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State of Maine.

House of Representatives
Augusta, January, 1. 1862.

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. Milliken of Waterville and on his motion Mr. Blake of Bangor was appointed Chairman of the Convention.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haynes of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Kittery,

Messrs. Wentworth of Kittery, Dingley of Auburn, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Dyer of Portland, Stoyell of Farmington, Sherman of Buckspot, Pinkham of Boothbay, Bisbee of Camden, Hobson of Wiscasset, Kimball of Bethel, Morrison of Corinth, Woodbury of Dover, Gilman of Bath, Prescott of Canaan, Hazeltine of Belfast, and Hall of Calais, were appointed a Committee to receive and examine the credentials of the Members elect and report whether a quorum is present.

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

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Mr. Torrey of Westbrook was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that a quorum of the Members elect of the House of Representatives, have 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. Torrey 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 officials duties.

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner, Messrs. Perkins of Gardiner, Stanley of Rockland, Stewart of St. Albans, Sweetzer of Saco, Eddy of Bradley, Maneow of Bangor, and Gilman of Bath were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk

Having attended to that duty, the Chairman reported.

Whole number of votes	142
Necessary for a choice	72
Charles A. Miller had	142.

The report was accepted and Charles A. Miller was declared duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

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On motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner, that gentleman accompanied the Clerk to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Clerk presided during the further organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown

Messrs. Sewall of Oldtown, Frye of Lewiston, Cobb of Rockland, Bradbury of Eastport, Strickland of Bangor, Dyer of Portland and Marble of Paris were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	140
Necessary for a choice	71
James G. Blaine had	135
Scattering	5

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 Messrs. Sewall of Oldtown and Bradbury of Eastport and addressed the House as follows;

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives; — A re-election to the Speaker's chair is a manifestation of your confidence which calls for my heartiest acknowledgements. The almost entire unanimity of the choice cannot be interpreted as a personal tribute to my-

self, but must rather be recognized as an expression of that patriotic sympathy which, in this hour of danger to the Republic, unites the hearts and hands of all loyal men. Sharing most cordially in this feeling, I shall faithfully endeavor to observe it and respect it in the discharge of those official duties with which I am now ready to proceed."

A message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. Strickland of Bangor and a similar message to the Senate by Mr. Frye of Lewiston, informing those branches of Government of the organization of the House of Representatives 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. Jordan of Androscoggin, informing the House of the organization of the Senate by the election of Hon. John H. Goodenow as President and James M. Lincoln, Esq as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Waterville, Messrs. Milliken of Waterville, Pinkham of Booth bay, Colby of Bingham, Mustard of Bowdoinham, Bray of Brooklin, McLellan of Portland and Emery of Lebanon were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Clerk.

Having attended to that duty, the Chairman reported.

Whole number of votes . 136.

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Necessary for a choice
Horace Stilson had 136.

The report was accepted and Horace Stilson was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Torrey of Westbrook,
Ordered, That E. P. Parcher be chosen Messenger and A. L. Norton and S. J. Chadbourne assistant Messengers of this House.

On motion of Mr. Furbish of Brunswick
Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the last House be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this House until otherwise ordered and the Messenger be requested to furnish each member a copy of the same.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner,
Ordered, That the Clerk invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, to officiate as chaplains during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Lewiston,
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.

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

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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 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. Gross of Cumberland, Peters of Penobscot, Farwell of Knox, Hubbard of Oxford, Vaughn of Franklin, Plummer of Washington and White of Waldo, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Perkins of Gardiner, Hayden of Bath, Fossett of Bristol, Manson of Bangor, Billings of Freedom, Barrows of Fryeburg, Felch of Hollis, Lynch of Portland, Lowell of Lewiston, Phinney of Phillips, McFadden of Embden, Woodbury of Dover Warren of Deer Isle, Hall of Calais, Randall of Island Falls and Fogler of Warren, were joined to the Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, That the 17th joint Standing Committee be placed on the roll as the second committee and that its title shall be the Committee on Militia and Military affairs.

The rules were suspended, the order read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Furbish of Brunswick

Ordered, That the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of each day be the hour for the meeting of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr Perkins of Gardiner,

Adjourned.

Attest Charles A. Miller Clerk

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Thursday, January, 2. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ballow of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn,
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, post office address, boarding place, and a diagram of the House of Representatives and that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner,
Ordered, That the Secretary of State cause to be laid upon the Clerk's Desk for the use of the Members of this House, nine copies of the Revised Statutes, also nine copies of the Acts and Resolves for the years 1859, 1860 and 1861.

