. Wardwell and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William G. Crosby and others of Waldo bar, for an increase of the salaries of the Judges of Supreme Judicial Court, placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to section 17 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, reporting bill an act to amend chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate.

This report came from the Senate 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 to prevent fraudulent or constructive pay, presented by leave by Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, and referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Whitney of Thorndike, Perkins of Gardiner, Blake of Mt. Vernon, Eaton of Harpswell, Low of Hodgdon, Ramsdell of Atkinson, and Teague of Turner, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Abigail Vanmeter, reported resolve in favor of Abigail Vanmeter. Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act for the punishment of those guilty of offences against chastity, having been read a third time and reported by Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for an additional session of the County Commissioners of the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Paris Hill Academy.

The foregoing 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.

Resolves in favor of Harmony and Union, presented by Mr. SWEETSER of Saco, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the resolves were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from the Governor transmitting resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia. This communication came from the Senate, that branch referring the resolutions to the Committee on Federal Relations. On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, the resolutions were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 64 of the revised statutes respecting wills and administration; and also chapter 67 as to the appointment of guardians.

Resolve in favor of Calvin S. Doughty.

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

Resolve in favor of Arletta Ann Brown. Read once, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, referred to the Committee on Claims, with instructions to report a statement of facts.

On motion of Mr. SILSBY of Amherst,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending so much of chapter 30 of the revised statutes as relates to bounty on wolves and bears.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending the law for bounty on wolves and bears as after the word town to insert plantations.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of proposing such amendments to article 2, section 1 of the Constitution of this State as shall make the payment of a poll tax one of the qualifications for an elector of Governor, Senators and Representatives.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the 8th section of chapter 164 of the laws of 1860, so as to enable any justice of the peace, in case of the inability to attend or absence of the trial justice before whom an action is returnable to continue said action and finally to try the same in case the disability or absence of the trial justice continues at the time to which said action is continued.

On motion of Mr. TREAT of Enfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 81, section 30 of the revised statutes, as to have the attachments take effect from the time of filing the certificate in the Register's office, instead of having it take effect back of the record as it now does, by allowing five days in which to file a certificate and thereby effecting the right of purchasers who have no record for reference as the law now stands.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to Dr. Byron Merrill this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of delivering a Lecture upon the Education of the Blind.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Messenger of this House deposit with the Messenger of the Senate, seventy-five copies of the printed lists of this House for distribution to the members of the Senate.

Bill an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve further providing for the distribution of the laws and

resolves, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, and on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, postponed indefinitely.

Petition of Trustees of Harpswell Academy for aid.

Petition of Reuel Williams and others, for State school for the blind.

Petition of John Caswell and others, for same.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Education.

Bill an act additional to section 36 of chapter 81 of revised statutes, relating to attachment of property, presented by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Bill an act to protect the property of the Kennebec Company and the Augusta Water Power Company against fire, presented by Mr. WYMAN of Augusta.

These bills were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Tappan Robie and others, against alteration of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad.

Remonstrance of City Government of Portland against same.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Westbrook against same.

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

Petition of John W. Caldwell and others of Golden Ridge plantation, for act of incorporation.

Petition of Ira Baswell and others, for repeal of charter of Farmingdale.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of inhabitants of Morrill for repeal of 4th section of act incorporating said town.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Augustus Golderman and others, members of Tyrian Lodge, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of D. K. Chase and others, for an act protecting property from dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

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

Petition of James Murphy for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Gorham,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That during the absence of the Speaker, JAMES A. MILLIKEN, Esq., be declared Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch that in the absence of the Speaker, James A. Milliken, Esq., had been chosen Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, the Clerk was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Wm. Wood, President of Portland Society of Natural History, for a scientific survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

Bill an act concerning insane criminals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Nathan Wyman and 81 others of Penobscot county, for alteration of criminal court in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, reporting resolve for the repeal of the conditions on which the grant of a half township of land was made to the Maine Medical School in 1859.

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

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner, Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Livermore,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the intermarriage of cousins in the first and second degrees of consanguinity.

Bill an act respecting the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, presented by Mr. FOSTER of Portland.

Remonstrance of the town of New Vineyard against the petition of selectmen of Strong.

Petition of Ai Waterhouse and another, for amendment of law relating to election of President and Vice President of United States.

Remonstrance of E. H. Starbird and others against petition of school district number 7 in Falmouth.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act to amend chapter 90 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of real estate, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Franklin F. Young.

Resolve in favor of Abigail Vanmeter.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read and the bill three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of President, Directors and Company of International Bank, reported bill an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid upon the table.

Resolve relating to the militia, having been read a second time and reported by Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, Mr. FOX of Portland, moved to amend as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid upon the table.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the President of Mercantile Bank, Bangor, reported bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

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

Petition of Samuel F. Hersey and others, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of J. M. Wiswell and others to extend wharf into tide waters.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill an act to incorporate the Keyes Edge Tool Company.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the town of Blanchard, for aid in support of insane paupers.

Referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, being the special assignment of to-day, was taken up. Mr. BROWN of Hampden, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, and Mr. WORMWOOD of Crawford, moved that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered and the question of postponing indefinitely the bill was pending, when on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to petition of M. W. Burnham, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Smith and others, that the doings of the proprietors and pew owners of the Congregational Meetinghouse in the second parish in York, be legalized.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Proprietors of Upper Bridge on Eastern River, for a modification and extension of their charter.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of James Webb and others for alteration of the school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Asa Smith and others, reported resolve for the repair of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the county of Penobscot.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of selectmen of Enfield and others, reported a resolve in favor of the town of Enfield.

These reports were accepted, resolves read once and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

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

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the report of Superintendent of Common Schools, presented by leave by Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Communication from the Governor transmitting resolutions of Virginia, taken from the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Dana Wharf Company, presented by leave by Mr. SPRING of Portland, and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of John Patten and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Bath and Boston Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of Samuel Libbey and others, reported bill an act to make valid certain acts of the town of Scarborough.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Finance on order providing for payment of State debt, reported resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the State debt.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolve read once, to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolve.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company, approved February 9, A. D. 1860.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank at Biddeford.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the Parish of St. James Church in Oldtown, and for the continuance of the same.

The foregoing having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, and 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 communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting all the county estimates which had been received at his office prior to this date.

The communication and accompanying documents, No. 1 to — inclusive, were referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company for permission for extension to Mattawamkeag.

Petition of G. W. Pickering and others, citizens of Bangor, in aid of same.

Petition of A. M. Roberts and others, for same.

Petition of Newell Blake and others, for same.

Petition of Timothy Fuller and others, for same.

Petition of F. H. Butterfield and others, for same.

Petition of citizens of Oldtown, for same.

Petition of E. G. H. Smith and others, for same.

Petition of J. A. Hodgkins and others, for same.

Petition of A. F. Berry and others, for same.

Petition of Wm. Jameson and others, for same.

Petition of the town of Hebron for leave to loan its credit in aid of Portland and Oxford Central Railroad.

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

Remonstrance of Charles E. Dole and others, against repeal of personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Wm. H. Hunt and others, to set off a part of the town of Montville and annex the same to the town of Liberty.

Remonstrance of Benj. Bean and others, against same.

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

Remonstrance of Alfred Cushman and others, against incorporation of Golden Ridge plantation.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of the Board of Directors, Proprietors and others of West Gardiner Academy for aid.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested to lay before this House, the amount expended annually for repairs and furniture for the State House for the twenty years last past. Also the amount paid annually during that time for the services of the Superin-

tendent and all other persons employed by him about the State House.

Petition of Andrew Wadsworth for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Cyrus Barker and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act requiring notice of petitions for legislation, came from the Senate, that branch refusing the bill a passage.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the House insisted on its former vote and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Currier of Athens, Pierce of Harrison, and Teague of Turner, Conferencees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court being under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up, further considered, when on motion of Mr. WORMWOOD of Crawford, the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Met according to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Mary E. Chadwick for an act of divorce.

Bill an act to amend chapter 177 of the public laws of 1860.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of

County Commissioners of Cumberland county, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of inhabitants of Portland, and of York County Temperance Society, reporting reference to Committee on liquor law.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid certain acts of the town of Scarborough.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bath and Boston Steam Navigation Company.

Resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the State debt.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolve 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 change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act for the punishment of those guilty of offences against chastity.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

Bill an act amending chapter 51 of the revised statutes respecting railroads.

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.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the Seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

Read once and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Railroads Ways and Bridges, on petition of Elias M. Carter and others, reported bill an act to authorize the town of Bethel to take stock in the Bethel Bridge Company.

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

Petition of Alfred G. Lithgow and others in aid of petition of proprietors of Eastern River Upper Bridge.

Petition of Thomas Butler and another for aid to build a bridge over Dead river.

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

Remonstrance of Grant Warren & Co., against petition of F. O. J. Smith and others.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of William H. Spear for lot of land.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the city council of Biddeford, for reduction of the valuation of said city.

Referred to York county delegation.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting information asked for in the legislative order of January 26. On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, January 24, 1861, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and was referred in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the resolves of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tendering aid to the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and preserving the Union. On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court being under consideration at the time of adjournment yesterday, was taken up and further considered. Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved to amend the bill as per sheet B, and Mr. DYER of Calais, 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 adopt the amendment by yeas 29, nays 92, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buxton, Cole, Dyer, Farwell, Foster, Fox, G. O. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, S. C. Hamilton, Hunkins, Jewett, Kennedy, I.

S. Kimball, S. Libbey, Marble, McCrillis, Milliken, Mooers, Page, Percival, C. E. Perkins, Ricker, Rowell, Sayward, Spring, Stevens, Torrey, Wall, E. M. Wood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Bucknam, Burns, Case, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Curtis, Dame, Dunnells, J. W. Eaton, T. U. Eaton, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Fisher, Frazier, Frohock, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., Grant, Grindle, Hall, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, McLean, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Monroe, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Patten, Payne, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Rodick, Rollins, Sanborn, Silsby, Skolfield, Small, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, True, Tuttle, Walker, Walton, Webber, Webster, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, Wilson, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, then moved the previous question, and the House seconded the motion, and the question then being upon passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, by yeas 21, nays 94, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buxton, Cole, Dyer, Farwell, Fox, A. P. Gould, S. C. Hamilton, Hunkins, Jewett, Kennedy, S. Libbey, McCrillis, Milliken, Mooers, Page, Percival, Rowell, Sayward, Spring, Torrey, E. M. Wood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Burns, Case, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Curtis, Dame, Dexter, Dunnells, J. W. Eaton, T. U. Eaton, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Fisher, Foster, Frazier, Frohock, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., Grant, Grindle, Hall, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, Marble, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Patten, C. C. Perkins, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Rodick, Rollins, Sanborn, Silsby,

Skolfield, Small, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, True, Tuttle, Wall, Walker, Walton, Webber, Webster, Weston, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, Wilson, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of James H. Macomber and 64 others, for aid to Piscataquis Railroad.

Petition of Wm. Sampson and 77 others, in aid of same.

Petition of H. B. Nason and 57 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Charles E. Kimball and others, in aid of same.

Petition of Lyndon Oak and 57 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph P. Hill and 31 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing came from the Senate referred to Committee on Piscataquis Railroad, and were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to laying out road in Howland, came from the Senate passed, and was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the charter of the York and Cumberland Insurance Company by the addition of the following :

1. The first meeting of the Company shall be held at either Gorham or Westbrook, and the Company shall be permanently located in Gorham or Westbrook, as a majority vote of the Company may decide at its first meeting.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the above act shall be repealed.

On motion of Mr. HINDS of Bristol,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to the sales of real estate by license of court, as to authorize the Judge of Probate in certain cases to order the sale of wood and timber to satisfy demands against the estate.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, having been twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer transmitting information sought for as per House order of January 31. On motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, the communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting information sought for as per House order of January 26. On motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, laid on the table.

Resolve defining the time in which Isaac Wortman shall comply with the provisions of a resolve approved March 31, 1857.

Resolve in favor of Calvin S. Doughty.

These resolves having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims on petition of G. W. Smith and others, reported resolve in favor of Van Buren plantation. Also, on petition of Enoch W. Hoyt, a resolve in favor of Enoch W. Hoyt. Also, resolve in favor of Arletta Ann Brown, with statement of facts accompanying.

Mr. GOULD, from the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to trials of petitions for partitions, reported bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes relating to partition of real estate.

The foregoing reports were accepted, resolves read once, bill

read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of resolves and third reading of the bill.

Petition of Seth Bailey and 51 others, for repeal of personal liberty bills.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Job Nelson Blake for change of name.

Referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to 11 o'clock Monday next.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

A communication was read transmitting the resolutions of the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin concerning the Union.

This came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Willard Lewis and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Southport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Thomas L. Smith and others, reporting bill an act to authorize the sale of the old Congregational meeting-house in Windham.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, came from the Senate amended as per sheet B and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred in adopting Senate amendment, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Cyrus Barker, came back from the Senate recommitted to said Committee.

The House receded and recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any legislation is needed in regard to section 30 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes relative to State insane paupers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Bill an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

Resolve in favor of Abigail Vanmeter.

Resolve in favor of Franklin F. Young.

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

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before this House at his earliest convenience, the amount of money paid by the State for the support of the Board of Agriculture for salaries, printing and binding, and all other expenses paid by the State for or in consequence of such Board of Agriculture for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 1860 inclusive.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

This bill came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Vinton

of Cumberland, Granger of Washington, and Andrews of York, as conferees.

The House insisted on its former vote, and joined Messrs. Perkins of Gardiner, Fisher of Bath, and Stoyell of Farmington, conferees on the part of the House.

A communication was received transmitting returns of Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of Corporations.

This came from the Senate ordered to be placed before the appropriate Committee.

The House concurred.

Bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes relating to partition of real estate, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of inhabitants of Palmyra, reported leave to withdraw.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, laid on the table.

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee on order relating to appointment of guardians, reported bill an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes relating to guardians.

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

Concurrent resolutions of the State of New York tendering aid to the President in support of the Constitution and the Union, taken from the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden, presented the petition of Isaac Knight and 100 others; of A. Higgins and 51 others; and of A. J. Kenniston and 20 others, that our system of jurisprudence be so changed as to make justice more summary, cheap and sure or to abolish all law for the collection of sums less than \$100, and on his motion these were referred to a Joint Select Committee of Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Low of Hodgdon, Eaton of Jay, Erskine of Montville, Ramsdell of Atkinson, Eaton of Harpswell, Dun-

nells of Newfield, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Education, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph P. Cate and others.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James Dunning and others for a Steam Ferry between Bangor and Brewer.

Petition of C. G. Sterns and others in aid of same.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Lyman Everett and others of Salmon Brook, for leave to expend money on a certain road.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Elizabeth Whitcomb for pension.

Referred to Committee on Military Pensions.

Petition of Timothy Copp and 32 others in aid of petition of William H. Hunt and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of E. M. Carleton and others for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Petition of Benjamin Small and 49 others for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Starks,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brooks of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Neal Dow and 38 others for incorporation of the Maine Temperance Association.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Law.

Petition of Arno Wiswell and 54 others of Ellsworth, that Commissioners be sent to Washington to attend the Convention now in session.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of John S. Parker and others for alteration of law relating to election of selectmen.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 1, in New Gloucester.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to insane State paupers, came from the Senate amended, and as amended passed. The House insisted on its former vote.

Bill an act to incorporate the Southport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

Bill an act to authorize the sale of the old Congregational Meeting-house in Windham.

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.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, to subscribe for and take stock in the Androscoggin Bridge Company, amended as per sheet A, 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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to truants, reporting bill an act to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of William A. Farnsworth, reporting bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August 22, 1850.

These came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to supplying cities, towns and plantations with certain documents, reported resolve requiring the Secretary of State to furnish cities, towns and plantations with certain documents.

Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act additional to chapter 23 of the revised statutes, presented by leave by Mr. FOSTER of Portland.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of John W. Caldwell and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on bill an act relating to notices upon petitions for legislation, reported that the House adhere to its vote passing the bill.

Report accepted.

Bill an act additional to an act requiring notice of petitions for legislation. The House adhered to its former vote passing this bill to be engrossed.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes relating

to guardians, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

Bill an act to make valid certain acts of the town of Scarborough.

Resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the State debt.

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.

Mr. BUXTON of Warren, tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Federal Relations, and being accepted by the House, Mr. MOOERS of Pittston, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Dr. Howe of the Massachusetts Institution for the Blind, at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for an exhibition of the pupils of said institution.

Petition of Ralph Sinnett and others, for authority to build bridge over tide waters in Harpswell.

Remonstrance of John L. Wallace and 54 others against same.

Remonstrance of S. Merryman and 155 others against same.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Leonard Wood and others of Brunswick, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Petition of George Googing and 38 others in favor of same.

Petition of J. L. Hunter and others in relation to national difficulties.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of E. S. Stevens and 37 others for Agricultural Society in Northern Waldo.

Petition of Richard McManning and others, for a scientific survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. S. Nash and others in aid of Auburn Artillery Company.

Referred to Committee on Militia.

Petition of Attean Orson for compensation.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of Mary Ballard and others against petition of T. S. Foster and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Monson Academy for aid.

Petition of Mary N. Jewett for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of D. R. Stockwell against change of scale of logs on the Penobscot.

Petition of David Porter for grant of land.

Petition of Charles Megquier for full scale of logs.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Berwick,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. STROUT of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company.

Bill an act to exempt Jay bridge from taxation.

These came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of N. Varnum and others, against the division of the town of Penobscot.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Simeon Allen and 20 others, for reduction of valuation of town of Brooksville.

Referred to Hancock county delegation.

The foregoing bills remonstrance and petition were referred in concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the Seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and passed the resolve as amended in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of State transmitting for distribution an abstract of the semi-annual returns of the several Banks in this State.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad, 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 J. D. Pulsifer and 38 others, for amendment of liquor law.

Petition of R. Jordan and 70 others, for same.

Referred to Committee on amendments to liquor law.

Petition of inhabitants of Bancroft plantation to be transferred on the valuation lists to the wild lands.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August 22, 1850. Read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order relating to taking from the files papers relating to an act for the consolidation of certain railroads, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Southport Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having been three times read, 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.

Bill an act to tax the stock of banks and other corporations in this State, owned by persons residing out of the State, was presented by Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, and on his motion referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kimball of Sanford, Whitney of Thorndike, Smith of Starks, Teague of Turner, Ricker of Milo, Sturtevant of Albion, and Holton of Boothbay, on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That the Messenger of the House be directed to invite the pastor of the Catholic Church in this city to officiate as a chaplain for the House in turn with the other clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State lay before this House, the names and residence of individuals and corporations owning capital stock in banks, gas light companies and all manufacturing corporations in this State, whose residence is out of this State or returned by cashiers of banks and clerks of corporations to the Secretary of State's Office, as "residence unknown," together with the amount of stock owned by the class of persons above named in said banks, gas light companies and manufacturing corporations.

A communication from the mayor of Portland to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, inviting the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Messengers, Clerks and Reporters, to visit Portland, on Friday next, came from the Senate read and accepted, and Messrs. Marshall of York, Redman of Washington, and Pierce of Waldo, appointed a Committee of arrangements on the part of the Senate.

The communication was read and accepted in concurrence, and Messrs. Frye of Lewiston, Barrows of Blanchard, Libbey of Orono, Clark of Limington and Frazier of Ellsworth, were joined to the Committee on the part of the House.

Petition of Washington Bray and 73 others, citizens of Naples, for the repeal of the personal liberty bill.

Petition of Ai Staples and 185 others for same.

The foregoing petitions were each referred to Committee on Federal Relations, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of William P. Drake and others of Brewer, for the repeal of section 4, chapter 23, of the revised statutes, was referred to Committee on Agriculture, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Fuller and 22 others to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy pond, in the town of Albion.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of David F. Adams and others for an appropriation for opening a road from Lyndon, through township No. 14, range 3, Aroostook county.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Robert Hanley and others of Pittston and Whitefield, in aid of the petition of proprietors of Upper Bridge on Eastern river.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of M. H. Pike and 206 others for the union of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Levi Every and 138 others for same.

Referred to same Committee.

Remonstrance of J. S. Bigelow and 86 others, and of Wm. A. McFarland and 153 others against the union of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

Referred to same Committee.

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

Bill an act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

● Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes in relation to truants, having had three several readings, reported by Committee on Bills in Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the repeal of the conditions on which the grant of a half township of land was made to the Maine Medical School in 1859, was reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read twice, and on motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, laid on the table and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned.

Resolve for the repair of Mattawamkeag bridge in the county of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the town of Enfield.

Resolve requiring the Secretary of State to furnish cities, towns and plantations with certain documents.

Resolve in favor of Enoch W. Hoyt.

Resolve in favor of Van Buren plantation.

The foregoing resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Arletta Ann Brown, wife of David Brown of the town of Richmond in the county of Sagadahoc, was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read twice, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Petition of William H. Titcomb and others of Rockland, for incorporation of a Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act to empower Richard T. Dunlap of Brunswick, to convey certain real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Jared Fuller and others, in aid of Piscataquis Railroad.

Referred to Special Committee on Piscataquis Railroad.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Militia on petition of W. H. Stinchfield and others, reporting resolve providing for the completion of the gun house in Milo, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on order relating to married women, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to rights of married women.

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

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Winthrop, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of Aaron Ricker and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the town of Verona, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolutions of the Assembly of Virginia, reported resolves providing for the appointment of Commissioners to Convention at Washington.

Report accepted, rules suspended, resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved a reconsideration of the vote passing to be engrossed, resolves providing for the appointment of Commissioners to the Convention at Washington, and Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, 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 35, nays 92, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burns, Buxton, L. Clark, Cole, Dorr, T. U. Eaton, Emerson, Foster, Fox, Frye, A. P. Gould, Hall, O. Hamilton, Hunkins, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Low, Monroe, Mooers, Page, Payne, C. C. Perkins, G. W. Randall, Rollins, Spring, Wall, Walker, Warren, Webb, Webster, Winchenbach, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Buzzell, Case, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Curtis, Dame,

Dexter, Dunnells, Dyer, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Frazier, Frohock, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., G. O. Goodwin, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Jewett, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Marble, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLean, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Milliken, Nutter, Parshley, Patten, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, Rideout, Ricker, Rodick, Rowell, Sanborn, Sayward, Sherman, Silsby, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Tuttle, Walton, Webber, Weston, C. Whitney, Wilson, E. M. Wood, W. Wood, Worthen.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of James B. Dascomb and others.

Mr. WEBSTER, from same Committee, reported reference to Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Thomas Butler and others.

Mr. SANBORN, from Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of John W. Caswell and others.

The foregoing were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Israel Putnam, reported bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows river, and to raise money to build and maintain the same.

Mr. WEBB, from Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to protect the property of the Kennebec Company and of the Augusta Water Power Company in Augusta, against fire, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Augustus Golderman and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Tyrian Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice and Monday assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Public Buildings report

to the Legislature the amount of money expended on the public buildings, for alterations, furniture and repairs for the year 1860 ; by what authority the alterations have been made and from what appropriations the money to pay the bills was derived, and whether all the bills have been paid ; and if not how much remains unpaid, to whom the money has been paid and for what.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the petition of David Wing and others, praying that they may be set off from Farmingdale and annexed to the city of Gardiner, together with all other papers relating to the same subject, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Garland to make valid certain doings.

Petition of city of Portland for change of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

Memorial of the bondsmen of B. D. Peck for the year 1858.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of William Purrington for leave to build a dam over west branch of Cathance river.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Wm. C. Storer and others, for repeal of the personal liberty law.

Petition of R. C. Jones and others, for same.

Petition of S. S. Marble and others, for same.

Petition of N. W. Winslow and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Otis Holden and others, for appropriation.

Petition of H. N. West for purchase of land.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of E. D. Merse and others, for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to prevent fraudulent and constructive pay, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, laid upon the table.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Bethel in the county of Ox-

ford to subscribe for and take stock in the Androscoggin Bridge Company.

Bill an act to authorize the sale of the old Congregational meeting-house in Windham.

Bill an act to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

These bills having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, and 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 providing for the appointment of Commissioners to the Convention at Washington, having been twice read and 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.

Resolve for the repeal of the conditions on which the grant of a half township of land was made to the Maine Medical School in 1859, taken from the table, read a second time, and the question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans moved, and the House ordered, the yeas and nays, and being so taken, the resolve was passed by yeas 78, nays 27 :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Bond, Buxton, Case, L. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Curtis, Dame, Dorr, Dyer, T. U. Eaton, Emerson, Farwell, Fisher, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Gilkey, G. O. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Hinds, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, J. T. Kimball, J. Libbey Jr., S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, McCrillis, Milliken, Monroe, Page, Parshley, Patten, Percival, C. C. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, L. Ramsdell, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sayward, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, Wall, Walton, Warren, Webb, Webber, Weston, Winchenbach, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Wormwood, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blake, Buzzell, Cousins, Currier, Dexter, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Foster, Goding, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Holton, Mayberry, McLellan, Mears, Payne, W. Perkins, G. W. Randall, Sanborn, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, Treat, True, Tuttle, Walker, Whitehouse, W. Wood.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Joint Select Committee on the subject of the Aroostook Railroad, reported bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands.

Report accepted, bill on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, asked leave to lay upon the table, bill an act to repeal the fifty-third section of the 80th chapter of the revised statutes, and asked that when the question of granting leave be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved a reconsideration of the vote ordering the yeas and nays, and this was the question pending when

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, the House voted to adjourn to 7½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Livermore,
Adjourned.

• ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DODGE of Gardiner.

The Journals of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were read and approved.

Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, called for a return of the House, when it appearing that a quorum of members was not in attendance, on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, the House adjourned till 11½ o'clock this day.

The hour to which the House adjourned, having arrived, the House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Abial D. Dean and another for amendment of chapter 18 of revised statutes relating to town ways.

Bill an act to amend an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.

Bill an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

The foregoing came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the time when attachments of real estate shall take effect, reported legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John S. Parker and others.

Report of Joint Select Committee on order directing the enumeration of the inhabitants of this State, reporting legislation inexpedient.

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

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on petition of town of Strong, reporting bill an act additional to an act to set off certain lands

from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard, passed March 28, 1856.

Report of same Committee, on order relating to selection of grand jurors and jurors illegally drawn, reporting bill an act relating to grand jurors; also bill an act to amend chapter 106 of the revised statutes relating to the selection and service of jurors.

Report of Committee on amendment of liquor law, on bill an act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

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

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

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Verona, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, presented by leave by Mr. DYER of Calais.

Rules suspended.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows river, and to raise money to build and maintain the same.

Bill an act to incorporate the Tyrian Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Bill an act to protect the property of the Kennebec Company and of the Augusta Water Power Company in Augusta, against fire.

The foregoing having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves relating to the militia, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Kittery, amendment A adopted and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking, inquire whether it would or not be advisable to so amend section 22, chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to the amount of specie to

be kept by banks, as to require every bank to keep in its own vaults at least ten per cent. of its capital stock in specie, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell,

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 expires, or until the debatable matters are disposed of.

Memorial of G. M. Weston for unpaid services, presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and laid on the table.

Petition of William Fitch and others, for biennial sessions; also, of same, for change of law relating to Selectmen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Edward Hersey and others, against dismemberment of Farmingdale.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Moses C. Dunnells and others, for a geological survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. Getchell and others of Waterville, for improvement of navigation of Kennebec river.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. F. Noyes and others, for an institution for the blind.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bath and Boston Steam Navigation Company.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Resolve providing for the completion of the gun house at Milo.

Resolve for the repeal of the conditions on which the grant of a half township of land was made to the Maine Medical School in the year 1859.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves

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. DYER of Calais,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act to amend section 22 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of F. A. Pike and others, for Savings Bank at Calais.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of A. H. Pullen and others, for an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of proprietors of Upper Bridge, reporting bill an act concerning the proprietors of the Upper Bridge on Eastern river.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on bill an act to make valid the doings of school district number one in New Gloucester, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on petition of Samuel Smith and others, reporting bill an act to legalize the doings of the proprietors of, and pew holders in, the Congregational Meeting-house in the Second Congregational Parish in York.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate 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 Committee on Militia, reporting bill an act authorizing the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to accept the enlistment and command of one thousand volunteers for military service.

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

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Thursday next assigned for its third reading.

Resolves relating to the militia.

Mr. LOW of Hodgdon moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed this resolve to be engrossed, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, this motion was laid on the table and Wednesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Land Committee be instructed to designate and report by resolve such townships and part of townships as may be required for settlement the ensuing season.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to set off certain lands from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard, passed March 28, 1856, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, laid on the table.

Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee on Piscataquis Railroad, submitted a detailed report and accompanying bill.

Report accepted, and laid on the table, with the bill, and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act relating to grand juries.

Bill an act to amend chapter 106 of the revised statutes relating to the selection and services of jurors.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve for the repair of Mattawamkeag bridge in the county of Penobscot.

Resolve requiring the Secretary of State to furnish cities, towns and plantations with certain documents.

Resolve in favor of the town of Enfield.

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

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of School District No. 7 in Falmouth, reported bill an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen, and also of School District No. 7, in the town of Falmouth.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Manufactures on bill an act to incorporate Keyes' Edge Tool Company, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Judiciary on order inquiring into the propriety of purchasing copies of the Civil Officer, reported resolve authorizing the purchase of five hundred copies of the Maine Civil Officer.

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

Bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes relating to partition of real estate, taken from the table, considered, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and Friday assigned.

Petition of J. W. Porter and others, concerning survey of logs on the Penobscot.

Petition of Jeremiah Page and others, for same.

Petition of citizens of Lincoln, Winn and Mattawamkeag, for same.

Petition of B. W. Mallett and others, for an appropriation.

Petition of Nathan Winslow for exchange of lot of land.

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

Petition of Daniel Lord and others, in favor of Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company.

Remonstrance of W. P. Fessenden against change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad.

Remonstrance of Harriet Deering and others, against same.

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

Remonstrances of inhabitants of Norway, numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, against petition of town of Paris.

Petition of A. S. Washburn and others, that certain land be set off from Manchester to Hallowell.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of E. P. Ingalls and others, to make valid the doings of town of Denmark.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill an act amendatory to an act incorporating the Lewiston Savings Institution.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Claim of W. E. Kimball.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition of Timothy Fuller and others, for division of Penobscot county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of John Lynch and others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of T. W. Porter and others, for a scientific survey of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of town of Dayton for change of valuation.

Referred to York county delegation.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal an act to reduce the members of the Board of Agriculture and to repeal so much of chapter 58 of the revised statutes as authorizes the payment of money from the State to Agricultural Societies, presented by leave by Mr. CURRIER, and referred to a Joint Select Committee of Messrs. Currier of Athens, Monroe of Livermore, Pierce of Harrison, Rideout of Garland, Whitney of Thorndike, Ramsdell of Atkinson, and Dexter of Au-

burn, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be directed to inquire and report upon the expediency of requesting the Justices of the S. J. Court at the earliest practicable period within the present session of the Legislature, to give an opinion upon the constitutionality of those sections of the revised statutes commonly called personal liberty laws.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve in favor of Van Buren, Grant Isle and Hamlin plantations.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions on petition of Caroline Webber, reporting resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Report of Committee on Insane Hospital, on so much of Governor's Address as refers to Insane Hospital, reporting resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital, amended as per sheet A.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of James B. Dascomb and others, came back from the Senate

recommitted. The House recessed and concurred in recommitting the report.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of H. B. Wardwell and others, came from the Senate accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Walter Brown, reporting bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Traders' Bank, Bangor, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

Remonstrance of Farnum Jewett and others, against petition of town of Paris.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, reporting the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve for the appointment of an agent to report upon the present condition of the sea fisheries on the coast of this State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill an act to incorporate the Agricultural Bank, Canton, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the selectmen and others of school district number 7, in the town of Falmouth.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district number 1, in New Gloucester.

These bills having had a third reading and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were recommitted to the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of T. S. Foster and others.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to repeal of section 9, chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Noah Smith.

These reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act concerning the proprietors of the Upper Bridge on Eastern river, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was on motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, laid on the table.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of W. H. Titcomb and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to legalize the doings of the proprietors of, and pew holders in, the Congregational Meeting-house in the Second Congregational Parish in York.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Federal Relations on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the personal liberty laws, reported an order.

Report accepted, and order passed.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate Keyes' Edge Tool Company, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FRAZIER of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing report as soon as they conveniently can, the amount that has been paid by the State for

all the printing done at the expense of the State for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860, each year separately; also what amount would have been saved to the State in each year, had the price heretofore charged been as low as the lowest proposals handed to the Committee this year.

Bill an act additional to an act to set off certain lands from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard, passed March 28, 1856, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Arletta A. Brown, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of the Penobscot Indians, No. 1 to 5 inclusive, for sundry purposes, presented by Mr. SMITH of Oldtown.

Petition of Agent of Penobscot Indians for appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Trustees of Gorham Female Seminary for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of President and Directors of Mariners' Bank, for further time.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Charles A. Page and others, for amendment of charter of Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Petition of A. M. Roberts and others, for telegraph line from Calais to western line of the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of James Strout, Jr., and others, for repeal of personal liberty laws.

Petition of Henry Clark and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Robie Whitney for act of incorporation.

Petition of Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company for additional legislation.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Verona.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows river, and to raise money to build and maintain the same.

These 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.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WORCESTER of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to intermarriage of cousins in the first and second degree of consanguinity, came from the Senate accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. The House recessed and concurred in the reference.

Report of the Committee on State Library on bill an act relating to the State Library, reporting the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate accepted.

Bill read twice, amended as per sheets A, B and C, and recommitted. Report accepted, bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal an act to reduce the members of the Board of Agriculture and to repeal so much of chapter 58 of the revised statutes as authorizes the payment of money from the State to Agricultural Societies, came from the Senate referred to Committee

on Agriculture. The House insisted on its former vote and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Currier of Athens, Brown of Hampden, and Ramsdell of Atkinson, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, on petition of William W. Johnson and others, reporting bill an act to repeal section 4 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to investigate the claim of Alexander Murry of Maysville, and adjust the same.

Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Moses H. Pike, reported bill an act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles K. Miller and others.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the Governor and Commander-in-chief to accept the enlistment and command of one thousand volunteers for military service, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the Hon. Lot M. Morrill, United States Senator.

Also a message transmitting resolutions of the States of New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Minnesota, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. These resolutions on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON of Phippsburg,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled "an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved March 20, 1860.

Remonstrance of E. H. Treat and others against division of Penobscot county.

Of Asa Smith and others against same.

Of Mark G. Weymouth and others against same.

Of James Butterfield and others against same.

Of Shepherd Bean and others against same.

Of Galon Gates and others against same.

Of George H. Haynes and others against same.

Of James Edgecomb and others against same.

Of Andrew Woodman and others against same.

Of Horace Haynes and others against same.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of John Allen and 305 others for repeal of personal liberty bills.

Petition of M. S. Hagar and 150 others for same.

Petition of George Davis and 71 others for same.

Petition of Horatio Southgate and 65 others, for same.

Petition of W. S. Cochran and 137 others, for same.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Elijah C. Hatch and others, for a law to regulate the Fisheries on Kennebec river.

Petition of Albion Cate and others, for same.

Petition of Llewellyn F. Rittall and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Bill an act to extend the time for sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes of Damariscotta.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of inhabitants of Medway plantation for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of M. S. Hagar and others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, gave notice that to-morrow he should

move a reconsideration of the vote passing to be engrossed bill an act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 1, in New Gloucester. House reconsidered its vote recommitting this bill, and passed it to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Militia on various orders, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia, came from the Senate accepted and the bill recommitted.

Report accepted and bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to set off certain lands from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard, passed March 28, 1856.

Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed this bill to be engrossed, and the House insisted on its former vote.

Petition of Maine Charitable Mechanics' Association for aid.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of S. Clark and 48 others, for improvement of navigation of Kennebec river.

Petition of M. Lee and others, for same.

Petition of Charles J. Webber and others, for same.

Petition of E. Ayer and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson, read twice, and Tuesday next assigned for a third reading.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Lyndon Oak and 49 others, for reimbursement of loan to the late Treasurer of State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The House non-concurred and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 193 of the laws of 1860.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of Assessors of the town of Raymond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Warren Brown and others, for a rail or plank road in Ellsworth.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of R. A. Ballou, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

These reports came from the Senate 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 Judiciary on order relating to limitation of scire facias, reporting bill an act to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes limiting scire facias against trustee, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Governor's Address as refers to education, reporting resolve in favor of High School at New Sharon, designated by the Governor as the Normal School for Franklin county, came from the Senate accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of State through the Secretary, transmitting returns of insurance companies, came from the Senate read and the returns referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

House referred in concurrence.

Bill an act concerning the proprietors of the Upper Bridge Company, taken from the table on motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to report such alteration in the poor debtor laws as they may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That Isaac T. Cole of Machias be excused from further attendance during the present session of the Legislature; and the Committee on Pay Roll be instructed to make up his pay for travel and attendance to the end of the session.

Petition of Ephraim Alley, 2d, and 43 others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Bill an act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield, having been read a third time and 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 Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance, taken from the table further amended as per sheet B, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes, relating to partition of real estate, taken from the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, next Tuesday assigned for its further consideration.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Governor of Massachusetts.

Referred to Committee on Library.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, inquire whether any additional legislation is requisite with regard to the erection, maintenance and position of fences on the lines of public highways.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 106 of the revised statutes relating to the selection and service of jurors.

Bill an act relating to grand juries, taken from the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act additional to section 36 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to attachment of property, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from same Committee on same subject, presented a minority report that the bill ought to pass, and on his motion the report was amended by substituting the minority report.

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

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to lay before this

House the reports made by the Commissioners appointed to settle with the bondsmen of the late Treasurer, B. D. Peck.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Arletta A. Brown. Mr. TAYLOR of New Sharon, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed this resolve to be engrossed, and the House so ordered. The resolve was then amended as per sheet A, and Mr. DYER of Calais, moved the previous question and the House seconded the call, and the question being on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. PIERCE of Harrison moved, and the House ordered the yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House passed the resolve by yeas 74, nays 45, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bond, Brown, Case, P. M. Clark, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, Dyer, Emerson, Fisher, Foster, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, Grindle, Hall, O. Hamilton, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Hopkinson, Hunkins, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey Jr., Lord, Lovewell, Low, Marble, McCrillis, McLean, McLellan, Mears, Milliken, Norcross, Nye, Parshley, Pitcher, A. G. Randall, Ricker, Rodick, Rollins, Rose, Sanborn, Sayward, Sherman, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Sturtevant, Taylor, True, Walker, Walton, Webb, Wentworth, Weston, G. P. Whitney, W. Wood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Burns, Buxton, Buzzell, C. B. Clark, Curtis, Dexter, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, G. O. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Hoyt, S. Libbey, Mayberry, Merrill, Monroe, Nutter, Page, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, J. H. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Rowell, Skolfield, Small, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, Stockin, Torrey, Tuttle, Wall, Warren, Webster, C. Whitney, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Worthen, Wyman.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to prevent fraudulent or constructive pay, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, and on his motion the House insisted on its former vote referring this bill to a Joint Select Committee, and proposed a conference, and appointed

Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Ramsdell of Atkinson, and Mears of Morrill, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Wm. Purrington and others.

Report accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 4 chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to pounds and impounding beasts, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John Treat and another, reported bill an act to provide for the improvement of Cold Stream, so called, for the floating of logs and lumber.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate to James McLellan, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to claim of Alexander Murry, reported a resolve in favor of Alexander Murry.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of the resolve.

A communication came from the Senate transmitting resolutions of the State of Michigan, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to this House all action had under resolve approved March 20, 1853, whereby he was directed to purchase of the city of Portland, the fee of the Reform School farm, if the same can be purchased at a fair and reasonable price; and also to lay before the House the deed by which the State holds possession of that property and to state whether, if the institution should be changed in its character or abolished, the property will belong to the State or to the city of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Medway plantation, presented by leave by Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, and under the rule lies over till tomorrow.

Bill an act to amend section 10, chapter 3 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to amend section 5, chapter 127 of the revised statutes.

Petition of Wm. Pitcher and others, for change in statute of limitations.

Petition of J. B. Palmer for change of law on taxes.

Petition of E. E. Houdlette for authority to sell meeting-house.

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

Petition of John Parrs for lot of land.

Petition of Simeon B. Folsom for lot of land.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Isaac R. Clark for authority to improve water power on Mattawamkeag river.

Petition of C. S. Bragg and others, for law regulating speed of steamboats on Penobscot river.

Petition of F. A. Pike and others, for an act defining a ballast ground in St. Croix river, with bill accompanying.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of E. A. Mansfield and others, for the repeal of the personal liberty laws.

Petition of Thomas Hancock and others, for same.

Petition of J. B. Coffin and others, for same.

Petition of Jonathan Dorr and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of W. C. Burgess and others of Thomaston, for authority to lay a road across tide waters.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Alatha Argraves for remuneration.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition of E. Frost to be set off from Ripley to St. Albans.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Montville against division.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of G. Mayo for extension of charter of Penobscot Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Asa Hutchinson and others, for law to tax dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of James W. Davis and others, for removal of Legislature to Portland, presented by Mr. Smith of Surry, and laid on the table.

Petition of Wm. Coombs for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Bill an act to incorporate the Tyrian Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company.

These 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. HAMILTON of Biddeford, gave notice that to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act to repeal section 4, chapter 20 of the revised statutes.

Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, gave notice that to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act to amend chapter 106 of the revised statutes relating to the selection and service of jurors.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

The SPEAKER announced the absence of the Clerk, and

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

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. MILLIKEN accompanied the Clerk *pro tem.* 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 Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Judiciary on petition of Wm. Fitch and others, that the existing law be so modified that the Selectmen of towns be chosen for the same term of time and in the same manner as County Commissioners now are, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report of same Committee on petition of Wm. Fitch and others, that a change in the Constitution and laws of the State may be made so that the Senate shall not consist of more than 21 members ; that the House of Representatives shall not consist of more than 100 members ; that the members of the Legislature and the Governor be chosen for two years, and that the Legislature shall be required to assemble but once in two years, unless for necessary purposes it shall be convened oftener by authority of Governor, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report of same Committee on bill an act in relation to evidence, reporting that the same ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield,

came from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment A adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the gradual emancipation of slaves in the Northern Slave States, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read once, and on motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD of Brunswick, laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill an act to establish the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland county, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read twice, and Monday next assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Gullifer and Gilman for extension of time to take timber from State land, came from the Senate referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Referred in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Vassalborough Academy, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Education.

Referred in concurrence.

Petition of Jos. Estes and 52 others of Vassalboro', in relation to the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Amendments to Liquor Law.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate informing that branch that in the absence of the Clerk, FRANKLIN M. DREW had been chosen Clerk *pro tempore*.

Mr. LIBBEY subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to consider the propriety of incorporating an additional Agricultural

Society in the county of Aroostook, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing some mode of communication between Mattanawcook Island and the main land, for the benefit of the Penobscot Indians.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thos. Warren and 214 others of Deer Isle, and J. M. Wood and 110 others, for the repeal of the personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of A. S. Pennell and 21 others, in aid of the petition of the Trustees of Harpswell Academy.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Letter E that the proceedings of said plantation may be legalized.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint an Agent or Commissioner to inquire into the number of deaf, dumb and blind in the State, and what may be done for the amelioration of their condition, and report to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to apportioning the State into Congressional Districts under the census of 1860, be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, with instructions to report such action thereon as they may deem expedient.

And Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Dyer of Calais, Farwell of Rockland, Spring of Portland, Frye of Lewiston, Rowell of Hal-

lowell, and Pitcher of Belfast, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Brackett and others of Maysville, that the Land Agent be authorized to sell certain land to T. B. Spratt.

Referred to next Legislature under rule.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed a resolve in favor of Arletta Ann Brown, wife of David Brown, was reconsidered. Mr. Foster then moved that the resolve be further amended as per sheet B, pending which motion the resolve was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell, and next Monday assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Education, on petition of E. D. Morse and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Biddeford Mutual Improvement Society.

Mr. STOCKIN, from same Committee, on petition of J. A. Watterman and others, reported bill "an act to amend an act to change Gorham Academy to a Female Seminary," approved August 20, 1850.

Mr. CASE, from same Committee, on petition of M. S. Hagar and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Richmond Academy.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and the bills were twice read and Monday next assigned for their third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson, was laid on the table, by leave, by Mr. BARROWS of Blanchard, and under the rule lies over until Monday.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the school laws, was presented by Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, rules suspended, read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the expenditures by the State for the support of the Board of Agriculture for salaries, printing, binding, &c., for the years 1856 to 1860, inclusive.

The communication was read and on motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CURRIER, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote between the two branches on reference of bill "an act to repeal certain acts granting money to agricultural societies," reported that they were unable to agree and recommended that the House adhere to its former vote.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Freeport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed in regard to the taking of fish by means of trawls in waters within the jurisdiction of this State.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or so amending section 2 of chapter 232 of the private and special laws of 1858, relating to the preservation of trout in certain waters.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Finance, on order relating to the expediency of assessing a State tax for the present year, reported bill an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year A. D. 1861, amounting to \$258,654.88.

The report was read and accepted and bill read twice and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden, by leave, presented a resolve in aid of Kansas.

The rules were suspended and the resolve was read once and next Wednesday assigned for its second reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, having been three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Education, on petition of John Caswell and others, for the establishment in this State of an institution for the education of the blind, reported leave to withdraw.

Report read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on petition of Trustees of Monmouth, Monson, Limington and Corinna Union Academy for aid, reported a resolve in favor of Monson, Monmouth, Limington, and Corinna Union Academies.

The report was read and accepted and resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill an act to legalize the doings of the proprietors of, and pew holders in the Congregational Meeting-house in the second Congregational Parish in York.