The Speaker announced the Monitors of the House, as follows;

1st	Division	Mr. Swift of Hartland.
2	"	" Hall of Calais
3	"	" Sherman of Bucksport
4	"	" Stanley of Rockland.
5	"	" Eddy of Bradley
6	"	" Littlefield of Alfred
7	"	" Lowell of Lewiston
8	"	" Manson of Bangor

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The Report of the Joint Select Committee to which 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	100.501
Israel Washburn, Jr. has	58.689
Charles D. Jameson	21.935
John W. Dana	19.801
For all others	76.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Kittery

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

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. Sweat of Cumberland, Harlow of Oxford; and Woods of Kennebec appointed on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Dingley of Auburn, Cary of Houlton, Stewart of St. Albans, Pinkham of Acton, Willis of New Sharon, Gilman of Bath, and Kingsbury of Portland were joined to the Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Dingley from this Committee subsequently

reported that the 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. Sewall of Oldtown,

The Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate proposing a joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives this day at half past eleven o'clock for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Governor elect, and of listening to such communication as he may be pleased to make.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate, through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that branch 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 Smart of Knox

That gentlemen was charged with a message to the Governor Elect informing him that both branches of the Legislature were 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 and hear any communication he

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may be pleased to make.

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, afterward 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 House of Representatives;

Among the manifold reasons for thankfulness and gratitude which accompany our farewells to the old year and attend our salutations to the new, we shall not fail to regard those referring to the physical comforts and material prosperity which the year, that has passed away, has bestowed so liberally upon us, as of small consideration compared with the signal proofs it has furnished that, as a people, we have not been forsaken by the great Ruler of the Universe, in whose hands are the issues of nations, but that we

are still the favored subjects of His care and regard.

The sharp and sudden punishment of this war, while it should assure us that our national transgressions may be forgiven, will suggest the way of duty by which the country may be saved, and made wiser, truer, and stronger than ever before.

...

That the delinquencies of the nation for the last forty years, its practical denial of vital truths of which it had aspired to be the chosen and peculiar representative, its wanton abnegations of the plainest public duties, should go unavenged, was only credible on the hypothesis that its destruction had been predetermined. But that it is reserved for a better fate let this chastisement, terrible as it seems, persuade us. And let us rejoice that when the hour of trial came, the public conscience, which had slept so profoundly, was awakened to quick and vigorous life, and the public virtue rose, as at one step, to the height of the great occasion that summoned it from the death-like torpor in which it had lain so long.

...

For the single reason that prominent slave-holding politicians discovered that ready as the people of the free States had been, for the sake of peace and friendship, to acquiesce in their demands for the security and protection of their peculiar system of labor, they were nevertheless unwilling that the Government should be wholly changed from its original character, and be administered exclusively in the interest and for the advantage of slaveholders, its destruction was determined on; and to accomplish this flagitious purpose, this war so unprovoked and so defiant of the ideas

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and principles in which the Republic was founded, was commenced and is carried on. The loyal people of the United States upon whom it has been forced, will not shrink from the performance of the duties it has imposed upon them. They have resolved in their hearts, and vowed by Him who who was their fathers' God, that the Union, one and indivisable, shall be preserved, cost what it may. They know its value, and they feel that the hopes of humanity, the fortunes of civilization, are hanging upon its fate.

They have considered what the discharge of duty may cost, and they feel the awfulness of the trust which has been committed to their hands; but in humility, yet with unquenchable faith, they have accepted the responsibilities of their decision.

Giving what they have to their country, they will ask only that the war shall be prosecuted honestly and vigorously, and with the one, true, legitimate, constitutional purpose — that the Government of Washington and his compatriots shall be sustained and perpetuated, and that the flag of beauty and empire so long "known and honored throughout the world" shall speak everywhere in the future as it has spoken in the past, those words of lofty patriotism, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable;" the Union of the American States and the Liberty of the American people. And to this end they will expect and demand that all lawful, usual, efficient measures and policies shall be adopted which will tend to promote a speedy and successful termination of the war.

While the war is not to be carried on for the abolition of slavery but for the preservation of the

Government, they will nevertheless permit no Congress, no Administration, no officers of the Army or Navy to protract it, increase the expenditure of blood and treasure, which its prolongation would cost, and shake the popular confidence in a successful issue, by holding and treating property in negroes as more sacred than property of any other description. If by striking the chains from the slaves of rebels, and destroying the property claims of traitors in black men, the war may be sooner ended than it can be if such claims are treated as sacred and inviolable — and if, thereby, millions of treasure, and thousands of the lives of our brothers, the young, the gallant and the true, the pride and hope of the country, may be saved; they will demand and insist in tones that will be heard and respected, that the chains shall fall and the war cease.