Bill an act to protect the Kennebec Company and the Augusta Water Power Company in Augusta, against fire.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 1, in New Gloucester.

Bill an act additional to an act to set off certain lands from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard, passed March 28, 1856.

Bill an act to incorporate the Keyes' Edge Tool Company.

Bill an act to amend chapter 106 of the revised statutes relating to the selection and service of jurors.

Bill an act relating to grand jurors.

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were each passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act additional to section 36, chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to attachment of property, was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read three times and on motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, laid on the table.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed in concurrence, bill an act to repeal section 4, chapter 23 of the revised statutes relating to pounds and impounding beasts. Mr. CURRIER of Athens, moved the previous question and the House seconded the call, and the question being on reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, the House reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and accepted.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to laying out of a road in Howland, reporting bill an act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland, to petition the Court of County Commissioners to discontinue a highway.

Report of same Committee on petition of Edmund Ingalls, that the doings of the town of Denmark for the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860, may be made valid, reporting bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Denmark.

Report of the Committee on Education on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to education, reporting bill an act to amend an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, approved March 20, 1860.

Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of James Hall, for compensation for extra service as Railroad Commissioner, reporting a resolve in favor of James Hall.

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned. Resolve read once and Wednesday 27th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of Committee on Education, on petition of James Webb and others, for amendment of school laws, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee, on petition of the Trustees of the New England Female Medical College in Boston, for aid, referred from the last Legislature, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, reporting reference of the bill to Committee on Manufactures.

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

Petition of James A. Lee and 43 others, for repeal of personal liberty law, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Militia, on bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the militia, which had been recommitted, reporting the same in a new draft, came from the Senate read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to prevent fraudulent or constructive pay came back from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former vote indefinitely postponing the same. On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, the bill was laid upon the table.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of F. J. Parker, for leave to extend wharf and railway into tide waters, reporting reference to next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Order appointing a Joint Committee to inquire into the expediency of the two Houses observing the 22d day of February, came from the Senate passed, and Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Ham-matt of Penobscot, and Redman of Washington, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Farwell of Rockland, Foster of Portland, Parshley of Sangerville, Wentworth of Kittery, Eaton of Harpswell, Webb of Winthrop, and Dexter of Auburn, were joined.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing our mode of collecting debts of \$100 or less that justice may be more certain, cheap and summary and to report by bill or otherwise.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Luther Marshall and 16 others, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Chandler Libbey and others, in aid of petition of David Potter.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Cooper, Jr., in aid of petition of A. S. Weston.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrison,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapter 6 of the revised statutes so as to exempt a lot of land of 100 acres under improvement, from town taxes until the town shall lay out a private or town way to accommodate such individuals as have improved lands not accommodated by any town or private way.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending sections 18, 21, 22 and 23 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes as relates to the laying out of private ways.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate to James H. McLellan.

Bill an act to amend an act to change Gorham Academy to Female Seminary, approved August 20, 1850.

Bill an act to provide for the improvement of Cold Stream, so called, for the floating of logs and lumber.

Bill an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Biddeford Mutual Improvement Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Richmond Academy.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.

Bill an act to establish the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

These bills having been three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Cyrus Barker and others, for a grant of land to the inhabitants of Island Falls plantation, reported a resolve authorizing a grant of land to inhabitants of Island Falls plantation.

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

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Resolves of the town of Montville, against a part of said town being set off and annexed to the town of Liberty, were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table sundry amendments to bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, and on his motion they were ordered to be printed.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the school laws, was read twice. Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, moved its indefinite post-

ponement, pending which it was laid on the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention, was reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read three times, amended as per sheet A, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company, reported bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

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

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance.

Bill an act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

These bills having had three several readings, 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. DYER of Calais,
Adjourned.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, on an act amendatory to an act incorporating the Lewiston Institution for Savings, passed March 20, 1856, reporting the same.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Theo. C. Woodman and others, for the incorporation of a Gas Light Company, in Bucksport, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill amendatory to the act incorporating the Lewiston Institution for Savings, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the act incorporating the Bucksport Gas Light Company, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order relating to authorizing the Land Agent to sell T. B. Spratt certain lands.

Order relating to the passage of a general insolvent law.

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

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so providing by law that interest payable annually on promissory notes of hand can be collected any time after such interest becomes due.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school laws as to allow School Committees to prohibit children under five years of

age from attending public schools when in their judgment the best interests of all concerned would be thereby promoted.

On motion of Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire what disposition may be made of the preemption lots, so called, which were set off by Commissioners in accordance with resolves passed by the Legislature of Maine, approved February 29, 1844, and concurrent resolve of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved March 14, 1844, and returned to the Land Office.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the propriety of amending a resolve passed April 12, 1859, in favor of the town of Littleton designating certain lands for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether legislation is necessary to prevent the allowance of constructive pay by courts, and to report a statement of facts thereon.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel C. Higgins and 22 others of Gorham, for repeal of personal liberty law.

Remonstrance of Jos. Barron and 29 others, against the repeal of the personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. B. Bowler and others, against the petition of Wm. Young and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson was reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, and having been twice read was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to punish the unlawful taking of horses, cattle, &c., presented by Mr. FOX of Portland.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1861, amounting to \$258,654.88, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, was reported by the Committee of Bills in Third Reading, read three times, amended as per sheets A and B, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending existing fence laws as to give the builder of a division fence under direction of fence viewers a lien on the land adjoining the land of the builder, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CROWELL of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Delegation from the County of Waldo be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Judge of Probate for said county, so as to make the same equal to the salaries of the Judges of Probate in other counties, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education on order providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to ascertain the number of deaf, dumb and blind in the State, reported legislation inexpedient.

The report was read and accepted.

Bill an act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland to petition the Court of County Commissioners to discontinue a highway, was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. STETSON of Stetson, laid on the table.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Denmark was reported by same Committee, read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Arletta Ann Brown, wife of David Brown, was taken from the table, further amended as per sheet B, and on motion of Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell, indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Claims on petition of Arletta Ann Brown and David Brown for State aid, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Orono Educational Association, was presented by Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, and referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act amendatory of the charter of the Augusta Mutual Fire Insurance Company, presented by Mr. WYMAN of Augusta, and referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be required to furnish the Legislature with a statement showing the quantity of State lands sold during the past twenty years, with the date of each sale and the price paid per acre, the date of payment, the amount still due and the nature of the security, if any, thereupon; and also of all demands for lands, stumpage and grass now in said Land Office and in the hands of Attorneys for collection, with the name of the parties against whom such demands stand; also the sales of timber on reserved lands, particularly dates and amounts.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON, from the Special Committee on petition of Arnold Blaney and others, for increase of the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Lincoln county, reporting bill an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Lincoln.

The report was accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Resolve for the distribution of the school laws was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, considered,

and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Traders' Bank, was reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company, was reported by the same Committee, read a third time and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, laid on the table.

Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Isaac Wilder and 30 others of Salmon Brook plantation, for incorporation of town, reported bill an act to incorporate the town of Washburn.

Report was read and accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of inhabitants of the town of Paris, that a part of Norway may be set off and reannexed to Paris, reported bill an act to set off a part of Norway and re-annex the same to Paris.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and Thursday assigned for its third reading.

Bill an act concerning the proprietors of the Upper Bridge on Eastern river.

Bill an act to establish the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for Cumberland county.

Bill an act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.

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.

A communication was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, B. D. Peck.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,
Adjourned.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to extending time to cut timber on range 5, No. 3, came from the Senate and was passed in concurrence.

Petition of Hosea J. Crummett and others, that the scale of logs below the boom on Penobscot river be at full scale.

Petition of J. S. Hersey and others, for same.

Petition of Daniel Whitman and others, for same.

These petitions came from the Senate referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient, on order relating to hawkers and pedlers, came from the Senate accepted. Accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Counties, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Timothy Fuller and others, came from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of William Randall and others, reporting resolve to complete the road in township No. 3, range 4, West of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase in the county of Franklin, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Resolve in favor of the High School at New Sharon, designated by the Governor as the Normal School for Franklin county.

Resolve in favor of Van Buren, Grant Isle and Hamlin plantations.

Bill an act amendatory to an act incorporating the Lewiston Institution for Savings, passed March 20, 1856.

Bill an act to amend an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, approved March 20, 1860.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read, and the bills three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Murry.

Bill an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Washburn.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read and the bills three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Monson, twice read, 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.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be and hereby are instructed to inquire into the expediency of so providing by law leaving to the towns the selection of books, and one year from the passage of the law shall be allowed the towns to select what books they will adopt, and that there shall be no changes made in the text books adopted by any town in this State oftener than once in five years.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of organizing County Courts with one Judge each, in the counties of York, Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Jay,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Rule limiting

the presentation of petitions for private legislation to February 15th, be so far suspended as to permit the reception and reference of the petition of C. S. Pray and others.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the petition of Paul Peavey be taken from the files of the Legislature and placed in the hands of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital, twice read, reported by Committee on Bills in Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of five hundred copies of the Maine Civil Officer, having been twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, laid on the table.

Resolve in aid of Kansas, read twice, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland, laid on the table.

Reports of the Commissioners appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, B. D. Peck, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, and ordered to be printed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections on remonstrance of Timothy Jordan to the right of Harrison Rose to a seat in this Hall.

On motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren, these reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Remonstrance of I. N. Wadsworth and others, against petition of A. S. Washburn and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Selectmen of Scarborough, for repeal of an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 12.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of European and North American Railway Company, against petition of Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John B. Brown and others of Portland, in aid of Aroostook Railroad; placed on file.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table amended as per sheets A and B, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Report of the Joint Select Committee, on order in relation to the proper observance of the 22d of February, reporting in detail, came from the Senate accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Harpswell, gave notice that to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote, passing to be engrossed, bill an act to amend an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties.

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy, Monmouth Academy, Limington Academy, and Corinna Union Academy, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, presented by leave by Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson, and laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and Wednesday next assigned for its first reading.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien, presented by leave by Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Porter and others in aid of petition of Samuel Veazie and others.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of E. S. Pray and others, for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland to petition the Court of County Commissioners to discontinue a highway, read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Enoch W. Hoyt.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Denmark.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Traders' Bank, Bangor.

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

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1861.

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 Interior Waters on petition of Eben E. Babson and others, reporting bill an act authorizing the erection of a dam in the town of Mt. Desert in the county of Hancock.

Report of same Committee on petition of Eaton Clark and others, reporting bill an act authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh at the head of Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont, to erect a dam or dike.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of Trustees of Vassalborough Academy, reporting bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy, approved February 28, 1835.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Camp Meeting Association, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Public Buildings transmitting a statement of the expenditures, &c., upon the public buildings for the past year.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Remonstrance of Directors of Bangor Bridge Company against the establishment of a ferry between Bangor and Brewer.

Remonstrance of Farnsworth & Fanning and 55 others, against same.

On motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor,

Ordered, That the petition of James Dunning and Henry A. Wood, in A. D. 1853, for an act of incorporation for a Steam Ferry Company between Bangor and Brewer, together with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files in the office of the Secretary of State and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. STOCKIN of Monmouth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing School Districts with Standard Works.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Wm. Young and others, reported reference to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on the Judiciary on order restricting criminal jurisdiction, reported bill an act to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices.

Report accepted, bill read twice, Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans moved to amend as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A communication was received from the Governor transmitting information requested concerning the title of the State to the property in and about the State Reform School.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the communication

and accompanying documents were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to set off a part of Norway, and reannex the same to Paris, having been read a third time and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. KIMBALL moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call, and the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. GODING of Acton moved, and the House ordered that question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 95, nays 35, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Beedy, Brown, Bucknam, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, P. M. Clark, Crocker, Crowell, Dame, Davis, Dorr, Dyer, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Frazier, D. Goodwin, Jr., G. O. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Grant, O. Hamilton, Hinds, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., S. Libbey, Lord, Low, Marble, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Miliken, Monroe, Nye, Page, Payne, Percival, C. C. Perkins, E. Perkins, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Ricker, Rodick, Rollins, Rose, Sanborn, Sayward, Silsby, Small, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, Treat, Tuttle, Walker, Walton, Warren, Webb, Webber, Webster, Wentworth, Weston, C. Whitney, Winchenbach, E. M. Wood, W. Wood, Woodbury, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Bond, Buzzell, Case, Conner, Cousins, Currier, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, Fox, Frohock, Frye, Goding, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grindle, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Mayberry, McLean, Mooers, Nutter, Parshley, W. Perkins, Perley, Pierce, Rideout, Sherman, Stevens, Stockin, True, G. P. Whitney, Wilson.

Bill an act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland to petition the Court of County Commissioners to discontinue a highway, 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. PERKINS of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be directed to inquire whether aid should be extended to Charles Bridges and James Walker of township E, range 1, in Aroostook, for the building of a mill in said township, and report by bill or otherwise.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and Mr. DYER of Calais, moved to amend as per sheet C, and on his motion the amendment was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to incorporate Lincoln county Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on expediency of altering charter of York and Cumberland Insurance Company, reported legislation inexpedient.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Elizabeth Brooks. Also same report on petition of Elizabeth Whitcomb.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of George W. Dyer and others.

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

Report of Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, on bill an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Biddeford to consolidate its debt.

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.

Order relating to cost of printing, came from the Senate amended and passed. On motion of Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, laid upon the table.

Bill an act amendatory of an act incorporating the Lewiston Institution for Savings, passed March 20, 1856.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Richmond Academy.

Bill an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Biddeford Mutual Improvement Society.

Bill an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate.

Bill an act to provide for the improvement of Cold Stream for floating logs and lumber.

Bill an act to amend an act to change Gorham Academy to a Female Seminary, Approved August 20, 1850.

Resolve authorizing a grant of land to the inhabitants of Island Falls plantation.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Resolve in favor of Van Buren, Grand Isle and Hamlin plantations.

Resolve in favor of the High School at New Sharon, designated by the Governor as the Normal School of Franklin county.

These bills having been three times read and the resolves 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 authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh at the head of Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont to erect a dam or dike.

Bill an act authorizing the erection of a dam in the town of Mt. Desert in the county of Hancock.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy, approved February 28, 1835.

The foregoing having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of Ai Waterhouse and others, reported bill an act regulating the time for closing the polls in elections in towns and plantations, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CROWELL, from the delegation of Waldo county on order relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate of Waldo county, reported bill an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Waldo.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on report of Land Agent, reported resolve in aid of the road through township No. 2, range 3, W. E. L. S. Also resolve for the repair of the State road in Indian township.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and Wednesday next for second reading of the resolves.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on State Prison, presented the report of said Committee. On motion of Mr. LORD of Berwick, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill an act to punish the unlawful taking of horses, cattle, &c., reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to trial justices, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HUNKINS, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital on petition of the Selectmen of Blanchard, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Joint Select Committee on constitutionality of making an apportionment of Senators and Representatives, reporting an order.

Report of same Committee, reporting it expedient to make an apportionment of Senators or Representatives at the present session.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on apportionment, came from the Senate passed, and was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that county officers shall be residents of the county where they hold their office.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by statute enactment so that insane paupers residing in towns having less than two hundred inhabitants shall be considered State paupers.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour designated for the assembling of the Governor and Council, Heads of Departments and Senate in the Hall of Representatives' having arrived, those branches of the government came in.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

Governor Washburn thereupon addressed the Convention, after which, Mr. VINTON, Senator from Cumberland, read Washington's Farewell Address.

The purposes designated having been accomplished, the Convention was dissolved.

House called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That Governor Washburn be requested to furnish to the Legislature a copy of his Address, this day delivered, for the purpose of having the same published.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1861.

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 Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to fence laws. Also same report on order relating to insolvent law. Also same report on order relating to interest on notes. Also on bill an act to amend section 5, chapter 127 of the revised statutes, that it ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Isaiah Stetson.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of James Dunning and others.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Veazie and others.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the city of Portland, reporting bill an act to amend section 143 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of James B. Dascomb and others, reporting bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Dead River Bridge.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy, Monmouth Academy, Limington Academy, and Corinna Union Academy.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Murry.

Bill an act authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh at the head of Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont to erect a dam or dike.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 191 of the public laws of 1860 relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill an act authorizing the erection of a dam in the town of Mount Desert in the county of Hancock.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Washburn.

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

Bill an act to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Biddeford to consolidate its debt.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to amend chapter 90 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of real estate.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, limiting scire facias against trustee, amended as per sheet A.

Bill an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes relating to guardians.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Education on petition of Mary N. Jewett and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Westport Wesleyan Aid Association.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Penobscot Indians, reported resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians for various purposes.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bill read twice, resolve read once, and Monday assigned for a third reading of the bill and Wednesday for the second reading of the resolve.

Resolutions from the several States concerning national affairs, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BUXTON of Warren,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn till Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FRAZIER of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That David Rodick of Eden, be excused from further attendance during the session of this Legislature, and that the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay for travel and attendance to the end of the session.

Resolve in favor of Freeman Holway, presented by Mr. CURRIER of Athens, rules suspended, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the inhabitants of Palmyra, taken from the table and accepted.

Resolve in aid of Kansas, read a second time and postponed indefinitely.

Resolve relating to gradual emancipation of slaves in the Northern Slave States, read a second time and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions, taken from the table, read a third time and on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Prison, presented by leave by Mr. CURRIER of Athens, read once and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrance of citizens of Hallowell against petition to set off quarries of the Maine Granite Company from Manchester to Hallowell.

Remonstrance of Samuel Kingsbury and others, against petition of Alden Sanborn and others.

These remonstrances were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Silas Skillin for repeal of personal liberty laws.

Petition of James C. Jameson and others, for same.

Petition of James Davis and others for same.

Remonstrance of W. W. Lowell and others against same.

Resolve in favor of harmony and union.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the militia, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, laid upon the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes, relating to partition of real estate, taken from the table, amended as per sheets A and B and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Warren Academy, presented by leave by Mr. BUXTON of Warren, and referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy, presented by leave by Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BRADLEY 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 F. A. Pike and others, reporting bill an act authorizing the harbor master of the city of Calais, to set apart and define a ballast ground near "Devil's Head," in the river Saint Croix.

Report of Committee on order relating to bounties on bears and wolves, reporting bill an act altering chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on wolves and bears.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln county Bank, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to continuances before trial justices, reported bill an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, and section 8 of chapter 164 of the public laws of 1860, of an act for the appointment of trial justices. Report read and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, recommitted.

Bill an act to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices, taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report such modification of the law relating to mortgages with power of sale as they may think expedient.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill to authorize cities and towns to collect interest on all State, county and town taxes that shall remain unpaid after the first day of October, annually.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of his Address delivered on the 22d instant. On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, this was laid upon the table and 3000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 19, chapter 91 of the revised statutes as to better secure to persons cutting or hauling lumber, payment for their labor.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Samuel Buck, reported leave to withdraw.

Report accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the Seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

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

Bill an act to amend section 143 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Dead River Bridge.

The foregoing having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to increase the salaries of the Judge of Probate in the county of Waldo.

Bill an act regulating the time for closing the polls in elections in towns and plantations.

Bill an act to incorporate the Westport Wesleyan Aid Association.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur. Rules suspended.

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

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike,

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested to lay before this House a statement of the amount of money expended for and on behalf of the State Reform School each year from its foundation to the present time, including estimates for the year 1861.

Petition of B. W. Tyler and others, for repeal of personal liberty law.

Remonstrance of Reuben A. Rich and others, against same.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to the rights of married women, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCrillis of Bangor, who moved the bill be postponed indefinitely, and Mr. CURRIER of Athens moved, and the House ordered, that question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House postponed indefinitely the bill, by yeas 57, nays 45, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, Dyer, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Frazier, Frohock, D. Goodwin, Jr., G. O. Goodwin, J. Goodwin, Grant, Grindle, Hall, Hoyt, Jewett, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, Lord, McCrillis, McLellan, Merrill, Norcross, Nutter, Page, Patten, Payne, E. Perkins, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rowell, Sanborn, Silsby, B. Smith, Stevens, Sturtevant, Sweetser, True, Tuttle, Walton, Webb, Wentworth, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, W. Wood, Woodbury, Worthen, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barrows, Brown, Bucknam, Burns, Case, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Cousins, Crowell, Currier, Dexter, T. U. Eaton, Fox, A. P. Gould, O. Hamilton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hunkins, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, Mayberry, Parshley, Phinney, Pierce, G. W. Randall, Rose, Sherman, Skolfield, Small, J. H. Smith, A. Stetson, Stockin, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, Warren, Webber, Webster, G. P. Whitney, Wyman.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. STROUT of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order from the Senate concerning the claim of the Treasurer of the town of Houlton.

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

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of the inhabitants of Danforth, reported bill an act defining the limits of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether George M. Weston, Esq., is now acting as agent of this State to prosecute its claims against the United States; and if so, by what authority and upon what terms. Also, whether this State has any just and legal claims against the United States; and if so, to what amount, and what is the ground upon which they are based.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to chapter 91, section 16 of the revised statutes relating to liens on buildings and lots.

Bill an act to authorize certain towns and the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, presented by leave by Mr. RANDALL of Atkinson, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve in favor of William H. Spear.

Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret C. Webb, read a second time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act altering chapter 30 of the revised statutes relating to bounty on wolves and bears.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln County Bank, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the Harbor Master of the city of Calais to set apart and define a ballast ground near the Devil's Head in the river St. Croix, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of city of Portland, reported bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Portland.

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

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State transmitting information called for as per House order of the 25th instant, laid upon the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of B. B. Dudley and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Order relating to cost of printing, taken from the table on motion of Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of F. S. Deering and 179 others, for repeal of act making valid doings of School District No. 12 in Scarborough, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. WALTON of Mercer, offered the following order, which on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, was laid on the table :

Ordered, That this Legislature, the Senate concurring, do adjourn without day on Friday the eighth day of March next at 12 o'clock M.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Biddeford to consolidate its debt.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to amend section 143 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of real estate.

Bill an act to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes limiting scire facias against trustee.

Bill an act to amend an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, approved March 20, 1860.

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.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on the Apportionment of Senators and Representatives as follows :

Messrs. Kimball of Sanford, Stevens of New Gloucester, Hoyt of Rumford, Monroe of Livermore, Kennedy of Strong, Webb of Winthrop, Fisher of Bath, Smith of Starks, Baker of Wiscasset, Wood of Camden, Sanborn of Liberty, Barrows of Blanchard, Norcross of Charleston, Silsby of Amherst, Dorr of Jonesport, and Woodbury of Houlton.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Mercer, the House reconsidered its vote postponing indefinitely bill an act additional to chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to the rights of married women.

Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, moved to amend as per sheet A, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Charles Danforth and others of Gardiner, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Petition of William Singer and 232 others of Thomaston, for same.

Petition of N. B. Robbins and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Wm. Willis and others, in aid of petition of Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

Petition of Asa Hanson and others, for same.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Claim of the town of Topsham.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of E. Lawrence and others, against petition of E. Alley, 2d, and others.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of J. C. Card and others, against joining Woolwich to Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor. Mr. DYER of Calais, moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting amendment marked D, and the House adopted the amendment. On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, 12 o'clock M, was assigned as the time to take the question upon passing the bill to be engrossed, and on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrington, the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays. The hour of 12 o'clock M, having arrived, Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, moved a reconsideration of the vote assigning this time for a vote on the passage to be engrossed, of this bill, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M. assigned for taking the question.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brooks of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Cyrus Hutchinson and others, came from the Senate accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Daggett and others, relating to the French Spoliations, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur, came back from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims. The House receded and concurred in the reference.

Resolve to complete the road in township No. 3, R. 4, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin, read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That one from each county be added to the Committee on Apportionment of Senators and Representatives. Read and passed, and Messrs. Hamilton of Biddeford, Foster of Portland, Kimball of Bethel, Bonney of Minot, Patten of Topsham, Stoyell of Farmington, Percival of Waterville, Webber of St. Albans, Stetson of Damariscotta, Nutter of Prospect, Buxton of Warren, Randall of Lincoln, Ramsdell of Atkinson, Sherman of Bucksport, Miliken of Cherryfield, and Page of Fort Kent, were appointed.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to confer with the several committees to ascertain when they can make their final reports and when the

Legislature can take a recess. Read and passed, and Messrs. Teague of Turner, Spring of Portland, and Buxton of Warren, appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That from and after this day, the daily sessions of this House commence at 9½ o'clock A. M., instead of 10 o'clock as at present.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire if some law is not necessary restricting the number of county agricultural societies and compelling more strict compliance with existing laws in relation to drawing and expending money from the State Treasury.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy, approved February 28, 1835.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Dead River Bridge.

Bill an act altering chapter 30 of the revised statutes relating to the bounty on wolves and bears.

Bill an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes relating to guardians.

Bill an act to authorize the harbor master of the city of Calais to set apart and define a ballast ground near the "Devil's Head," in the river Saint Croix.

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.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Portland, amended as per sheet A.

Resolve in aid of the road through township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. State.

Resolve for the repair of the State road in Indian Township.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians for various purposes.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Freeman Holway.

The foregoing bill 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.

Report of Committee on Elections, on the contested election of Harrison Rose, taken from the table, considered, and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, laid on the table.

Bill an act to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Atkinson, amended as per sheet A, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital, taken from the table on motion of Mr. HUNKINS of Windham, Senate amendment A nonconcurrent in. Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved to amend as per sheet B, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MARBLE of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be directed to examine the claims of Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford for fines and costs paid into the treasury A. D. 1854, and which by law were appropriated for the support of schools in said plantation, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Passamaquoddy Indians, reported resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of George Hopkins, reported bill an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county and annex the same to the town of Sumner.

The foregoing reports were accepted, resolve read once, bill read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for the second reading of the resolve and to-morrow assigned for a third reading of the bill.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of F. O. J. Smith, reported bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on State Library on bill an act

relating to the State Library, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act defining the limits of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, laid on the table.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. D. Candee and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, and on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on County Estimates on the basis of County Estimates, reported resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Selectmen of Woolwich for separate representation.

Petition of George Weeks and others of Jefferson, for same.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Petition of Isaiah Stetson and others, for a scientific survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of William Randall and 74 others, for repeal of personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, further amended as per sheet E, and laid on the table and to-morrow at 12 o'clock M assigned for taking the question of passing the bill to be engrossed.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act in relation to evidence on petitions of review, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of Joint Delegation of Hancock county on petition of Simeon Allen and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Camp Meeting Association, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of same Committee on petition of Edward Houdlette and others, reporting bill an act to authorize the sale of the Congregational meeting-house in Dresden built in 1796.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dexter Academy, presented by leave by Mr. GOULD of Dexter, and referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of J. C. Woodman, reported leave to withdraw.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to school books, presented by leave by Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

Bill an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county and annex the same to the town of Sumner, amended as per sheet A.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read and the bill three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of inhabitants of Morrill, reported bill an act to repeal the 4th section of the 466th chapter of the special laws of 1855 dividing the town of Belmont and incorporating the town of Morrill.

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

Bill an act to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of officers of Gorham Farmers' Club, reported bill an act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.

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

Resolve authorizing the purchase of five hundred copies of the Maine Civil Officer, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike. On motion of Mr. MONROE of Livermore, amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TORREY of Westbrook, gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote passing to be engrossed, bill an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county, and annex the same to the town of Sumner.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln county Bank.

Bill an act to incorporate the Westport Wesleyan Aid Association.

Bill an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Waldo.

These 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.

On motion of Mr. GODING of Acton,

Ordered, That Luther Goding, member of the House of Representatives from Acton, have leave of absence from and after Thursday, the 7th day of March next, with pay to the end of the session.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of C. S. Bragg and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature, with an order of notice.

Report accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon. Mr. GOULD moved to amend as per sheet 1, and on his motion the House ordered the question on the adoption of this amendment to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the amendment was rejected by yeas 50, nays 72, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bucknam, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Curtis, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, J. W. Eaton, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Foster, Gilkey, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, J. H. Gould, Hall, O. Hamilton, Harrington, Hopkinson, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Mayberry, McLean, McLellan, Monroe, E. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, G. W. Randall, Small, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Wall, Warren, Webster, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, W. Wood, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Blake, Bond, Brown, Case, P. M. Clark, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Dexter, Dyer, Fisher, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Goding, G. O. Goodwin, Grant, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, Low, McCrillis, Mears, Merrill, Milliken, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Page, Parshley, Patten, Percival, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, B.

Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Sweetser, Torrey, Treat, True, Tuttle, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury, Worthen, Wyman.

Mr. DUNNELLS of Newfield, moved to amend as per sheet 2, and he moved, and the House ordered, that the question on the adoption of this amendment be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the amendment was rejected by yeas 58, nays 65.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bonney, Bucknam, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Curtis, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, Dyer, J. W. Eaton, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Foster, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, J. H. Gould, Hall, O. Hamilton, Harrington, Hopkinson, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Mayberry, McLean, McLellan, Merrill, Monroe, Patten, Payne, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Small, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Taylor, Torrey, Tuttle, Wall, Warren, Webster, Wentworth, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, E. M. Wood, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Blake, Bond, Brown, Case, P. M. Clark, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Dexter, Farwell, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Goding, G. O. Goodwin, Grant, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, Low, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Page, Percival, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Teague, Treat, True, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Woodbury, Wyman.

The bill was then further amended as per sheets B, C and D, and the question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed, the House having previously ordered that when this question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, it was so taken, and the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 70, nays 53, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Blake, Bond, Brown, Case, P. M. Clark, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Dexter, Dyer, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Goding, G. O. Goodwin, Grant, Grindle, S. C.

Hamilton, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, Low, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Page, Parshley, Percival, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Treat, True, Walker, Walton, Warren, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bonney, Bucknam, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Cousins, Curtis, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, J. W. Eaton, Emerson, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Gilkey, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, J. H. Gould, Hall, O. Hamilton, Harrington, Hopkinson, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Mayberry, McLean, McLellan, Monroe, Patten, Payne, E. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, L. Ramsdell, Small, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Tuttle, Wall, Webster, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel G. Gould and others.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of inhabitants of Medway plantation.

Report of Committee on Division of Counties, reporting finally.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Order relating to addition to Apportionment Committee, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House receded and concurred in postponing indefinitely the same.

Order relating to taxable property, came from the Senate passed. Passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote engrossing the bill.

The House adhered to its former vote postponing indefinitely the bill.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill an act in addition and in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 2, 1828.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is needed in relation to the law of evidence in civil cases, for the better security of the rights of parties to suits. And also to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 83 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act additional in relation to petitions for review.

Bill an act in relation to evidence.

These bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Ralph Sinnett and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to designating certain townships for settlement, reported resolve designating lands for settlement. Also on report of Land Agent, reported resolve authorizing partition of 18 R. 5 in Aroostook county.

These reports were accepted, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims on claim of Franklin plantation, reported resolve in favor of Franklin plantation, Oxford county.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, reported resolve in favor of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on report of Land Agent, reported resolve appropriating money to complete bridge across Aroostook river.

Mr. RANDALL, from the same Committee, on petition of Simeon B. Folsom, reported a resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom.

Reports accepted, resolves read once and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-committed an act relating to mortgages of personal property, reported the same amended. Report accepted, bill read twice. Mr. BROWN moved to amend further, and on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table.

Bill an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation, in Oxford county, and annex the same to the town of Sumner. The House reconsidered its vote adopting amendment A, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to extending aid to building mills in Aroostook. Also leave to withdraw on petition of Lyman Everett and others.

Reports accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal the 4th section of the 466th chapter of the special laws of the year 1855, dividing the town of Belmont and incorporating the town of Morrill.

Bill an act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.

These 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. HARRINGTON of Phippsburg,

Ordered, That Daniel Goodwin, Jr., of Brownfield, be and he hereby is excused from further service during the present session of the Legislature, and the Committee on pay roll is hereby instructed to make up his pay for the entire session.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing and Binding be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 24 of the resolves approved March 1, 1842, additional for the promulgation of the laws of the State. Also to repeal or amend chapter 190 of a resolve approved April 20, 1854, in relation to the promulgation of the laws of this State.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital, taken from the table and the question being on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, moved, and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the resolve was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 107, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Barrows, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Buxton, Case, L. Clark, P. M. Clark, Cousins, Crowell, Currier, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dexter, Dorr, Dyer, Emerson, M. Erskine, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Fox, Frye, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, G. O. Goodwin, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, Hall, O. Hamilton, Harrington, Hinds, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., S. Libbey, Low, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Milliken, Mooers, Norcross, Nutter, Nye, Page, Parshley, Patten, Percival, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, Skolfield, Small, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, Treat, True, Tuttle, Wall, Walker, Walton, Webb, Wentworth, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, E. M. Wood, W. Wood, Woodbury, Wormwood, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. S. C. Hamilton, I. S. Kimball, Monroe, Worthen.

Mr. FOX, from the Judiciary Committee, on papers referred from last Legislature, reported bill an act in relation to Insurance Companies and actions on contracts of insurance.

Report accepted, bill laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting communications from Kansas, relative to the famine in that State, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, the same with accompanying documents was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKOLFIELD, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Allen Lambard and others, reported bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the representation of Hon. W. P. Fessenden.

On motion of Mr. HINDS of Bristol,

Ordered, That hereafter without special motion, the Speaker shall each day adjourn the House at 1 o'clock P. M., if the session continues to that hour.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia, taken from the table, amended as per sheets B and C. Mr. FOX of Portland, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was postponed indefinitely, by yeas 52, nays 45, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrows, Bonney, Buxton, L. Clark, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dorr, Emerson, Fox, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Holway, Hopkinson, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., S. Libbey, Lovewell, Low, Merrill, Nye, Patten, Payne, Percival, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, L. Ramsdell, Rideout, Rollins, Sanborn, Skolfield, Small, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stockin, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Tuttle, Wall, Walton, Whitehouse, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bond, Brown, Bucknam, Case, Cousins, Crowell, Currier, Dexter, Dyer, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, Hall, Harrington, Holton, Hoyt, Hunkins, Johnson,

McCrillis, McLean, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Nutter, Page, Parshley, Pierce, Pitcher, A. G. Randall, Ricker, Sherman, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Sturtevant, Webb, Wentworth, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BURGESS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill an act to incorporate the Dana Wharf Company, reporting the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate accepted and bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, rules suspended and bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting Roll of Accounts No. 2, for 1861.

The foregoing was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had made choice of the Hon. Joseph Granger as President *pro tem*. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of the President.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Camp Meeting Association.

Bill an act to authorize the sale of the Congregational Meeting-house in Dresden, built in 1796.

Bill an act to set off a part of Norway and reannex the same to Paris.

Resolve in aid of the road through township number 2, range 3,
W. E. L. S.

Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret C. Webb.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of William H. Spear.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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 for an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Lincoln county, presented by leave by Mr. HINDS of Bristol, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill an act relating to titles to real estate by levy or execution, presented by leave by Mr. FOX of Portland, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Education on petition of certain persons, reported bill an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Orono Educational Association.

Report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve designating and locating certain townships and parts of townships for settlement, read a second time, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. CASE, from Committee on Education, reported reference to the next Legislature, with an order of notice, on petition of Ephraim Alley, 2d, and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting information requested as per House order of February 26.

The communication on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on report of Land Agent, reported resolve in favor of Francois Minville dit Dechine.

Also on petition of B. W. Mallett and others, reported resolve providing for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allagash road.

Also on petition of Belmore and Young, a resolve in favor of Belmore and Young.

Also on petition of David F. Adams, a resolve for locating and opening in part a road from Eastern Aroostook to Fish River road, and for building bridges on the same.

Mr. WOODBURY, from same Committee on report of Land Agent, reported resolve for repair of certain State roads. Also, a resolve for the repair of the Presque Isle and Violette Brook road.

Resolve in aid of Auburn gun house, presented by leave by Mr. DEXTER of Auburn. Rules suspended, read once.

The foregoing reports were accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. FOX, from Committee on Judiciary on order relating to amending the poor debtor law, reported bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes for the relief of poor debtors.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee on order relating to the residence of county officers, reported bill an act in relation to county officers.

Also on bill an act in relation to stockholders in railroad corporations, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Also on order of last Legislature, reported bill an act concerning bail.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to school books.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to organizing County Courts in certain counties.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order increasing number of S. J. C. Justices.

Also, same report on order relating to private ways.

Also, on bill an act relating to service of writs against foreign insurance companies, referred from last Legislature, reporting that it ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on State Prison, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

These reports were accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sanford Stevens and others, for separate representation of Pittston.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Spaulding and others, against law making plantations liable for support of paupers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of N. B. Nutt and others of Eastport, for repeal of personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Sumner Whipple and others, against removal of seat of government. Laid on the table.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House postponed indefinitely bill an act relating to the militia. On his motion this motion was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned.

Mr. WALL, from the Committee on Division of Towns, presented a minority report of said Committee on petition of inhabitants of the town of Danforth.

Report read and laid on the table.

Bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, taken from the table amended as per sheet A. Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, moved to amend further as per sheet B, and this was pending when on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the House adjourned till 11 o'clock Monday next.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to minor operatives in factories. Also on bill an act to amend chapter 65 of revised statutes, that it ought not to pass.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John Towle and others.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of M. C. Burgess.

Also, same report on petition of George W. Bickford.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting finally.

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

Petition of Peter E. Vose for the enactment of a law securing personal liberty to all persons in the State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the President and Directors of the Mariners' Bank, reported bill an act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank at Wiscasset.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Warren Brown and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Horse Railroad Company.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads on various petitions, reporting bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the the sale thereof on the Penobscot river and its branches.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur, twice read and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dexter Academy.

Bill an act concerning bail.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to partition the State's interest in township 18, range 5.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolve 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 authorize certain towns and the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson, read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to John A. Poor, Esq., on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of delivering an address upon the early history of this State; and he is invited to deliver the same before the members of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the government.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That 600 copies of the Rules and Orders, together with the usual documents and statistical information, be printed for the use of this House; and that the Clerk cause the Apportionments of the State for 1861, to be printed as an Appendix thereto and bound with the same. Also that 350 copies of the Apportionments be printed separately for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 81, section 36 of the revised statutes as to exempt from attachment, the tools, im-

plements, machinery and other articles of the debtor which may be necessary for his trade or occupation, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, gave notice that to-morrow he should move a suspension of the 47th rule of the House for the remainder of the session.

Bill an act for the protection of shade and ornamental trees, presented by leave by Mr. CLARK of Springfield.

Bill an act in relation to the liability of referees.

Bill an act in relation to reviews on reports of referees, presented by Mr. BROWN of Hampden.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Oliver Eaton and others.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Alden Sanborn. Also reference to the next Legislature on petition of David Ring.

The foregoing were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of E. M. Frost, reported a bill. Report recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of Daniel West and others, reported bill an act to provide for a ferry landing in Brewer.

Report accepted, bill read twice and laid on the table on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Brewer.

Bill an act in relation to stockholders in Railroad Corporations, read a third time and on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act for the detention and destruction of counterfeiting and gambling instruments, referred from the last Legislature, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secre-

tary of State, transmitting a letter from J. C. G. Kennedy, with a tabular statement of the census of Maine by counties.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education, on petition of Trustees of Presque Isle Academy, reported a resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Report accepted, resolve read once and laid on the table on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon.

Bill an act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.

Bill an act to incorporate the Dana Wharf Company.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital.

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.

Bill an act relating to the State Library, taken from the table, read a third time, amended as per sheets A and B. Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting amendment B, and this question was pending when the House Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1861.

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 Judiciary, on memorial of Thos. S. Abbott and others, reporting a resolve relative to the claim of the State against B. D. Peck and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1858.

Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, reporting reference to the next Legislature on report of Matthew Daggett, recommitted to said Committee.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Dennis and others of New Portland, for a separate representation, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionments, referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Wm. B. Whitten, came from the Senate accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford,

Ordered, That Hezekiah Harrington, Representative from Phippsburg, have leave of absence from and after Saturday next, and that the Committee on the Pay Roll be instructed to make up his pay for the entire session.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, presented by leave by Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That Rule 47 of the Rules and Orders of the House, providing that resolves appropriating money or land shall have

their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading, be and the same is suspended for the remainder of the session.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Finance on Roll of Accounts No. 2, reported a resolve for the payment of Additional Roll of Accounts No. 2 for 1861.

Report accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, March 7th, this House have two sessions per day; the first to commence at 9½ o'clock A. M., as now, and be adjourned at 12½ P. M.; the second to commence at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Bill an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Horse Railroad Company.

Bill an act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank at Wiscasset.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to insurance companies and actions in contracts of insurance.

Bill an act to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices.

Bill an act for the detention and destruction of counterfeiting and gambling implements.

Bill an act relating to the State Library, amended as per sheets A, B, C and D.

Bill an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, and section 8 of chapter 164 of the public laws of 1860, of an act for the appointment of trial justices, amended as per sheet A.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of personal property, amended as per sheet A.

These 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.

Order relating to claim of William Black came from the Senate passed, and was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That W. R. Buzzell be excused from service as a member of this House on and after the 6th inst., and that the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Petition of J. M. Heath and others; for repeal of personal liberty law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Whitefield for separate representation.

Petition of town of North Haven for a separate apportionment.

Petition of town of Hampden for same.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment of Senators and Representatives.

Mr. SPRING, from the Joint Committee on final adjournment, reported an order.

Report accepted, order passed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act regulating the time for closing the polls in elections in towns and plantations, taken from the table and recommitted on motion of Mr. SILSBY of Amherst, with instructions.

Mr. GILKEY, from Committee on Change of Names on petitions of various persons, reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to amending chapter 64 of revised statutes, reported bill an act relating to wills.

On motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what changes are necessary, if any, in the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Lincoln and Knox counties.

Bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act punishing the unlawful taking of horses, cattle and other property, taken from the table and refused a passage.

Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Ellen S. Morgridge in behalf of granting aid to Arletta A. Brown.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. NUTTER of Prospect,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire if further legislation is necessary to insure the enforcement of the provisions of the law in chapter 38, section 39 of the revised statutes in relation to weights of corn, grain, &c.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

Resolve relating to school books.

Resolve in favor of Freeman Holway.

These resolves having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DAME of Elliot, presented an order relating to limiting debate, and Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, moved to lay the order on the table, and this was pending when the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHURCH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Jesse Thomes, came from the Senate accepted. Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dexter Academy, came from the Senate, that branch noncurring and referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred in the reference.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of William Pitcher and others, reporting bill an act relative to the time of commencing and maintaining an action on an award of referees.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of Committee on Manufactures, on petition of C. S. Pray and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Paper Manufacturing Company.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill an act to amend the charter of the Augusta Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Wm. H. Wilson and others, reporting a resolve in favor of the Meguntic road in Oxford county, came from the Senate.

Report read and accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bethel, ordered to be printed.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of E. K. Harding, reporting reference to the next Legislature, with an order of notice, came from the Senate accepted.

Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 10 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes concerning divorce from bonds of matrimony, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Education, on petition of Waterville College, referred from the last Legislature, reporting a resolve in favor of Waterville College, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act relating to titles to real estate by levy or execution, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOULD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the drawing of juries, reported bill an act additional to chapter 160 of the revised statutes.

Report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That Charles S. Emerson be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, and that the Committee on pay roll be directed to make up his travel and pay to the end of the session.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allegash road.

Resolve for the repair of certain State roads.

Resolve for the repair of the Presque Isle and Violette brook road.

These resolves having been twice read, reported by the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, were on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Resolve appropriating money to complete the bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Maysville.

Resolve in favor of Franklin plantation, Oxford county.

These resolves having been twice read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were laid on the table on motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland.

Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish River Road, and for building bridges upon the same, read a second time and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, laid on the table.

Resolve providing for the completion of the gun house in Auburn, read a second time and on motion of Mr. BONNEY of Minot, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Francois Minville dit Dechine, read a second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Harrison.

Mr. GOULD, from Judiciary Committee on bill an act for the protection of shade and ornamental trees, reported the bill ought not to pass.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to restricting number of Agricultural Societies.

Also same report on order exempting mechanics' tools, &c., from attachment.

Mr. FRYE, from same Committee, reported legislation on order providing for additional term of court for Penobscot.

Mr. FOX, from same Committee, on bill an act in relation to reviews on reports of referees, reported it ought not to pass.

Also same report on bill an act in relation to the liability of referees.

Mr. HINDS, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to preservation of trout in certain waters.

The foregoing reports were accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act respecting the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Communications were received from the Hons. Woodbury Davis, Seth May, Daniel Goodenow, and R. D. Rice, Judges of Supreme Judicial Court, transmitting their opinions as requested by House order of February 13.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Anson, presented by leave by Mr. SMITH of Starks, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Joint Select Committee on amendment to the Liquor Law, reported in detail and accompanying bill an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved March 25, 1858.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, the report and bill were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act in addition to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, reported the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act additional to chapter 106 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to repeal the 4th section of the 466th chapter of the special laws of the year 1855, dividing the town of Belmont and incorporating the town of Morrill.

Bill an act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank at Wiscasset.

Bill an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Orono Educational Association.

Bill an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Horse Railroad Company.

Resolve for the payment of Roll of Accounts No. 2 for 1861.

Resolve designating and locating certain townships and parts of townships for settlement.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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.

Petition of S. S. Toothaker and others, for repeal of personal liberty laws.

Resolve for amendment of Constitution of the United States, presented by Mr. DYER of Calais, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Selectmen of Bowdoinham for separate representation.

Petition of inhabitants of Wayne for same.

Petition of Selectmen of Richmond for same.

Petition of inhabitants of Benton for same.

The foregoing were referred to Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionments.