Whoever in this crisis, shall maintain, or act as if he believed, that the Union ought to be preserved if slavery in it can be protected, but that without slavery it is not worth defending, making in his heart slavery and not the Union, the great object of his regard; will not fail to be known and treated as one whom no impulses of patriotism, but only the suggestions of cowardice, restrained from the practice of treason; and the citizen who will not act in good faith for the Union and aid in prosecuting the war without conditions and compromises, or who by his complaints, fault-findings or misrepresentations, weakens the arm of the national Administration, renders most efficient aid to the rebels; and, whatever his professions, should be marked and shunned as one who makes his selfish purposes or his party views paramount to his love of country.

At the present time and under existing circum-

stances, a conditional Union man is an unconditional traitor. For in such an emergency as the present, true and loyal men will say, Let all else die but let the country live. When the star of peace shall return, the ordinary functions of party and party men will be revived, and the affection and confidence of a just and grateful people will be bestowed on those who in the hour of the nation's direst peril were most faithful and generous.

The sole, over-ruling consideration now, is not in regard to measures of administration and governmental policies, but for the Government under which such measures and policies are to be worked out, is itself to be preserved.

The strength of the Government is to be tried: Its necessity and reality, its very right to exist, are the essential questions to be decided. Has it been a useful instrumentality in the progress of mankind? What is the metal and temper of the people who have grown up under its institutions? Is it worth preserving?

These questions are to be answered, either by the condemnation of democracy and the discredit of those whose character it has formed, or by the vindication, final and complete, of its claims to be a true and appointed minister of civilization and Christianity, and by the reception of its champions, clothed in fitting raiment, and distinguished with proper ensigns, into those eternal habitations which Time has prepared for the heroic, the virtuous and the great.

In view of the proportions which the rebellion had assumed, and of the complications with foreign nations in which, in its progress, the Government of the United States was liable to be involved and considering the danger to which Maine

would be exposed in the event of war between the United States and any great maritime power. I felt it my duty, in the month of October last, to address a note to the Secretary of State (in response to his wise and timely circular to the Governors of the loyal seaboard and lake-coast States) inclosing a letter or memoir to the President of the United States, in which the attention of the General Government was called to the peculiarly exposed situation of this State, and to the necessity of providing additional defences upon its coast, and indicating to some extent the character of the works which seemed to be indispensable to the protection not of this State merely but of the United States.

And that this subject, so important to the State and country, should not fail to be presented in such manner as to secure the most favorable consideration, I gave it in charge of three able and eminent citizens— the Honorable Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States, the Honorable Nevel Williams of Augusta, and John H. Poor, Esquire of Portland, — who immediately repaired to the city of Washington, and who by their assiduous and faithful efforts succeeded it is believed in impressing upon the Government the necessity of increasing the defences of this State, and of adopting measures for their immediate construction.

The attention of Congress has been called to this most important subject by the President in a Special Message transmitting a correspondence in relation thereto, which had taken place between the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Executive of this State, a copy of which, together with the report of the Commissioners will be laid before you for your consideration.

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Surely I cannot hesitate to advise the Legislature to urge upon the authorities of the United States, a vigorous prosecution of the necessary works of national defence within this State, and to tender its ready cooperation by the grant of all the facilities within its power, including the advancement, if required, of such portion of the funds needed for their construction, as may be within its proper ability to furnish.

Upon the coast of Maine are more deep accessible harbors, capable of being entered by ships of war of the largest class, than can be found on the entire coast line of the slave-holding states; and yet, since she became a member of the Federal Union in 1820, and although she was at that time substantially destitute of fortifications, the appropriations of the Federal Government for her coast protection, have been less than half the amount that was expended within ten years for the building of a Custom House in the single city of Charleston.

For more than four hundred miles this State is separated from the British Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada by merely an imaginary line. Of this deep and bitter hostility to this country of large numbers of the people of those Provinces, we have now, unhappily the most indubitable proofs. In view of the present attitude of the British nation toward the United States and of the feeling of the British people toward our own, the fact will not escape attention that while the defences of our State upon the seaboard, have been so strangely neglected, and not a dollar has been expended for her protection on her extended

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interior boundary, her best means of defence by land has been taken from her by the United States and ceded to the only power in whose possession it could be made available to her injury; nor shall we fail to be reminded of the memorable declaration of one of her most distinguished Chief Magistrates — of him who was the soul of all that is noble and chivalrous in human character, and whose exceeding love for the State which he served so faithfully, will keep his memory forever green in the hearts of her sons — "Maine," said Enoch Lincoln, "has not been treated as she has endeavored to deserve."

How unwise was the provision of the treaty of Washington, by which the United States surrendered to Great Britain that portion of the State of Maine north of the river St. John, without the possession of which she was shut out from Canada for half the year, may now be seen not only in the fact that thereby we opened a way for the transportation in the winter of the very troops upon which, in the event of hostilities between the two nations, breaking out at that season of the year, she must largely rely whether for defence or attack, but also in the menacing spirit, encouraged by that capitulation in which she now takes occasion to address us.