Bill an act authorizing the Norombega Bank to close its concerns, presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the tabular statement of the population of the State by counties, furnished by the Superintendent of the Census and communicated to the Legislature by the Governor, be referred to the Committee on Apportionment of the State for Congress and for members of the Legislature as the basis of their action.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That on and after this day, no member of this House shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than twice to the same subject matter, unless he shall have first obtained leave of the House.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company, taken from the table, amended on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, as per sheet A, and laid on the table.

Bill an act defining the limits of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington, taken from the table on motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, considered, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county and annex the same to the town of Sumner, having been

reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was on motion of Mr. CURTIS of Woodstock, laid on the table.

Bill an act in addition and in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 2, 1828.

Bill an act in relation to county officers.

Resolve for the encouragement of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes.

Resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom.

Resolve in favor of Belmore & Young.

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

Resolve in favor of James Hall.

Resolve relative to the claim of the State against B. D. Peck and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1858.

These resolves having been twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to certain officers, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor. Rules suspended, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims on petition of Alatha Argraves, reported resolve in favor of Alatha Argraves.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes in relation to poor debtors, taken from the table, read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1861.

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 petition of Ralph Sinnett and others, came from the Senate, that branch nonconcurring and referring the same to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred in the reference.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Maine Pomological Society.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of H. W. Haines and others, came from the Senate accepted and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the competency of witnesses, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary and was referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Gulliver & Gilman, reporting resolve in favor of Gulliver & Gilman, came from the Senate accepted, and resolve amended and passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act in relation to stockholders of railroad corporations..

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act in relation to certain offences.

Resolve in favor of Alatha Argraves.

Resolve providing for the completion of the gun house in Auburn.

These bills having been three times read and the resolves 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 incorporate the Livermore Falls Paper Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Augusta Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having been each three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PITCHER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on petition of I. R. Clark and others.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, made same report on petition of James Gibbs and others.

Also same report on petition of Mayor of Hallowell.

Also same report on petition of John Thompson and others.

Also reference to the next Legislature on petition of A. S. Washburn and others.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of John Hersey and others.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road to Piscataquis.

Also legislation inexpedient on an order relating to South Berwick Bridge.

Mr. FOX, from the Judiciary Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to mortgages of real estate.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Thomas G. and Jane Goodwin.

Also ought not to pass on an act additional for relief of poor debtors.

Also same report on bill an act to incorporate the Acton Life Insurance Company.

Mr. WEBB, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order in relation to weights of corn, grain, &c.

Mr. GODING, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to line fences.

Mr. SKOLFIELD, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of D. M. Ayer and others.

Report of Committee on Division of Counties on petition of Timothy Fuller, reporting leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education on order relating to schools, 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.

Bill an act to promote and protect the navigation of Penobscot river for rafts of manufactured lumber, presented by leave by Mr. SMITH of Oldtown.

Rules suspended, read twice, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to preemption lots of certain settlers, reported resolve in relation to settlers on certain State lands.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Petition of town of Falmouth for separate representation.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 40 of the public laws of 1858, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Cotton, presented by Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Communications were received from the justices of the S. J. C. transmitting their opinions in conformity with House order of February 13, and on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, it was ordered that 650 additional copies of the opinions of the justices of the S. J. C. be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, reporting a contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward, came from the Senate accepted and contract approved.

Report and contract read, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the militia, being the special assignment of to-day, was taken up, and the question being on reconsidering the vote whereby the House postponed indefinitely the bill, Mr. FOX of Portland moved and the House ordered that question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the vote was reconsidered by yeas 68, nays 61, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bond, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Case, P. M. Clark, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dyer, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Frohock, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Mooers, Norcross, Nye, Page, Parshley, Perley, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rowell, Sanborn, Sayward, Sherman, Silsby, Skolfield, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Treat, Walker, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, C. Whitney, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Beedy, Blake, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, Fox, Gilkey, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Hinds, I. S. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, Mayberry, McLean, Merrill, Patten, Percival, C. C. Perkins, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Phinney, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rollins, Rose, Small, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Wall, Walton, Webster, Whitehouse, Winchenbach, W. Wood, Worthen, Wormwood.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY of Thorndike, the bill was amended as per sheet A. Mr. FOX of Portland moved further to amend as per sheet B, and the House ordered on this amendment the yeas

and nays, and being so taken the amendment was rejected by yeas 48, nays 69, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beedy, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Dame, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Fox, Goding, D. Goodwin, Jr., A. P. Gould, Hinds, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Lovewell, Mayberry, McLellan, Merrill, Patten, Payne, Percival, C. C. Perkins, E. Perkins, Phinney, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rollins, Silsby, B. Smith, A. Stetson, Stockin, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Walton, Webster, Whitehouse, Winchenbach, W. Wood, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bond, Brown, Bucknam, Case, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Curtis, Dexter, Dyer, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, McCrillis, McLean, Mears, Milliken, Mooers, Page, Parshley, W. Perkins, Perley, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rowell, Sanborn, Sayward, Sherman, Skolfield, Small, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, E. W. Stetson, Treat, Tuttle, Walker, Warren, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, C. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, moved to further amend as per sheet C, and this amendment was pending when the House adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WORCESTER of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Amos Shepherd and others.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to constructive pay.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Amos M. Roberts and others.

Also, ought not to pass, on bill to incorporate the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, reporting reference to the next Legislature with an order of notice.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting reference to the next Legislature on bill to establish an Agricultural Department in Maine State Seminary.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions, reporting finally.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act concerning insane criminals, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order reporting resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bill and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, bill read twice, resolve read once and to-mor-

row assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolve.

Bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a conference. The House insisted on its former vote and joined to the Committee Messrs. Libbey of Orono, Dyer of Calais, and Low of Hodgdon, conferees on the part of the House.

Order relating to conveyance of land to J. H. Eveleth, came from the Senate passed.

Passed in concurrence.

Report of Joint Select Committee on European and North American Railway, on petition of N. J. Miller and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate accepted.

Accepted in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition the State's interest in township 18, range 5.

Resolve relating to the claim of the State against B. D. Peck and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1858.

Resolve in favor of James Hall.

These resolves having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Waterville College, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to simplify the resolves of this State, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported resolve in aid of the school fund in the town of Littleton.

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

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order providing for surveying land.

Also, ought not to pass, on bill an act giving railroad operatives a lien on road.

Also, ought not to pass, an act concerning judicial proceedings.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to trespass upon gardens, &c.

Mr. FOX, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of F. S. Deering and others.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Nadeau.

Also same report on petition of Isaac Gage.

Also same report on petition of A. H. Pullen and others.

Also legislation inexpedient on memorial of Washington Gilbert.

Also reference to next Legislature on petition of Thomas Butler and others.

Mr. LOW, from the Committee on Claims, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of town of Topsham.

Also same report on petition of J. H. Fornier, M. D.

Mr. TORREY, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported finally.

The foregoing reports were severally accepted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Samuel Fuller, reported bill an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Charles Baker and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the North Waldo Agricultural Society.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Garland, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on Governor's Address, reported bill an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress.

Report accepted, bill read twice and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of town officers of Islesborough, for separate representation.

Petition of town of Cumberland for same.

Petition of town of Manchester for same.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Petition of S. Morey and others, for repeal of personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Bill an act additional to chapter 232 of laws of 1858, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in certain waters, presented by leave by Mr. PIERCE of Harrison.

These lie over till to-morrow for a first reading.

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Cotton, read once and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Resolve in relation to settlers on certain State lands.

The bill having been three times read and the resolve twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Gulliver & Gilman, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, presented by leave by Mr. FRYE of Lewiston.

Rules suspended, bill passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act giving jurisdiction to the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases, laid on the table by Mr. LOW of Hodgdon.

Bill an act defining the limits of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington, taken from the table, considered and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, came from the Senate further amended as per sheets E, F and G and passed to be engrossed. The House concurred in the adoption of Senate

amendments and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed by yeas 77, nays 45, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Blake, Bond, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Case, P. M. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Dexter, Dyer, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Fisher, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Frohock, Frye, Gilkey, G. O. Goodwin, Grant, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, S. Libbey, Lord, Low, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Norcross, Nye, Page, Parshley, Percival, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rose, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Teague, True, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Hall, Hopkinson, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Lovewell, Mayberry, McLellan, Merrill, Monroe, Mooers, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, L. Ramsdell, Sayward, Skolfield, Small, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Stoyell, Taylor, Torrey, Wall, Warren, Webster, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, W. Wood, Wormwood.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, taken from the table and the question was on passing the resolve to be engrossed, when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, being under consideration when the House adjourned, was taken up, amended on motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, as per sheet A, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That Jonathan Frohock be excused from further attend-

ance upon this Legislature, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay for travel and attendance to the end of the session.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the K'ennebec and Portland Railroad Company, taken from the table, and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed. Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner moved and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 76, nays 27 :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Beedy, Blake, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Case, C. B. Clark, Crocker, Dame, Dexter, Dunnells, Dyer, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Fisher, Fox, G. O. Goodwin, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Grant, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Hoyt, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Mooers, Norcross, Nye, C. C. Perkins, E. Perkins, W. Perkins, Perley, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Ricker, Rollins, Rose, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, Skolfield, Small, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Treat, True, Tuttle, Webster, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Winchenbach, Wilson, Worthen, Wormwood.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bonney, L. Clark, Cousins, Curtis, Davis, Foster, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hunkins, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lovejoy, Mayberry, Merrill, Phinney, Pierce, Spring, Stevens, Teague, Wall, Walton, Warren, Wentworth, G. P. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale of the public lands, having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the question was on passing the same to be enacted, and on motion of Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be enacted by yeas 76, nays 45 :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Case, P. M. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Curtis, Dame,

Dexter, Dyer, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Fisher, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, G. O. Goodwin, Grant, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hoyt, Hunkins, Jewett, S. Libbey, Lord, Low, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Norcross, Nye, Page, Patten, Percival, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rose, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Teague, Treat, True, Tuttle, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Cousins, Davis, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Hall, Hopkinson, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Lovewell, Mayberry, Merrill, Monroe, Mooers, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, L. Ramsdell, Sayward, Skolfield, Small, J. H. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Stoyell, Taylor, Torrey, Wall, Warren, Webster, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, Wormwood.

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

On motion of Mr. HINDS of Bristol,

Ordered, That from and after Wednesday next, William Baker of Edgecomb, be excused from further service this session, and that the Committee on Pay Roll make up his pay for travel and attendance to the end of this session.

Report of Committee on Printing and Binding, reporting reference to Judiciary Committee on order relating to promulgating the public laws.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, presented by leave by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August 2, 1850, taken from the table. Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, moved to amend as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, laid on the table.

Mr. HINDS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on order regulating to fisheries on Kennebec river, reported bill an act to

amend an act entitled an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on Kennebec river, approved April 4, 1859.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,
Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Wm. Bryant and others.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on State Library, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Claims, reporting finally.

Report of same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Lyndon Oakes and others.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to qualifications of electors.

Report of Committee on State Library, reporting reference to next Legislature on memorial of Edward Everett and others.

Report of Committee on Printing and Binding, reporting finally.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and were accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Allen & O'Brien, reporting resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.

Report accepted, resolve read once and Monday at 2½ o'clock P. M. assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the repair of the Presque Isle and Violette Brook road.

Resolve for the repair of certain State roads.

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Cotton.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve to simplify the resolves of this State.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allegash road.

Resolve for locating and opening in part, a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish River Road, and for building bridges upon the same.

Resolve appropriating money to complete the bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Maysville.

These resolves having been twice 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. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That J. H. Ramsdell and Richard R. Wall, members of this Legislature, be excused from further attendance on and after Tuesday next, and the Committee on Pay Roll are directed to make up their pay for travel and attendance to the end of this session.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, with accompanying contract, taken from the table, report accepted and contract approved in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of 500 copies of the Maine Civil Officer, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Bill an act authorizing the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to accept the enlistment and command of one thousand volunteers for military service, taken from the table and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be directed to investigate a resolve in favor of Isaac Grantham, approved February 11, 1860, and report by resolve or otherwise, what change if any, should be made therein.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Amendments to the Liquor Law, reported bill an act to prevent imposition upon town

agents appointed to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Report accepted, bill read twice and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve in favor of Francois Minville dit Dechine, taken from the table and postponed indefinitely.

Bill an act additional to section 36, chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to attachment of property, taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Caleb B. Lord, presented by leave by Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford.

Read once and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to titles to real estate by levy on execution.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company, amended as per sheets A and B.

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Ripley and annex the same to the town of St. Albans.

Bill an act to promote and protect the navigation of Penobscot river for rafts of manufactured lumber.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 64 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Garland.

Bill an act additional to chapter 232 of the laws of 1858, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in certain waters.

Bill an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion.

Bill an act respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy.

Bill an act respecting the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August 22, 1850, 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 and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act concerning insane criminals.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Indians. Senate amendments adopted in concurrence.

The foregoing bill having been three times read and the resolve twice read, were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia, taken from the table, further amended as per sheet E, and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to pass the bill, by yeas 50, nays 62:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Brown, Bucknam, Case, P. M. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dexter, Dyer, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, Holton, Holway, Jewett, Johnson, McCrillis, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Page, Parshley, Perley, Pierce, Pitcher, J. H. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rowell, Sherman, Skolfield, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Curtis, Dame, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Grant, Hinds, Hopkinson, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, Mayberry, McLean, McLellan, Merrill, Patten, Payne, Percival, C. C. Perkins, W. Perkins, Phinney, L. Ramsdell, Rollins, Sanborn, Silsby, Small, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Wall, Walton, Warren, Webster, Winchenbach, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Eliphaz Gulliver and Orlando W. Gilman.

Resolve making a grant of land to Waterville College.

Bill an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Paper Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Augusta Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Mr. FOX of Portland, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of Committee on Elections, on remonstrance of Timothy Jordan to the right of Harrison Rose to a seat in this House, taken from the table, considered and Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M. assigned for its further consideration.

Bill an act relating to wills, taken from the table and Monday at 11½ o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer.

Resolve for the appointment of State Prison Commissioners, presented by Mr. TEAGUE of Turner.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, concerning divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

The foregoing resolves having been once read and the bills twice read, were each assigned for Monday for further consideration.

Bill an act relating to the time of commencing and maintaining an action on an award of referees, taken from the table, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act to repeal section 53 of chapter 80, and the last clause of section 4 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, taken from the table and Wednesday assigned.

Bill an act to repeal section 53 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river.

Resolve in favor of the Megantic road in Oxford county.

Bill an act repealing an act granting an appeal from the Court of County Commissioners to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company. Mr. MERRILL of Falmouth, moved to amend as per sheet B.

Bill an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company.

Bill an act additional to chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs or the sale thereof on the Penobscot river and its branches.

The foregoing bills and resolve were taken from the table and Tuesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Joint Select Committee on bill an act to tax stock of corporations owned by persons residing out of the State, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That 650 additional copies of the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Liquor Law, with accompanying bill, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday next.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to manner of taking fish.

Report of Committee on Militia, reporting finally.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve relating to the State Prison, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill an act in addition to chapter 51 of the revised statutes.

Also same report on bill an act additional to laws now in force relating to petitions for review.

Also same report on bill an act in relation to evidence.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to aiding in the erection of Plymouth Monument.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of Mary E. Chadwick.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry N. West.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of James C. Merrill.

Mr. WOODBURY, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan Winslow.

These reports were severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Claims on order relating to town of

Houlton, reporting a resolve in favor of the town of Houlton, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to a resolve in favor of George Grantham, reported resolve in favor of Osco A. Ellis.

Also on petition of Paul Peavey, resolve in favor of Paul Peavey.

Also on petition of Otis Holden and others, resolve in aid of the Canada road.

Also on order relating to T. B. Spratt, resolve in favor of Theodore B. Spratt.

Mr. DYER, from the same Committee on report of Land Agent, reported resolve in relation to township 14, range 4, in Aroostook county.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act in relation to evidence on petitions for review, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted, resolves read once, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading of the resolves and third reading of the bill.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer, read a second time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to pilots on Piscataqua river and harbor, read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act respecting the town of Anson, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The foregoing report was accepted, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on bill an act relating to an

increase of the Judges' salary, reported that the House adhere to its former vote. Report accepted.

Mr. MONROE offered an order excusing J. T. Kimball, and Mr. LOW an order excusing Levi Ramsdell from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature, and the same were laid on the table.

Resolve for the appointment of State Prison Commissioners, taken from the table, read a second time, considered, and laid on the table.

Bill an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress, being the special assignment for this hour, was taken up, read a third time, amended as per sheet A, and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved the previous question and the House seconded the call, and the question, Shall the main question be now put? was pending, when the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Bill an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress, being before the House when it adjourned, was taken up, and the main question being ordered, the question was on passing the bill to be engrossed, and Mr. WOOD of Camden, moved, and the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 84, nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Case, P. M. Clark, Conner, Crocker, Crowell, Curtis, Dame, Davis, Dexter, H. Erskine, Fisher, Fox, Frazier, Frye, Gilkey, G. O. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Hoyt, Jewett, Johnson, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lovejoy, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLean, Mears, Merrill, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Page, Parshley, Patten, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, Pitcher, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, Silsby, Skolfield, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, E. W. Stetson, Stevens, Stoyell, Taylor,

Teague, Torrey, Treat, True, Walker, Webb, Webber, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, Woodbury, Worthen, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Buxton, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Currier, Dorr, Dyer, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, Foster, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, Hall, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., Lord, Lovewell, Low, McLellan, Mooers, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Rollins, Small, Tuttle, Wall, Walton, Warren, Webster, Wentworth, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, E. M. Wood, Wormwood.

Bill an act relating to wills, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order amending section 64, chapter 4 of the revised statutes.

Also same report on order relating to law of evidence.

Also same report on order relating to Normal Schools.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of Abiel D. Dean and others.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to collection of debts.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act to exempt Jay Bridge from taxation.

Also same report on bill an act to repeal chapter 132 of the acts and resolves of 1860.

Also same report on bill an act giving equitable protection to railroad investments.

Also same report on bill an act additional to chapter 193 of the laws of 1860, relating to railroads.

Also same report on bill an act additional to chapter 23 of revised statutes, respecting field drivers.

Also same report on act regulating the sale of milk.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting finally.

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

Bill an act to extend the time for filing the location and building of the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad, presented by leave by Mr. BUXTON of Warren.

Rules suspended, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for nonpayment of certain taxes in the town of Damariscotta, came from the Senate 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, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of H. G. Cole.

Report read and referred to the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Apportionments.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act limiting attendance at court on actions not answered to, presented by leave by Mr. BROWN of Hampden, read twice and laid on the table.

Bill an act to repeal an act authorizing the owners of salt marsh to erect a dam or dike, presented by leave by Mr. FARWELL of Rockland.

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Orono Educational Association, approved March 8, 1861, presented by leave by Mr. LIBBEY of Orono.

Bill an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library, presented by leave by Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell.

Bill an act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company, presented by leave by Mr. WYMAN of Augusta.

Resolve in relation to the Fisheries, presented by leave by Mr. EATON of Harpswell.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono, presented by leave by Mr. LIBBEY of Orono.

The rules were suspended and the foregoing bills having been severally three times read and the resolve twice read, were each passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections, in case of Timothy Jordan and Harrison Rose, taken from the table, and the report of the minority of said Committee accepted, and Harrison Rose declared duly entitled to his seat in this House.

Petition of Selectmen of Fairfield, for separate representation, referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Timothy Jordan to the present time with travel.

Report of the York County Delegation to which was referred the petition of the City Council of Biddeford for reduction of valuation, reporting asking to be discharged from further consideration from same, came from the Senate accepted and the petition referred to Messrs. Miller of Cumberland, Benson of Penobscot, and Granger of Washington, on the part of the Senate.

Report accepted in concurrence, and Messrs. Milliken of Cherryfield, Farwell of Rockland, Frye of Lewiston, Jewett of Bangor, Pitcher of Belfast, Buxton of Warren, and Spring of Portland, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Report of Judiciary Committee, reporting reference to the next Legislature on order relating to the more speedy decision of law in criminal cases.

Also same report on order relating to chapter 82 of the revised statutes.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act to amend chapter 193 of public laws of 1860.

Also same report on bill to amend chapter 177 of laws of 1860.

Report of Committee on State Prison, reporting finally.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to adjust accounts with the Atlantic, Ellsworth and Hancock Banks, presented by leave by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor.

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

Resolve for the appointment of State Prison Commission, taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the school fund in the town of Littleton.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

Bill an act relating to the State Library.

Bill an act to amend chapter 91 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of personal property.

Bill an act concerning insane criminals.

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

Bill an act to authorize certain towns and the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, taken from the table on motion of Mr. RAMSDALL of Atkinson, and postponed indefinitely.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of F. A. Pike and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Calais Savings Bank.

Report of Committee on Education on so much of the Governor's Address as refers to education, reporting bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Report of Judiciary Committee, reporting bill an act to make valid the proceedings, acts and notices that now are invalid in school district No. 7 in Falmouth, in a new draft.

These reports came from the Senate accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote. Mr. FOX of Portland moved and the House ordered the yeas and nays on receding and concurring with the Senate, and the House refused to recede and concur, by yeas 54, nays 63 :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Brown, Bucknam, Case, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dexter, Dyer, Farwell, Fisher, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, Harrington, Holton, Hunkins, Jewett, Johnson, Marble, McCrillis, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Page, Parshley, Perley, Pierce, Pitcher, A. G. Randall, Ricker, Rowell, Sherman, Skolfield, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, E. W. Stetson, Sturtevant, Sweetser, Treat, Tuttle, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, E. M. Wood, Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Curtis, Dame, Dorr, Dunnells, T. U. Eaton, H. Erskine, Fox, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, J. H. Gould, Holway, Hopkinson, Kennedy, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., Lord, Lovejoy, Lovewell, Low, Mayberry, McLean, McLellan, Merrill, Nutter, Payne, Percival, C. C. Perkins, Phinney, L. Ramsdell, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Rollins, Sanborn, Silsby, Small, B. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, True, Wall, Walker, Walton, Warren, Webster, Winchenbach, Wilson, Worthen, Wormwood, Wyman.

The House voted to adhere to its former vote, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

Bill an act relating to wills.

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

Mr. FRYE, from the Judiciary Committee on order relating to surplus revenue, reported bill an act concerning the surplus revenue for Madawaska plantation.

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

Report of Special Committee on Apportionment for Senators and Representatives, reported resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and 3½ o'clock P. M. assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve in aid of the Canada road, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. SPRING, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Moses W. Burnham, read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. FRYE, from Judiciary Committee, reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to evidence in civil cases.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Montville, and annex the same to the town of Liberty, taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alatha Argraves, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House insisted on its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Woodbury of Houlton, and Sanborn of Liberty, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented minority report of said Committee on bill an act in relation to evidence, and the same was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act in relation to the time of commencing and maintaining an action on an award of referees taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and refused a passage.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Judiciary Committee, on order relating to promulgating the public laws, reported resolve in relation to the promulgation of the laws.

Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act to incorporate St. John's Parish and for other purposes, presented by leave by Mr. LIBBEY of Orono.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad, presented by leave by Mr. LIBBEY of Orono.

Rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Caleb B. Lord, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, taken from the table and the question being on reconsidering the vote whereby the House passed the same to be engrossed and the House refused to reconsider.

Petition of town of Durham, for separate representation.

Referred to Committee on Apportionment.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads, amendment A adopted in concurrence, read a third time, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in the town of Damariscotta.

Read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Theodore B. Spratt.

Resolve in relation to township 14, range 4, in Aroostook county.

Bill an act in relation to evidence on petitions for review.

Bill an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved March 25, 1858.

These resolves having been twice read and the bills three times

read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on petition of George S. Wiggins, Mayor of Rockland, reporting bill an act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland.

Report came from the Senate accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

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

Adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House insist on its former vote passing the resolve as amended to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Jewett of Bangor, Spring of Portland, and Pierce of Harrison, conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill an act regulating the time for closing the polls in elections in certain towns and plantations.

Report accepted, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Osco A. Ellis, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton, read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to sale of real estate, reported bill an act to amend the 1st section of chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to the sales of interests in real estate.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education, reported reference to the next Legislature on petitions of Trustees of Vassalborough, Harpswell, West Gardiner, Warren, Foxcroft, Limerick and Lincoln Academies.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from Committee on County Estimates, reported finally.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Elections to which was referred the credentials of the members of this House, having attended to their duty, report the following as duly and constitutionally elected:

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn,	Dexter Robinson.
Poland,	William Cousins.
Lewiston,	William P. Frye.
Livermore,	John Monroe.
Minot,	W. L. Bonney.
Turner,	D. H. Teague.
Durham,	Emery S. Warren.
Greene,	Harrison Rose.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Hodgdon,	E. A. Low.
Houlton,	Eben Woodbury.
Fort Kent,	David Page.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Brunswick,	Thomas Skolfield.
Bridgton,	John P. Perley.
Casco,	Richard Mayberry.
Freeport,	G. W. Randall.
Falmouth,	S. N. Morrill.
Harrison,	George Pierce.
Gorham,	James Phinney.
New Gloucester,	John P. Stevens.
Portland,	N. A. Foster.
do.	S. E. Spring.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, (CONTINUED.)

Portland,	Edward Fox.
Westbrook,	David Torrey.
Windham,	S. E. Hunkins.
Otisfield,	J. K. Lovewell.
Harpswell,	T. U. Eaton.
Naples,	Joseph Hall.
Scarborough,	John Libby.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Farmington,	Hiram B. Stoyell.
Jay,	J. W. Eaton.
New Sharon,	B. H. Taylor.
Phillips,	Isaac Beedy.
Strong,	Thomas Kennedy.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	R. H. Silsby.
Bucksport,	J. H. Sherman.
Brooksville,	Kenny Grindle.
Surry,	Benjamin Smith.
Ellsworth,	Isaac Frazier.
Eden,	David Rodick.
Sedgwick,	Moses P. Allen.
Deer Isle,	Ignatius Small.
Gouldsborough,	William Wood.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	Otis M. Sturtevant.
Augusta,	James G. Blaine, <i>Speaker</i> .
do.	J. P. Wyman.
Belgrade,	Thomas Rollins.
Gardiner,	William Perkins.
Hallowell,	Eliphalet Rowell.
Litchfield,	Josiah True.
Mt. Vernon,	Washington Blake.
Monmouth,	Abner C. Stockin.
Vassalborough,	W. P. Whitehouse.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, (CONTINUED.)

Waterville,	Joseph Percival.
Clinton,	William Lamb.
Pittston,	W. H. Moores.
Windsor,	Elias Perkins.
Winthrop,	Francis E. Webb.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden,	E. M. Wood.
Rockland,	N. A. Farwell.
St. George,	Richard R. Wall.
Thomaston,	A. P. Gould.
Washington,	James Burns.
Warren,	B. F. Buxton.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna,	John McLean.
Boothbay,	Willard Holton.
Bristol,	Benjamin H. Hinds.
Damariscotta,	E. W. Stetson.
Dresden,	W. W. Walker.
Jefferson,	S. J. Bond.
Edgecomb,	William Baker.
Whitefield,	Moses Erskine.
Waldoborough,	Horace Winchenbach.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany,	Jacob H. Lovejoy.
Bethel,	J. T. Kimball.
Brownfield,	Daniel Goodwin, Jr.
Denmark,	W. F. Davis.
Oxford,	Geo. P. Whitney.
Paris,	J. C. Marble.
Rumford,	P. Hoyt.
Woodstock,	Adoniram Curtis.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Charleston,	C. H. Norcross.
Bangor,	William H. McCrillis.

COUNTY OF PENOBSBOT, (CONTINUED.)

Bangor,	George K. Jewett.
Brewer,	George O. Goodwin.
Dexter,	John H. Gould.
Dixmont,	R. D. Crocker.
Garland,	Luther Rideout.
Enfield,	John Treat.
Hampden,	David Brown.
Hermon,	Alanson Grant.
Kenduskeag,	Isaac W. Case.
Lincoln,	A. G. Randall.
Eddington,	W. H. Y. Johnson.
Oldtown,	J. L. Smith.
Orono,	Samuel Libby.
Springfield,	P. M. Clark.
Stetson,	Amasa Stetson.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Atkinson,	J. H. Ramsdell.
Milo,	Daniel Ricker.
Blanchard,	Atwood Barrows.
Sangerville,	Moses Parshley.

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Bath,	Roland Fisher.
Bowdoin,	S. P. Wilson.
Phippsburg,	Hezekiah Harrington.
Topsham,	Rufus Patten.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Athens,	Oren Currier.
Fairfield,	Stephen Nye.
Mercer,	S. V. Walton.
Palmyra,	Freeman Holway.
Skowhegan,	Reuel Weston.
St. Albans,	F. R. Webber.
Starks,	John H. Smith.
Moscow,	Edward Webster.
New Portland,	C. B. Clark.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast,	William Pitcher.
Frankfort,	Oliver Crowell.
Islesborough,	A. P. Gilkey.
Liberty,	William Sanborn.
Lincolntonville,	Jonathan Frohock.
Morrill,	G. Z. Mears.
Montville,	Henry Erskine.
Palermo,	Hiram Worthen.
Prospect,	W. W. Nutter.
Thorndike,	Charles Whitney.
Unity,	James Conner.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Cherryfield,	James A. Milliken.
Calais,	George W. Dyer.
Eastport,	Asa Bucknam.
Perry,	John Q. A. Tuttle.
Lubec,	Levi Ramsdell.
Machias,	Isaac T. Cole.
Trescott,	Wilson McLellan.
Crawford,	D. F. Wormwood.
Machiasport,	C. S. Emerson.
Jonesport,	J. P. Dorr.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	Luther Goding.
Alfred,	J. H. Sayward.
Biddeford,	S. C. Hamilton.
Buxton,	Moses Hopkinson.
Berwick,	William F. Lord.
Elliot,	Timothy Dame.
Kittery,	John Wentworth.
Sanford,	I. S. Kimball.
Dayton,	William R. Buzzell.
Newfield,	Z. Dunnells.
Saco,	Cornelius Sweetser.
Wells,	Joshua Goodwin.
Limington,	Lewis Clark.

COUNTY OF YORK, (CONTINUED.)

Kennebunkport,	Charles C. Perkins.
Waterborough,	Oliver Hamilton.
York,	Samuel E. Paine.

Resolve for apportioning 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine, taken from the table, amended as per sheets A, B and C, and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed, Mr. BUXTON of Warren moved and the House ordered the yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 78, nays 25:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Brown, Bucknam, Case, Conner, Crocker, Dame, Davis, Dexter, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Jewett, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, J. T. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Lovejoy, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLean, McLellan, Mears, Merrill, Monroe, Norcross, Nye, Page, Parshley, Patten, W. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pierce, J. H. Ramsdell, L. Ramsdell, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Silsby, Skolfield, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, Spring, A. Stetson, Stevens, Sturtevant, Taylor, Teague, Torrey, Treat, True, Tuttle, Walton, Webb, Webber, Wentworth, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, Wilson, Worthen.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Buxton, Currier, Dorr, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, Fisher, Fox, Frye, A. P. Gould, Hall, Hinds, Kennedy, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Mooers, Percival, C. C. Perkins, Pitcher, Small, E. W. Stetson, Wall, Webster, Winchenbach, E. M. Wood, Woodbury, Wyman.

Bill an act in relation to insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, came from the Senate amended as per sheets A and B. The House adopted in concurrence amendment A in part, and B further amended as per sheet C, and as amended, passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A and as amended passed to be en-

grossed. Senate amendment adopted and bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That Patrick Hoyt and Levi Ramsdell be excused from further attendance upon the House, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up their pay to the end of the session.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled "an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved April 4, 1859, taken from the table, amended as per sheets A and B, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the binding of the Acts and Resolves of this State, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to promote and protect the navigation of the Penobscot river for rafts of manufactured lumber. The House reconsidered the vote whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed, amended the same as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company, was read three times and refused a passage. Mr. HINDS of Bristol, moved a reconsideration of this vote and assigned to-morrow for its consideration.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the sale thereof on the Penobscot river and its branches, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A. Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, moved to amend as per sheets B and C, and the bill was laid on the table.

Bill an act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act punishing the unlawful taking of horses, cattle and other property.

Bill an act in relation to county officers.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, for the relief of poor debtors.

Bill an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes and section 8 of chapter 164 of the public laws of 1860, of an act for the appointment of Trial Justices.

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Orono Educational Association, approved March 8, 1861.

Bill an act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

Bill an act for the detention and destruction of counterfeiting and gambling instruments.

Bill an act concerning bail.

Bill an act relating to pilots in Piscataqua river and harbor.

Resolve providing for the gun house in Auburn.

Resolve in favor of Simeon B. Folsom.

Resolve for the encouragement of building a grist mill in Lime-stone plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Belmore and Young.

Resolve to simplify the resolves of the State.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHURCH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Agricultural Bank, came from the Senate accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to taxation of property, reporting bill an act concerning taxes.

Also on petition of J. B. Palmer and others, bill an act authorizing organized plantations to assess a poll tax of one dollar.

Bill an act to abolish the office of fish warden in the county of Waldo.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order reporting resolve in favor of J. H. Eveleth.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on petition of inhabitants of Letter E, reporting bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of plantation Letter E, in Franklin county.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, and bills passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to common schools.

Resolve to complete the road in township number 3, range 4, west of Bingham Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Savings Bank.

Resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature, taken from the table, read a second time, and bill a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Canada road.

Resolve in favor of Paul Peavey.

Resolve in favor of the Megantic road in Oxford county, amended as per sheet A.

Resolve relating to the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Moses W. Burnham.

Resolve amendatory of a resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Eaton.

Bill an act to extend the time for filing the location and building of the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad.

Bill an act in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Bill an act to amend the first section of chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to the sales of interests in real estate.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read and the bills three times read, were each passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on resolve for the appointment of an agent to report upon the present condition of the sea fisheries on the coast of this State, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report came from the Senate accepted, and the resolve postponed indefinitely.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and postponed indefinitely in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Education on order relating to Superintendent of Common Schools, reporting resolve for obtaining information relative to Normal Schools, came from the Senate accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Reform School on order relating to Reform School, reporting bill an act relating to Reform School.

This report came from the Senate accepted, bill amended as per sheets A, B and C, and passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford, laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to European and North American Railroad, came from the Senate referred to next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty, presented by Mr. SANBORN of Liberty.

Read twice and laid on the table.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Select Committee on petition of Assessors of Berwick, reported resolve to reduce the State valuation of the town of Berwick.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That Robinson Dexter, J. W. Eaton, and J. Q. A. Foster, be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up their pay to the end of the session.

Petition of B. Atwood Higgins and others, to be set off from Industry and annexed to Farmington, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on resolve in favor of Allen and O'Brien, reported that the House adhere to its vote.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Winthrop,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing to each of the high schools and grammar schools in this State, a copy of the History and Description of New England, published by A. J. Coolidge.

Report of Committee on Agriculture on various petitions, reporting resolve in favor of a scientific survey of the State.

The House accepted the report and indefinitely postponed the resolve.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the sale thereof on the Penobscot river and its branches, taken up and considered. Mr. McCRILLIS moved it be recommitted and this question was pending, when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to liens on buildings, reported bill an act concerning liens on land and buildings.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the sale thereof on the Penobscot river and its branches, being under consideration when the House adjourned, was taken up, considered and referred to the joint delegations from Penobscot and Aroostook counties.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to forward to each of the Supreme Judges, twelve copies each of the printed edition of their opinions on the personal liberty law.

Bill an act to prevent fraud at elections and promote the purity of the ballot box, presented by Mr. FISHER of Bath. Bill read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the proceedings, acts and notices that now are invalid of school district No. 7 in Falmouth, read a third time and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 2, 1828.

Bill an act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of certain taxes in the town of Damariscotta.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August 22, 1850.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve to complete the road in township number 3, range 4, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in Franklin county.

Resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams.

Resolve relating to the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Moses W. Burnham.

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton.

Resolve in favor of John H. Eveleth.

Resolve in relation to the binding of the Acts and Resolves of this State.

These bills having been three times read and the resolves 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. GOULD of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to authorize executors and administrators to assign mortgages.

Sent up for concurrence.

Rill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to common schools. Mr. MONROE of Livermore, moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and the House so ordered. The bill was then amended by striking out sections 4 and 5, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, concerning divorces from bonds of matrimony, taken from the table, read a third time, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act limiting attendance at court on actions not answered to, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to the rights of married women, taken from the table and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LIBBEY of Orono, gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote postponing indefinitely resolve providing for a scientific survey of the State.

Mr. HINDS of Bristol, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed indefinitely resolve for the appointment of a Fish Committee, and to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely and the House concurred.

Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish river road, and for building bridges upon the same, came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. House non-concurred in the Senate amendment and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allegash road, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed. The House insisted on its former vote and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Page of Fort Kent, and Randall of Lincoln, conferees on the part of the House.

Resolve in favor of Harpswell Academy, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer, came from the Senate

postponed indefinitely. The House insisted and appointed Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Hamilton of Biddeford, and Sanborn of Liberty, as conferees on the part of the House.

Resolve for the promotion of education in Franklin county, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed. The House concurred in the adoption of the last clause of amendment A, and passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John H. Eveleth. Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed finally this resolve, and the House so ordered, and on his motion the resolve was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of St. Albans,

Ordered, That Freeman Holway be excused from further attendance as a member of the House, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act concerning the Insane Hospital, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass.

Also on order relating to attachment of personal property, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes.

These reports came from the Senate accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, bills read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Franklin plantation, Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Harrington.

Resolve to release Allen & O'Brien from the award in their favor.

Bill an act to prevent frauds at elections and to promote the purity of the ballot.

Bill an act enlarging the jurisdiction of judges of the municipal and police courts and of trial justices in civil cases.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

These resolves having been twice read and the bills three times read, were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to abolish the office of Fish Warden in the county of Waldo.

Bill an act concerning taxes.

Bill an act to amend an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

Resolve in favor of John Bridges.

These bills having been three times read and the resolve twice read, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to prevent imposition upon town agents appointed to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, read a third time and refused a passage.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill an act to amend chapter 86 of the revised statutes, reporting the same in a new draft.

Report accepted, bill postponed indefinitely.

Report of the Joint Committee on reduction of valuation of Biddeford, reporting resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford, came from the Senate accepted and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve refused a passage.

Bill an act authorizing organized plantations to assess a poll tax of one dollar.

Bill an act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes.

These bills were three times read and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act defining the limits of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House recede and concur.

Bill an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

Bill an act to authorize the inhabitants of Muscle Ridge plantation in the county of Knox, to assess a poll tax of one dollar on each poll in said plantation.

These bills having been three times read were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act respecting the town of Anson, and the House so ordered, and the bill was laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the promulgation of the laws of the State, taken from the table, considered, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Hollis Bowman and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, reporting bill an act to amend the 83d section of the 82d chapter of the revised statutes.

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

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

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting bill an act relating to taxes, came from the Senate accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read three times and the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bill an act relating to highway taxes, taken from the table, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in aid of the Penobscot and Piscataquis Railroad Company, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve concerning the Annual Exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to reduce the State valuation of the town of Berwick.

The foregoing resolve and bill was taken from the table, considered, and postponed indefinitely.

Resolve for the procurement of a portrait of General Knox, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

Bill an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress.

Bill an act to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Savings Bank.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 64 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act additional to chapter 232 of the laws of 1858, entitled an act for the preservation of trout in certain waters.

Bill an act additional to chapter 76 of the revised statutes relating to titles to real estate by levy on execution.

Bill an act in relation to Fire and Marine Insurance Companies and actions on contracts of insurance.

Bill an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1861, amounting to \$258,654.88.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of plantation Letter E in Franklin county.

Bill an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads.

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the owners of salt marsh at the head of Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont to erect a dam or dike.

Bill an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.

Bill an act to promote and protect the navigation of Penobscot river for rafts and manufactured lumber.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion.

Bill an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company.

Resolve in relation to settlers on certain State lands.

Resolve in favor of the town of Orono.

Resolve for the apportionment of 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Eaton.

Resolve in relation to fisheries.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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.

Bill an act to amend the 83d section of the 82d chapter of the revised statutes.

Bill an act respecting the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

These bills having been three times read were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Megantic road in Oxford county, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House referred the resolve to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act concerning the Insane Hospital, taken up, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote.

The House insisted on its vote and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Randall of Lincoln, and Teague of Turner, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 53, chapter 80 of the revised statutes, taken from the table.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield moved to amend as per sheet A, and Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor moved, and the House ordered, the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the amendment was adopted by yeas 70, nays 46, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bond, Brown, Conner,

Cousins, Crowell, Dame, Davis, Dunnells, M. Erskine, H. Erskine, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Holway, Hopkinson, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, S. Libbey, Low, Mayberry, McLean, McCrillis, McLellan, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Parshley, E. Perkins, Phinney, Pitcher, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, B. Smith, J. L. Smith, J. H. Smith, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Teague, Treat, True, Walker, Walton, Webber, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, Worthen.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bucknam, Burns, Buxton, C. B. Clark, Crocker, Currier, Dorr, Dyer, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, Fisher, Frye, A. P. Gould, Hall, S. C. Hamilton, O. Hamilton, Hunkins, Jewett, Kennedy, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovewell, Marble, Merrill, Mooers, Page, Payne, Percival, W. Perkins, C. C. Perkins, Pierce, Rose, Sayward, Skolfield, Spring, E. W. Stetson, Sweetser, Webb, Webster, Wentworth, G. P. Whitney, Winchenbach, E. M. Wood, Wormwood, Wyman.

The question then returned upon passing the bill as amended, to be engrossed, and upon this question, Mr. WOOD of Camden, moved, and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed by yeas 74, nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bond, Brown, Conner, Cousins, Crowell, Dame, Davis, Dunnells, H. Erskine, M. Erskine, Farwell, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, Harrington, Hinds, Holton, Hopkinson, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Low, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLellan, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Parshley, E. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pitcher, A. G. Randall, G. W. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Teague, Treat, True, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, G. P. Whitney, Worthen.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bucknam, Burns, C. B. Clark, Crocker, Currier, Dorr, Dyer, Fisher, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, Hall, O. Hamilton, S. C.

Hamilton, Hunkins, Jewett, Kennedy, J. T. Kimball, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Marble, Merrill, Page, Payne, Percival, C. C. Perkins, W. Perkins, Pierce, Rose, Sayward, Skolfield, Spring, E. W. Stetson, Sweetser, Wentworth, Wilson, E. M. Wood, Wormwood, Wyman.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to interest on taxes, reporting bill an act concerning interest on taxes, came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, postponed indefinitely in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

Bill an act concerning liens on land and buildings, read a third time and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide for a ferry landing in Brewer, taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to the State Reform School.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Liberty.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company, amending as per sheets A, B and C.

Bill an act to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

Bill an act to amend an act approved March 9, 1860, entitled an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads, passed 1858, amended as per sheet A.

These bills were three times read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SANBORN of Liberty,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Chaplains and Reporters the same as last year.

Report of Joint Committee on Final adjournment, came from the Senate amended and accepted. Accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Calais,

Ordered, That Zachariah Dunnells of Newfield, be excused from further attendance at the present session of the Legislature, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature, of the memorial of Geo. M. Weston. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act giving the S. J. Court jurisdiction in certain cases, taken from the table and postponed indefinitely.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act to amend the charter of the People's Pacific Railroad Company, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river and its branches, came from the Committee in a new draft. Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alatha Argraves, the House adheres to its former vote.

Bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to common schools, came from the Senate, that branch insisting.

The House insist and appoint Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Kimball of Sanford, and Skolfield of Brunswick, conferees, in concurrence, on the part of the House.

Report of Committee on Judiciary reporting resolve in favor of William Black, came from the Senate accepted and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of McCrillis plantation in the county of Penobscot, presented by leave by Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln.

Bill an act to incorporate the Penobscot Real Estate Fund and Water Power Company, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Bill an act to change the name of Lucy Ann Irick, presented by leave by Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield.

Rules suspended, bills read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Liberty, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Liberty, amendment A rejected, further amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of certain State roads, came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

The House insist and propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. Libbey of Orono, Dyer of Calais, and Hamilton of Biddeford, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House insist, propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Farwell of Rockland, and Webber of St. Albans, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, presented by leave by Mr. ROWELL of Hallowell, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the temporary Clerks employed in the office

of the Secretary of State, came from the Senate engrossed, and was engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to attorneys of the State in the counties, presented by leave by Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the annual exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society, came from the Senate, that branch insisting.

The House insist, and join Messrs. Percival of Waterville, Barrows of Blanchard, and Cousins of Poland, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House insist, and appoint Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Currier of Athens, and Pitcher of Belfast, conferees on the part of the House.

Resolves relating to the People's Pacific Railroad Company, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act relating to dogs, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely, and the House concurred.

Bill an act in relation to the competency of witnesses, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill an act relating to new trials.

Report accepted, bill read three times, and refused a passage.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved a reconsideration of this vote and the House refused to reconsider, and the bill was sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the employment of temporary Clerks in the Secretary of State's Office, was presented by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, rules suspended and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, approved March 25, 1858, came from

the Senate refused a passage, and the House receded and concurred.

Bill an act concerning school district No. 7 in Falmouth, presented by leave by Mr. FOX of Portland.

Bill an act to promote common school education, presented by leave by Mr. BUXTON of Warren.

These bills were postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be excused from furnishing to the Legislature information called for by an order passed Feb. 19, 1861, the necessity for such information having ceased to exist.

Resolve in favor of John H. Eveleth, came from the Senate that branch insisting. The House adhered to its former vote postponing indefinitely the resolve.

Bill an act respecting the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, being on its passage to be enacted, was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 40 of the public laws of 1858, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DYER, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on resolve concerning the Fort Kent and Allegash Road, reported that the House adhere.

Report accepted.

Bill an act respecting the town of Anson, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House insisted and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Fox of Portland, Frye of Lewiston, and Gould of Thomaston, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act to repeal section 53 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate that branch adhering to its former vote. Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, moved that the House insist and appoint conferees, and Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved and the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House insisted by yeas 79, nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Bond, Brown, Burns, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Dame, Davis, M. Erskine, H. Erskine, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, S. C. Hamilton, Hinds, Hopkinson, Hunkins, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Low, Mayberry, McLean, McCrillis, McLellan, Mears, Milliken, Monroe, Nye, Parshley, Patten, Percival, E. Perkins, Perley, Phinney, Pitcher, G. W. Randall, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Teague, Treat, True, Walker, Walton, Webb, Webber, Weston, Whitehouse, C. Whitney, Wilson, Worthen.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Currier, Merrill, W. Perkins, Pierce, Skolfield, Spring, Wentworth.

Messrs. Milliken of Cherryfield, Foster of Portland, and Rowell of Hallowell, were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Education on order relating to Coolidge's History of New England, reported legislation inexpedient.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence:

Bill an act to amend the 83d section of the 82d chapter of the revised statutes.

The House postponed indefinitely the bill.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta,

Ordered, That Atwood Barrows be excused from further attendance, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause the usual number of copies of the Journal of the House to be printed.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act in aid of schools in Madawaska territory.

Bill an act in relation to evidence on petitions for review.

Bill an act regulating the time for closing the polls in elections in certain towns and plantations.

Bill an act to abolish the office of Fish Warden in the county of Waldo.

Bill an act in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Bill an act to incorporate the St. John's Parish and for other purposes.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes.

Bill an act concerning taxes.

Bill an act to amend an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society.

Bill an act concerning the Insane Hospital.

Bill an act to authorize the inhabitants of Muscle Ridge plantation in Knox county to assess a poll tax of one dollar.

Bill an act to extend the time for filing the location and building of the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad.

Bill an act additional to incorporate the proprietors of Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Resolve in relation to township 14, range 4, in Aroostook county.

Resolve in aid of the Canada road.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to adjust accounts with the Atlantic, Ellsworth and Hancock Banks.

Resolve for the procurement of a portrait of General Knox.

Resolve to release Messrs. Allen & O'Brien from the award in their favor.

Resolve in favor of Caleb B. Lord.

Resolve in favor of Osco A. Ellis.

Resolve in favor of Theodore B. Spratt.

Resolve in favor of John Bridges.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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.

Adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. LIBBEY, from the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on resolve for the repair of certain State roads, reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Report accepted.

Resolve in favor of John Jackson, presented by leave by Mr. TEAGUE of Turner.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish River Road and for building bridges upon the same, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote.

The House recede and concur in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Liberty, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Sanborn of Liberty, Low of Hodgdon, and Wyman of Augusta, conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported reference to the next Legislature on an act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act approved March 19, 1860, entitled an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads passed 1858.

Bill an act to amend chapter 16 of the revised statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

Bill an act to amend the first section of chapter 71 of the revised statutes relating to the sales of interest in real estate.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of Franklin plantation in Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of Wm. Black.

Resolve in favor of Paul Peavey.

Resolve relating to the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the temporary Clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allegash road.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Harrington.

These bills having been three times read and the resolves 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, resolve passed finally, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on bill an act respecting the town of Anson, reported an amendment, and as amended, ought not to pass.

Report accepted and amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate that branch adhering to its former vote. Mr. DYER moved further to insist and the House so ordered.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the competency of witnesses, came from the Senate that branch insisting on its former vote. The House insisted and joined Messrs. Libbey of Orono, Randall of Lincoln, and Merrill of Falmouth, conferees on the part of the House.

Resolve in relation to the promulgation of the laws, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the annual exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House, presented by Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Pay Roll, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of a Scientific Survey of the State. The House

adopted amendment A, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That Isaac Beede and James Conner, be excused from further attendance upon this Legislature, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, the time for final adjournment be extended from 8 o'clock to 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 53 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, came from the Senate that branch adhering to its former vote. Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to recede and concur with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed, and Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved, and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and pending this question, on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, the House was resolved into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. DYER took the Chair.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported the House had come to no conclusion. The question then recurring upon reconsidering the vote whereby the House refused to recede and concur, the House refused to recede by yeas 47, nays 67.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burns, C. B. Clark, L. Clark, Dyer, T. U. Eaton, Farwell, Fisher, Frye, G. O. Goodwin, A. P. Gould, S. C. Hamilton, O. Hamilton, Hunkins, Jewett, Kennedy, J. T. Kimball, Lamb, J. Libbey, Jr., Lovejoy, Lovewell, McLean, Merrill, Norcross, Page, Patten, Payne, Percival, W. Perkins, E. Perkins, C. C. Perkins, Pierce, Rose, Sayward, Skolfield, J. H. Smith, Spring, E. W. Stetson, Sweetser, Warren, Webb, Webster, Wentworth, Whitehouse, Wilson, Woodbury, E. M. Wood, Wormwood, Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Beedy, Blake, Bonney, Bond, Brown, Conner, Cousins, Crocker, Crowell, Currier, Dame, Davis, M. Erskine, H. Erskine, Foster, Fox, Frazier, Gilkey, J. Goodwin, J. H. Gould, Grant, Grindle, Hinds, Hopkinson, Johnson, I. S. Kimball, S. Libbey, Lord, Low, Mayberry, McCrillis, McLellan, Mears, Milliken,

Monroe, Nutter, Nye, Parshley, Perley, Phinney, Pitcher, G. W. Randall, A. G. Randall, Rideout, Ricker, Rollins, Rowell, Sanborn, Sherman, B. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Stetson, Stevens, Stockin, Stoyell, Sturtevant, Taylor, Teague, True, Walker, Walton, Webber, Weston, G. P. Whitney, C. Whitney, Worthen.

The paper was then returned to the Senate.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting roll of accounts No. 2, and the same was referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of McCrillis plantation in the county of Penobscot.

Bill an act relating to attorneys of the State in the counties.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Liberty.

Bill an act additional to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company.

Bill an act to change the name of Lucy Ann Irick.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company.

Resolve for the repair of certain State roads.

These 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.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Garland, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the promulgation of the laws, postponed indefinitely.

Bill an act enlarging the jurisdiction of judges of municipal and police courts and of trial justices, in civil cases, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House insisted and appointed Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Libby of Orono, and Brown of Hampden, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 40 of the public laws of 1858, came from the Senate that branch insisting. The House insisted and appointed Messrs. Fox of Portland, Farwell of Rockland, and Sayward of Alfred, conferees.

Bill an act respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House insisted and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Dyer of Calais, Spring of Portland, and Webber of St. Albans, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act in relation to elections in cities, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the competency of witnesses. The House receded and concurred in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools. The House receded and concurred in passing the same to be engrossed.

Bill an act respecting the town of Anson, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of Additional Roll of Accounts No. 2 for 1861, presented by Mr. SPRING of Portland, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes. The House recede and concur in passing the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 40 of the public laws of 1858. The House recede and concur in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill an act establishing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln, presented by leave by Mr. HINDS of Bristol, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Printing and Binding, reporting a contract with Messrs. Hartford & Smith, came from the Senate accepted and contract approved.

Report accepted and contract approved in concurrence.

Bill an act enlarging the jurisdiction of judges of the municipal and police courts and of the jurisdiction in civil cases, came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The House receded from its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company.

Resolve for the repair of certain State roads.

The foregoing bill having had three several readings and the resolve two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, 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.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet-to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MEARS of Morrill.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bill an act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river and its branches.

Bill an act additional to chapter 88 of the revised statutes relative to partition of real estate.

Bill an act respecting the town of Anson.

Bill an act relating to the competency of witnesses.

Bill an act establishing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act to incorporate the Penobscot Real Estate Fund and Water Power Company.

Bill an act to amend chapter 40 of the public laws of the year 1858.

Bill an act respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy.

Bill an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to common schools.

Bill an act to prevent fraud at elections and to promote the purity of the ballot.

Bill an act relating to the State Reform School.

Bill an act in relation to elections in cities.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act limiting the time of attendance at court in actions not answered to.

Resolve in favor of a scientific survey of the State.

Resolve concerning the annual exhibition of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer.

Resolve for the repair of the State road on Indian township.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians for various purposes.

Resolve in favor of John Jackson.

Resolve authorizing the employment of temporary Clerks in the office of Secretary of State.

Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish river road, and for building bridges upon the same.

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Cotton.

Resolve apportioning money to complete the bridge across Aroostook river in the town of Maysville.

Resolve for the repair of the Presque Isle and Violette Brook road.

Resolve for the payment of Additional Roll of Accounts.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

These bills having been three times 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.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing that the hour for final adjournment be extended till 9½ o'clock. The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message. A message was subsequently received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of the Senate in the House proposition.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditure of government, presented by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor.

Rules suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 80 and 132 of the revised statutes, so as to make the same conform to the Constitution of the United States or any law made in pursuance thereof, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river, approved April 4, 1859.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Bill an act to amend chapters 80 and 132 of the revised statutes, so as to make the same conform to the Constitution of the United States or any law made in pursuance thereof.

Passed to be engrossed.

Resolve amendatory to resolve for apportioning 151 Representatives among the several counties, towns, plantations, cities and classes, presented by leave by Mr. SToyELL of Farmington.

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

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve amendatory to resolve for apportioning 151 Representatives among the several counties, towns, plantations, cities and classes, having been twice read, passed to be engrossed, and reported as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

That gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the Legislature, that no business was upon the Speaker's table, requiring the concurrent action of the Legislature.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through the Hon. S. N. Gross, informing the House that the Senate had disposed of all business upon the table of the President.

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. True of Penobscot, Hubbard of Oxford, and Sylvester of Lincoln, appointed on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Farwell of Rockland, McCrillis of Bangor, Teague of Turner, Gould of Thomaston, Spring of Portland, Pitcher of Belfast, and Stoyell of Farmington, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor through Mr.

FARWELL, its Chairman, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say 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. GOULD of Thomaston, then rose and said :

Mr. CLERK :—The business of the session is done—and we are about to separate—may I not say to one and *all*, we separate as *friends*? We came together mostly strangers from different quarters of the State, representing different interests, and of a variety of political sentiment. Is it strange then, that our *action* has not always been harmonious? An unusual variety of questions has come under consideration, of great importance, both State and National, and upon some of the most important of them, there has been a diversity of opinion, which has not been confined to party lines. But however great our disapprobation of the course which others have thought it wise to pursue, let us invoke that “charity which faileth not,” and we may learn to applaud, rather than condemn their motives.

Our works are behind us. By the stern judgment of experience their wisdom must stand or fall.

Many valuable friendships have been formed, which we will trust shall last till

“The deep stillness of that dreamless sleep, which knows no waking.”

The hour of adjournment has arrived, and we shall presently be in the midst of other scenes, with happy fireside faces turned upon us. But before we separate, I wish, in behalf of my political associates, to express to the presiding officer, our appreciation of his great merits in that capacity, and the never failing kindness of all his personal intercourse with us.

The session has been much shortened by the almost marvellous dispatch with which the formal parts of the business has been done—and, Mr. Clerk, in asking leave to lay this resolution upon your table, I wish to say, that as for myself, it is no mere formal or meaningless compliment.

Mr. GOULD then laid the following resolve on the table :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are presented to the Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE for the marked ability, the urbanity and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations, and for the uniform amenity of his personal intercourse with its members.

Mr. McCRILLIS moved that the vote be taken by rising.

The vote was so taken and passed unanimously.

Mr. BLAINE said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

You will accept my most grateful acknowledgments for the very cordial manner in which you have signified your approbation of my course as your presiding officer. I beg in return to bear witness to the dignity, the diligence and the ability with which you have severally discharged your Representative trusts.

We met, many of us, as strangers ; may I not hope that we all part as friends ?—and parting, may we bear to our homes the recollection of duties faithfully performed and the consciousness of having done something to promote the welfare and prosperity of our honored State. I bid you farewell !

The SPEAKER then declared the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

EXTRA SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Augusta, Monday, April 22, 1861. }

The hour of 12 o'clock M, having arrived, the SPEAKER called the House of Representatives to order, when the following Proclamation was read by the Clerk :

STATE OF MAINE.

BY THE GOVERNOR.—A PROCLAMATION.

The fact that the laws of the United States have been, and now are, opposed, and their execution obstructed in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, by a combination too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the power vested in the Marshals, by the law; that a requisition has been made upon me by the President of the United States for a portion of the Militia of this State, to aid in suppressing such combination, and in causing the laws to be duly executed; and that I find myself without sufficient authority of law to enable me to respond thereto as the exigency of the case requires, present, in my judgment, one of those extraordinary occasions contemplated in the Constitution for convening the Legislature.

In consideration whereof, I, ISRAEL WASHBURN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective Chambers, at the Capitol, in Augusta, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon; then and there to consider and determine on such measures, as the condi-

tion of the country, and the obligations of the State may seem to demand.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at Augusta, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.

By the Governor.

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary of State*.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHURCH of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, a call of the House was ordered, when it appeared that 117 members were present, responding to their names.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the Legislature that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives were present and that the House was ready to proceed to business.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate was in session and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor informing him of the attendance of a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives, and that they were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. Mr. MILLIKEN subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to say he would meet both branches of the Legislature in Convention and communicate by Address.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, the Clerk 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 at 12 o'clock this day, for the purpose of listening to such communication as the Governor might be pleased to make.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of the Senate in the House proposition.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor informing him that both branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled and ready to hear such communication as he might be pleased to make. Mr. McCRILLIS subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged and the Governor was pleased to say he would meet the Convention forthwith. Whereupon, the Governor, attended by the Executive Council and the Heads of Departments and preceded by the Sheriff of the county of Kennebec, came in and addressed the Convention as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives :*

Our faithful and patriotic Commonwealth, in the month of January last, speaking by the unanimous voice of her representatives in both branches of the Legislature, authorized and requested me "to assure the President of the United States of the loyalty of the people of Maine to the Union and the government thereof, and that the entire resources of the State in men and money were pledged to the administration in defence and support of the Constitution and the Union."

The time has come when she is called upon to make good these protestations of loyalty to the government, and to furnish for its maintenance some portion of that material aid which she thus voluntarily and nobly proffered.

Combinations against the laws of the United States, have been formed in several of the Southern States, and are likely to be formed in others, constituting in the whole a majority of the slaveholding States, too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceeding, and which, we are not permitted to doubt, have, for their real object and ultimate purpose, the destruction of the government as it exists under the federal Constitution.

Whether the actual convictions and desires of a majority of the people of these misguided and unhappy States are in harmony with such criminal designs, is not material for us now to inquire, inasmuch as it is certain that the policy and organizations of these States, are controlled and directed by men of whose purpose there can be no question whatever.

Shall the government of the United States interpose, and effectually, to defeat these treasonable combinations? Shall the government be maintained or destroyed? Shall it be respected and obeyed, or scoffed at and trampled in the dust?

Those to whom its administration has been committed by the people under the forms of the Constitution, and with all the solemnities of the simple but august investiture which that instrument has prescribed, would be guilty of an unpardonable crime against the country and against the civilization of the age, should they fail to employ all the means and exert all the power which the law has placed in their hands to prevent the threatened catastrophe.

That they apprehend the true character and extent of their obligations, is manifest from the prompt and vigorous measures which they have adopted for the preservation of the government in this hour of extremest peril.

The President of the United States in virtue of the authority with which he is clothed by the Constitution and laws of Congress has called upon all the States that were not in flagrant rebellion, for a portion of the militia thereof to aid him in suppressing the existing combinations and in enforcing the laws of the United States.

A requisition for a regiment to serve as infantry or riflemen has been made upon me as commander-in-chief of the militia of this State, and it can scarcely be doubted that other requisitions will be made hereafter. An early demonstration of the loyalty, determination and power of the country, may be among the most efficient, economical and humane methods of suppressing the rebellion which flagitious men have instigated, and restoring the government to the peaceful exercise of its legitimate functions.

Upon a careful examination of the laws of the State, and after consulting with eminent legal and military gentlemen, I became satisfied that I had not sufficient authority of law to enable me to respond to the call of the President as the exigency of the case required. Finding myself, therefore, under the necessity of

convening the Legislature, I appointed the earliest day for its meeting upon which a full attendance of the members could be had. I thank you for your prompt response to the summons which it thus became my duty to issue.

I cannot doubt that it will be the part of wisdom and duty, or that it will be your pleasure, to make liberal provision, both as to men and money, for the emergency, and such as will enable our loyal and gallant State to contribute her full proportion of what may be necessary of either to vindicate the supremacy of the laws and the integrity of the Union.

So great is the urgency of the occasion and so deep and pervading is the patriotism of our people, that there will be, I presume, little difficulty in raising by voluntary enlistment all the soldiers that will be required from this State. I would therefore suggest that, not omitting to amend the existing laws, so as to make them more efficient and readily available in such contingency as may possibly arise, you should regard as of primary importance the enactment of such additional provisions as will render the organization and mustering of volunteers into the service of the United States as easy, speedy and efficient as may be.

Whether any legislation is required for the defence and protection of our extended coast is a question which may be worthy of your serious consideration.

To make an appropriation of money sufficient to defray the expense of raising and mustering into the service of the United States such quotas of the militia of the State as you believe will be called for by the President, in any event that may occur, and so much as may be necessary for the defence of the State, is a duty which I need not urge upon your attention.

How the money which you may appropriate should be raised, is a question which will be for you to determine ; but in view of the fact that a portion of it will be required immediately, and considering that such is the financial strength and credit of the State that it will be easy to obtain on its credit, at favorable rates of interest, all the funds that may be needed for the purposes to which I have adverted, I would advise that a loan or loans upon such time as you may think expedient, be authorized by the Legislature. And I would recommend that the amount provided for should be such as will comport with the magnitude of the emergency, with the honor of the State and the patriotic devotion of her citizens.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:—All of us—even the wisest and most far-seeing—have failed to perceive the intentions, or to understand fully the movements of the malign spirits who have dominated the policy of a large number of the Southern States for many years. For years, as recent developments have shown, they have been laboring with one object and plotting to one end—the subversion of the government. To accomplish this cherished purpose they have made the election of a President of the United States in opposition to the candidate of their choice, the occasion for plunging those States into a rebellion the most inexcusable and wicked of which the annals of the race afford any example,—because it is an uprising against a government from which they have received nothing but benefits and favors—a government the most wise, just, beneficent, and the best adapted to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people, that the world has ever seen. For eighty-three years it had been the defence, the protection, the pride and the glory of a people the most prosperous, contented, the best governed, the most secure in all the relations of life, the freest and happiest beneath the sun. Its success and power were accomplished and conspicuous facts—its name, its flag, its prestige as the advanced column of civilization and freedom, were known, respected and honored by all the nations, and to be an American citizen was a distinction and an honor in every court and among every civilized people upon the globe.

The idea of secession being a remedy for real or fancied evils under the government,—the giant heresy that underlies the Southern rebellion,—must be rebuked, exploded, exterminated—for if acknowledged and submitted to there is an end of this government, and the Great Republic will live only in history. The safeguards, the protection, the encouragements afforded by a wise and powerful government will be withdrawn or removed, for the work of disintegration once begun under a construction of the Constitution which permits it, there is no union of the States remaining of any permanent or practical value. If one State may withdraw from the Union at its pleasure, another may do the same thing, and another; and so from being a great Commonwealth of States, with one Constitution, one government, one destiny, the American people will be divided, it is possible, into many jealous and conflicting parts, into “States dissevered, discordant, belligerent,” to be

"rent with civil feuds, and drenched, it may be, with fraternal blood." Rather than a calamity so dire and dreadful should befall our country, in which would be imperilled so much that we have and enjoy, and so much that we hope for for our children, let the loyal States exhaust every resource they possess, and every just expedient upon which they can lay hold, *and let us all resolve, with the calm deliberation that befits the occasion, that in no event, so long as we live, shall it be consummated.*

Perhaps there are no actions or events permitted by the Almighty, that are wholly and altogether evil, and this strange and unnatural rebellion demonstrates and develops the devoted and undying patriotism of our people. The loyal States of this Union, but yesterday broken by parties and factions, to-day stand as one man on the hallowed ground of the Constitution, and present an exhibition of grandeur and moral sublimity, that will illumine the pathway of mankind through endless generations.

In my inaugural address delivered but a few months ago, I remarked without fear that I could err in what I said, that in such a contingency as has now arrived,

"We know that our State, whose attachment to the Union has been avouched not only by words but by works—by sacrifices such as she alone of all the States has been called to make, even by the dismemberment of her territory that the nation might have peace—will renew her claim upon the gratitude of the country by the alacrity with which she will furnish material and efficient proofs of her fidelity and virtue. Then the divisions of party will disappear from amongst us, and the names by which we have been recognized will be forgotten, and all will be known as patriots and defenders of the Union."

And so it is, and so it shall be, and this Union is to be defended and the Constitution preserved, not by Democrats, not by Republicans, but by men who love their country—and all men of whatever party, who are for the government and will stand by it and fight for it, are brethren. For one I know no difference, and I will know no difference, and I will hold that man as wanting in the highest quality of patriotism, who will know any distinction between men, founded upon their former party relations.

GENTLEMEN :—This is no time for words—the hour for action has arrived—prompt, vigorous, decisive, patriotic action. I trust I may venture to express the hope that you will not permit your-

selves to be turned aside to the consideration of questions of ordinary legislation, but that you will confine yourselves to those which grow out of the emergency that has called you together. And to your prudence and wisdom, to your love of the State and the country, and your regard for the interests and honor of both, I commit them without misgiving and without fear; and may that good Providence who has heretofore watched over and protected our beloved country, guard and protect it now and forever!

The Governor and suite then retired.

Mr. GOULD of Thomaston, thereupon rose and said:

Mr. PRESIDENT:—Before the Convention of the two Houses adjourns, for reasons which will suggest themselves, and I trust commend themselves to every member, I desire the unanimous consent of the Convention to introduce a resolution which I doubt not will meet a response in every heart.

He then read the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of every citizen of Maine to give his earnest and undivided support to the General Government of the American Union as the representative and only hope of *Constitutional Liberty*, now imperilled by an alarming rebellion pervading a large section of the country—that all former differences ought to be forgotten in the presence of the imminent peril of that country, to preserve which we are resolved to strive with one another in generous emulation,—that in imitation of our Fathers “we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor” to the preservation of that Government which they committed to us that we may transmit it unbroken to our children.

The Convention, by rising, signified unanimously the passage of the resolve.

The Senate then withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish to the Clerk of this House a copy of his Address this day delivered to both branches of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to have three thousand copies of the same printed for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the Governor as relates to the loan on the credit of the State be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SPRING of Portland, presented a resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to national affairs and calling the militia into actual service, 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 read and passed, and Messrs. Granger of Washington, Miller of Cumberland, True of Penobscot, Andrews of York, Kaler of Waldo, Blunt of Somerset, and Donnell of Aroostook, appointed on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Fox of Portland, Hamilton of Biddeford, Frye of Lewiston, Hoyt of Rumford, Eaton of Jay, Patten of Topsham, Gould of Thomaston, Perkins of Gardiner, Stetson of Damariscotta, Webster of Moscow, Barrows of Blanchard, Pitcher of Belfast, McCrillis of Bangor, Small of Deer Isle, Milliken of Cherryfield, and Woodbury of Houlton, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Bill an act to suppress opposition to the government and laws of this State and of the United States, presented by leave by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford.

Bill an act to provide for the defence of the coast and commerce of Maine, presented by leave by Mr. FRYE of Lewiston.

Bill an act to authorize the cities, towns and plantations of this State to raise money for the benefit of persons serving in the army of the State of Maine, presented by leave by Mr. PERKINS of Gardiner.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

Bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State.

The foregoing were presented by leave by Mr. SPRING of Portland.

The foregoing bills were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Address and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary informing the House that that branch of the Legislature had voted when it adjourn to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it be till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HAYNES of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. CURRIER of Athens,

Ordered, That the Messenger of the House distribute to the members the usual copies of the Tri-Weekly Journal and the Age.

Petition of the mayor of Biddeford and 72 others, for increase of the pay of the soldiers of this State.

Petition of Gideon Tucker and others for same.

Petition of John W. Fairfield and others, for a defence to the coast and commerce of the country.

The foregoing were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Address, and sent up for concurrence.

The following communication was received:

BATH, April 22, 1861.

To the Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,

Speaker of House of Representatives:

I hereby resign my seat as Representative to the Fortieth Legislature, from the city of Bath.

ROLAND FISHER.

Mr. FOX, from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Address, on bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, on bill an act to provide for the defence of the coast and commerce of Maine, reported that the same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were each read and accepted, bills read three times, rules suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Finance, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the loan of the credit of the State, reported resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State. Report accepted, resolve read twice, rules suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FOX, from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Address, on so much of the Address as relates to calling the militia into actual service, reported bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State.

Report accepted, bill read twice and 2½ o'clock this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act in relation to county officers, approved March 13, 1861, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to 2½ o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. FOX, from the Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Address, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Mayor of Biddeford.

Also legislation inexpedient on memorial of John W. Fairfield and others.

Also ought not to pass on an act to authorize cities, towns and plantations to raise money for the benefit of persons serving in the army of the State of Maine.

Also legislation inexpedient on memorial of Gideon Tucker and others.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act to suppress opposition to the government and laws of this State and of the United States.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State, taken from the table, read a third time, amended as per sheets A, B, C and D, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act in relation to county officers, approved March 13, 1861, having been three times read 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.

Bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of House amendment B, and further amending by striking from section 7 all after the word "expire," and thus passing the bill to be engrossed.

The House insist on its former vote, propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Dyer of Calais, and Low of Hodgdon, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the county of Knox, presented by leave by Mr. GOULD of Thomaston.

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

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be instructed to

insert the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to Gilman Turner, Superintendent of Public Buildings, to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up the State House for the extra session of the Legislature, the bill for these expenses being first audited and allowed by the Governor and Council.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WHITCHER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate requesting the return of bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State.

Bill an act to authorize the government to accept the services of females as nurses in the army, presented by leave by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Rules suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be requested to procure for the use of the Legislature the printing of three thousand additional copies of the Governor's Message, together with the resolve offered by Mr. Gould of Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. LIBBEY of Orono,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, the Legislature adjourn without day Thursday morning April 25th, at 9 o'clock, and the Committee on Pay Roll be instructed to make up the pay of members accordingly.

Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that a vacancy of Senator has occurred in the Seventh Senatorial District occasioned by the death of the Hon. Tristram Redman, and that Charles R. Whidden and John B. Coffin are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy, and proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives' Hall this day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of filling said vacancy. The House concurred in the proposition of the Senate, and the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate to this purport.

Bill an act to authorize the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State. The House reconsidered its vote insisting and appointing conferees. Also reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed. The bill was further amended as per sheets E, F and G, and as amended, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Kimball and 32 others, citizens of West Waterville, for a law to provide liberally for volunteers.

Referred to Committee on Governor's Address.

Sent up for concurrence.

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HARLOW of Oxford,

Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Bridges of Hancock, Pierce of Waldo, Buxton of Warren, Page of Fort Kent, Perkins of Kennebunkport, and Hinds of Bristol, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort

and count votes for Senator. Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the

Whole number of votes,	152
Necessary to a choice,	77
Charles R. Whidden has	151
John B. Coffin has	1

The report was accepted and CHARLES R. WHIDDEN was declared duly and constitutionally elected Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Tristram Redman.

The Senate then withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on the Governor's Address, on bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the militia, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice and 2½ o'clock this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it be till 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. DYER of Calais, announced briefly to the House the death of one of its members and presented the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we have heard with sorrow of the death of our fellow member, Isaac T. Cole of Machias, and recalling the many excellent qualities which made pleasant our intercourse with him, tender our sincere sympathy to his afflicted widow and children for the loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to enter the foregoing resolution upon the Journal of the House, and to send a copy thereof to the widow of the deceased.

The resolutions were, by rising, adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, the House was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker and presided during the election of a Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That in the absence of the Speaker, B. F. Buxton, Esq., of Warren, be declared Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the election of B. F. Buxton, Esq., as Speaker *pro tem*.

A similar message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. KIMBALL of Sanford.

These gentlemen subsequently reported they had delivered the message with which they were charged.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes, relating to the militia, being the bill assigned for this hour was taken up, read a third time, amended as per sheets A, B and C, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide for the defence of the coast and commerce of Maine.

Bill an act to authorize the Governor to accept the services of females as nurses in the army.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the county of Knox.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves 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.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, the House reconsidered its vote passing this bill to be engrossed, amended the same as per sheet A, and passed it to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BARROWS of Blanchard, by leave, presented bill an act concerning insane paupers.

The bill was twice read and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. DYER of Calais, addressing the Clerk, presented the following preamble and resolve :

WHEREAS, we the members of the House of Representatives of Maine, are desirous of expressing our confidence in the integrity and fitness of Dr. B. F. Buxton of Warren, for the office of surgeon in one of the regiments of volunteers to be mustered from this State into the service of the United States, and of giving him the opportunity which he desires, to serve his country in the line of his profession, and of manifesting our commendation of his patriotism and zeal in the cause of his country, therefore

Resolved, That we unanimously recommend Dr. Buxton as highly deserving of the appointment named, and express the hope that he may be selected to fill the first vacancy that may exist.

Resolved, That the Clerk enter the above preamble and resolve upon the Journal of this House, and furnish Dr. Buxton with a copy of the same.

The House signified by rising the passage of the resolve unanimously.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1861.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MEARS of Morrill.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House having been twice read was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act amendatory of chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

Bill an act additional to chapter 10 of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

Bill an act authorizing the raising of ten regiments to aid the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies and in defence of the State.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

These 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.

Resolve in favor of the widow of Tristram Redman came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the widow of Isaac T. Cole, presented by leave by Mr. CASE of Kenduskeag.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

House receded and concurred in adopting Senate amendment, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of the widow of Tristram Redman.

Resolve in favor of the widow of Isaac T. Cole.

These resolves having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PAGE of Fort Kent, presented the following resolve :

Resolved, That the Legislature will respond to the call of the Governor for another session, if the exigencies of the country shall require it, without compensation.

The House signified unanimously the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch that the House has acted on all business before it and is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

A concurrent message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That a Committee of three, with such as the House may join, wait on the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature having acted upon all matters before them are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate passed, and Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Noyes of Hancock, Vaughan of Franklin, appointed on the part of the Senate. Passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Foster of Portland, Winchenbach of Waldoborough, Wood of Camden, Dyer of Calais, Low of Hodgdon, Currier of Athens, and Perkins of Gardiner, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee, subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say he would communicate forthwith 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.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Rockland, the thanks of the House was tendered to B. F. Buxton, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over its deliberations.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner, the House of Representatives was adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1861.

PUBLIC LAWS.

- An act to regulate the alteration of the limits of the wards in cities.
providing for an additional session of the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln.
amending chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes respecting railroads.
for the punishment of those guilty of offences against chastity.
to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes.
relating to grand juries.
to amend chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes relating to the selection and services of jurors.
to establish the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland county.
to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.
to establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Lincoln.
to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.
to amend "an act providing for normal schools in the several counties," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.
to amend chapter ninety of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of real estate.
to amend section one hundred and forty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to taxes.
to amend section ninety-five of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes limiting scire facias against trustees.
to amend chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes relating to guardians.

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- An act altering chapter thirty of the revised statutes relating to bounty on wolves and bears.
- to increase the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Waldo.
- additional to chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes.
- to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale of the public lands.
- in relation to stockholders of railroad corporations.
- relating to wills.
- to amend chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property.
- concerning insane criminals.
- relating to the state library.
- to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, and section eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, of an act for the appointment of trial justices.
- concerning bail.
- for the detention and destruction of counterfeiting and gambling implements.
- additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes for the relief of poor debtors.
- punishing the unlawful taking of horses, cattle and other property.
- in relation to county officers.
- to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to trial justices.
- relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads.
- in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance.
- additional to chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes relating to titles to real estate by levy on execution.
- in addition to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes.
- to punish certain offences.
- concerning taxes.
- additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes.
- regulating the time for closing the polls in certain towns and plantations.
- in relation to the compensation of county commissioners.

An act in relation to evidence on petitions for review.

concerning the insane hospital.

to amend an act approved March nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

to amend the first section of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes relating to the sales of interests in real estate.

to amend chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes relating to rights of married women.

in relation to attorneys of the state in the counties.

limiting the time of attendance at court on actions not answered to.

to amend an act entitled "an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

to prevent fraud at elections and to promote the purity of the ballot.

additional to chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes relating to partition of real estate.

establishing an additional term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Lincoln.

in relation to the competency of witnesses.

in relation to elections in cities.

to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes relating to common schools.

to amend chapter forty of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

relating to the state reform school.

to amend chapter eighty and one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes, so as to make the same conformable to the constitution of the United States or any law made in pursuance thereof.

EXTRA SESSION.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act in relation to county officers," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty one.

An act to provide for the defence of the coast and commerce of Maine.

to authorize the governor to accept the services of females as nurses in the army.

amendatory of chapter ten of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

to authorize the raising of ten regiments, to aid the president of the United States in enforcing the laws and maintaining the government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies, and in defence of the state.

additional to chapter ten of the revised statutes relating to the militia.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Lee, in the county of Penobscot.

to amend "an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company," approved February ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

to increase the capital stock of the Casco Bank.

authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Somerset to reassess certain taxes.

to amend an act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation.

additional to an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in Portland.

to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick.

to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association of Lewiston.

to incorporate the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy.

to change the names of certain persons.

to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

additional to "an act entitled an act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company," approved February ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

to increase the capital stock of the City Bank at Biddeford.

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- An act to make valid the doings of the parish of St. James' church in Oldtown, and for the continuance of the same.
- to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.
- to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.
- to make valid certain acts of the town of Scarborough.
- to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad.
- to incorporate the Southport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- to incorporate the Bath and Boston Steam Navigation Company.
- to authorize the sale of the old Congregational meeting-house in Windham.
- to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
- to authorize the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, to subscribe for and take stock in the Androscoggin Bridge Company.
- to amend "an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society."
- to incorporate the town of Verona.
- to authorize the city of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows river, and to raise money to build and maintain the same.
- to protect the property of the Kennebec Company and of the Augusta Water Power Company, in Augusta, against fire.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company."
- to incorporate the Tyrian Lodge of free and accepted masons.
- to make valid the doings of school district number one in New Gloucester.
- additional to "an act to set off certain lands from the town of Strong and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard," passed March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.
- to legalize the doings of the proprietors of and pew-holders in the Congregational meeting-house in the second Congregational parish in York.

An act to incorporate Keyes' Edge Tool Company.

to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

concerning the Proprietors of the Upper Bridge on Eastern river.

to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland to petition the court of county commissioners to discontinue a highway.

to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance.

to reduce the capital stock of the Traders' Bank, Bangor.

to incorporate the People's Savings Bank.

to make valid the doings of the town of Denmark.

to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention.

to incorporate certain persons by the name of The Biddeford Mutual Improvement Society.

to amend "an act to change Gorham Academy to a Female Seminary," approved August twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

to incorporate the Trustees of Richmond Academy.

to provide for the improvement of Cold stream for floating logs and lumber.

amendatory to an act incorporating the "Lewiston Institution for Savings," passed March twentieth, eighteen hundred fifty-six.

to incorporate the town of Washburn.

authorizing the erection of a dam in the town of Mt. Desert, in the county of Hancock.

authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh, at the head of Bass harbor, in the town of Tremont, to erect a dam or dike.

to authorize Richard T. Dunlap to convey certain real estate to James H. McLellan.

to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

to authorize the city of Biddeford to consolidate its debt.

to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society.

to set off a part of Norway and reannex the same to Paris. additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Dead River Bridge.

to incorporate the Lincoln County Bank.

authorizing the harbor-master of the city of Calais to set apart and define a ballast ground near the "Devil's Head," in the river St. Croix.

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- An act to incorporate the Westport Wesleyan Aid Association.
- to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Kennebunkport Camp Meeting Association.
- to authorize the sale of the Congregational meeting-house in Dresden, built in seventeen hundred ninety-six.
- to amend "an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy." approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred thirty-five.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Portland."
- to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.
- to incorporate the Dana Wharf Company.
- additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank at Wiscasset.
- to incorporate certain persons by the name of The Orono Educational Association.
- to incorporate the Ellsworth Horse Railroad Company.
- to amend the charter of the Augusta Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- to repeal the fourth section of the four hundred and sixty-sixth chapter of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, dividing the town of Belmont and incorporating the town of Morrill.
- to incorporate the Livermore Falls Paper Manufacturing Company.
- relating to pilots in Piscataqua river and harbor.
- additional to an act incorporating the Orono Educational Association, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred sixty-one.
- to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.
- in addition and in amendment of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved February second, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.
- to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of certain taxes in the town of Damariscotta.
- to change the names of certain persons.
- to establish a police court in the city of Rockland.

- An act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Rockland with pure water, passed August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.
- to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company.
- to apportion the state for representatives to congress.
- to promote and protect the navigation of the Penobscot river for rafts of manufactured lumber.
- to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of plantation letter E in Franklin county.
- to incorporate the Calais Savings Bank.
- to incorporate Saint John's Parish and for other purposes.
- to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion.
- to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.
- to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.
- additional to chapter two hundred thirty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-eight, entitled "an act for the preservation of trout in certain waters."
- for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, amounting to two hundred fifty-eight thousand six hundred fifty-four dollars eighty-eight cents.
- to amend an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society.
- to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh, at the head of Bass harbor in the town of Tremont, to erect a dam or dike.
- to abolish the office of fish warden in the county of Waldo.
- to amend an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.
- additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.
- to authorize the inhabitants of Muscle Ridge plantation in the county of Knox, to assess a poll tax of one dollar.
- to change the names of certain persons.
- to extend the time for filing the location and building of the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad.
- in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

An act to amend the charter of the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company.

to make valid the doings of McGrillis plantation in the county of Penobscot.

to change the name of Lucy Ann Irick.

to incorporate the city of Lewiston.

to incorporate the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company.

to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Liberty.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river and its branches.

to incorporate the Maine Mining and Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Penobscot Real Estate Fund and Water Power Company.

respecting pilots for the port of Passamaquoddy.

respecting the town of Anson.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1861.

- 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.
- relating to existing national affairs.
- in favor of Peter Nacola Sepsis.
- in favor of the town of New Gloucester.
- abating state tax on town of Albion.
- defining the time in which Isaac Wortman shall comply with the provisions of a resolve approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.
- in favor of Calvin S. Douty.
- authorizing the renewal of a portion of the state debt.
- in favor of Franklin F. Young.
- in favor of Abigail Vanmeter.
- providing for the appointment of commissioners to convention at Washington.
- for the repeal of the conditions on which the grant of a half township of land was made to the Maine Medical School in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.
- providing for the completion of the gun house in Milo.
- requiring the secretary of state to furnish cities, towns and plantations with certain documents.
- in favor of the town of Enfield.
- for the repair of Mattawamkeag Bridge in the county of Penobscot.
- in favor of the town of Monson.
- in favor of Enoch W. Hoyt.
- in favor of Van Buren, Grand Isle and Hamlin plantations.
- in favor of Samuel Webber.

Resolve authorizing a grant of land to inhabitants of Island Falls plantation.

in favor of Monson Academy, Monmouth Academy, Limington Academy, and Corinna Union Academy.

in favor of high school at New Sharon, designated by the governor as the normal school for Franklin county.

in favor of Alexander Murray.

to provide for the distribution of the seventh annual report of the superintendent of common schools.

in favor of William H. Spear.

in favor of John Parrs and Margaret C. Webb.

in favor of the committee on the state prison.

in aid of the road through township number two, range three, west east line state.

relating to school books.

in favor of Freeman Holway.

making an appropriation for the insane hospital.

laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

in favor of Rufus Mansur.

designating and locating certain townships and parts of townships for settlement.

for the payment of roll of accounts number two, for eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

authorizing the land agent to partition the state's interest in township eighteen, range five.

in favor of James Hall.

relative to the claim of the state against B. D. Peck and his sureties on his official bond for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

making a grant of land to Waterville College.

in favor of Eliphaz Gullifer and Orlando W. Gilman.

in favor of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

in aid of the school fund in the town of Littleton.

in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

in favor of Simeon B. Folsom.

in favor of the committee on state reform school.

providing for the completion of the gun house in Auburn.

in favor of Belmore and Young.

to simplify the resolves of this state.

in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve for the encouragement of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation in the county of Aroostook.

to apportion the state for senators to the legislature.

in favor of the town of Houlton.

Resolves in relation to the binding of the acts and resolves of this state.

Resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams. relating to the state prison.

in favor of Moses W. Burnham.

to complete the road in township number three, range four, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

in favor of the town of Orono.

in relation to fisheries.

in relation to settlers on certain state lands.

in favor of J. W. Eaton.

in favor of John Bridges.

authorizing the state treasurer to adjust accounts with the Atlantic, Ellsworth and Hancock Banks.

in favor of Osco A. Ellis.

in aid of the Canada road.

in relation to township fourteen range four, in Aroostook county.

for the procurement of a portrait of General Knox.

in favor of Caleb B. Lord.

in favor of Theodore B. Spratt.

to release Messrs. Allen and O'Brien from the award in their favor.

in favor of Paul Peavey.

in favor of William Black.

in favor of Franklin plantation, Oxford county.

providing for the repair of the Fort Kent and Allegash road.

in favor of the temporary clerks employed in the office of the secretary of state.

in favor of Hezekiah Harrington.

for apportioning one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

for the repair of certain state roads.

Resolve authorizing the employment of temporary clerks in the office of secretary of state.

in favor of John Jackson.

in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer.

for locating and opening in part a road from the eastern Aroostook to Fish river road and for building bridges upon the same.

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EXTRA SESSION.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the county of Knox.

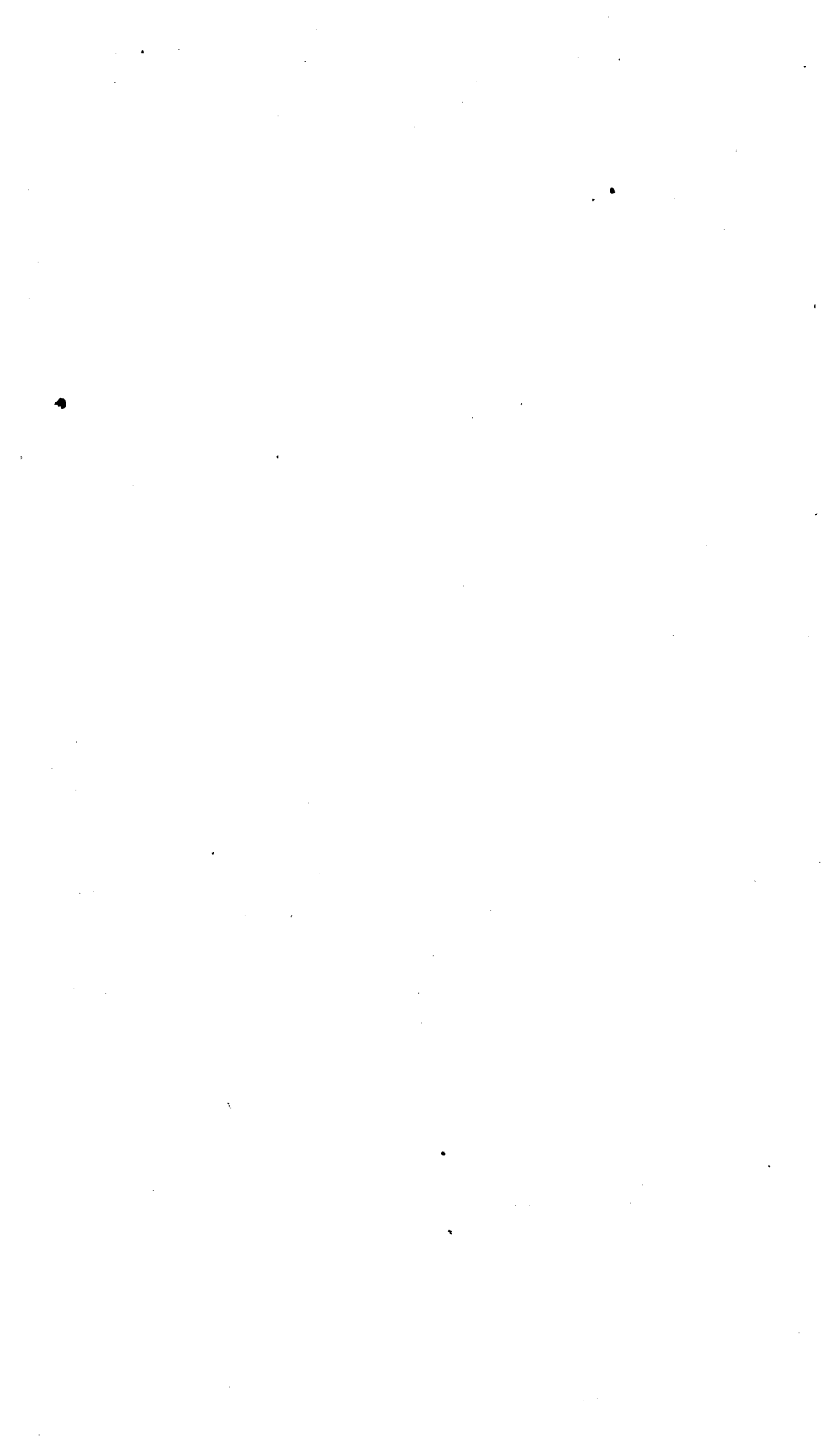
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