As the question of the extent and character of the works required by the exigencies of our situation, has been considered at some length in the communication which I had the honor to address to the President of the United States on the twenty third of the last October, and which will be before you, I will not now occupy your time upon the subject farther than to suggest

that the cost of the necessary fortifications at the exposed points – as Eastport, Castine, Rockland, Belfast, Wiscasset, the mouth of the Kennebec, Saco river and other places – will be largely reduced if we can find at some central, eligible point, within what may be termed supporting distance, the indispensable conditions of a great and impregnable fortress, from which all needful succor, by sea or land, may be speedily forwarded.

To those who are acquainted with the position of the city of Portland, the configuration of the country surrounding it, the capacity and natural defences of its wonderful harbor, and its extensive railway connections, its admirable adaptability to the purpose I have mentioned will need no elucidation. Its natural capababilities are such that at comparatively small expense, it may be made absolutely impregnable. From Eastport to Galveston, it is no venture to say, there cannot be found a place combining to anything like the same extent, the essential conditions of a grand military and naval station, such as this nation should not consent longer to dispense with.

While Portland remains undefended, no adequate protection can be afforded at any practical expense, to Boston and New York. But make it as the plain necessity and duty of the country require, at once the Quebec and Halifax of the United States, from which the thunders of their power may be launched by sea or land, at the touch of the telegraphic wire and a most certain and practical means of defence will have been provided for those great commercial emporiums.

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Within a very brief time after the breaking out of hostilities between this country and England — distant be the day when such an event shall happen! — Portland with only her present means of defence, would, there can be little doubt, be in possession of the enemy. With a British fleet in her harbor and a British army on her heights, the merchants of Boston and New York will readily understand what would be the most certain consequences to their commerce and the imminence of the danger to which their own cities would be exposed.

To perfect the defences of this State, are required, not only the military works upon her coast at which I have hinted, but also the construction of military roads — railways — for their connection with each other and with our northern boundary.

Whatever sums may be expended by Maine for her defence, and which would be for the defence of the country, will be refunded by the United States, as they will be in the nature of a loan for which the credit of the General Government will be pledged.

But were it certain that the Government of the United States could so far fail in the performance of its just obligations as to refuse to guaranty the repayment of such moneys as might be advanced by the State for its benefit, the duty of the latter would nevertheless remain, to take care, so far as she has the power, of her own citizens, and to protect her soil from the tread of the invader. And this duty she will not neglect, whether there be immediate danger of a foreign war or not.

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And although we may see no such danger, recent events admonish us that with one nation at least, it will require the utmost circumspection on our part to preserve amicable relations. While the attitude of England toward this country since the breaking out of the rebellion, has been marked by many exhibitions of the most positive unkindness and ill will, her friendship for the rebels has been manifested by an unbroken succession of favors, valuable in themselves, but more valuable for the hopes encouraged by the ostentatious manner in which they were conferred. Indeed, such has been the force of British sympathy for the Southern traitors, that England refused to conclude an arrangement into which she had invited the United States to enter as a party with the principal nations of Europe, in reference to privateering for the simple and avowed reason that the Southern rebels would be embarrassed thereby in transactions which she had denounced as essentially piratical; and so express has been her unfriendliness to the United States, that she has not hesitated to discover cause of quarrel against them even at the expense of the sudden abandonment of a principle which she had contended for during many generations, and of the adoption of a doctrine against which, when advanced by the United States, she had protested with all the emphasis of war. I confess, then, I am not free from the most serious apprehensions in regard to our future relations

with England.

We have all thought till recently that war with England was scarcely in the category of possible events. That she would make a war which she must know this country would feel and history would record was waged by her in the interest of barbarism and wrong, and destined to inflict an irreparable and unprovoked injury upon a nation which had been, in honest faith, her best friend, and, as far as the wishes of its people were concerned, her truest ally, was what the American people could not believe. So confidently did they feel themselves entitled to her friendship, that upon the breaking out of the slaveholder's rebellion, there was not a loyal man in all the North, who did not rely with unquestioning confidence upon the warmest sympathy and heartiest good wishes of her Government and people. But in all this they have been grievously, sadly disappointed, and it is not to be denied that their feelings have been sorely wounded. They thought the land of the Russells and the Sidneys, of Charles Fox and Gladstone, of Milton and Tennyson, would have denounced the insurrection as inexcusable and its motive as infamous. But instead, they find the sympathies of the British nation, not with the free North, fighting for the preservation of their Government and upholding the cause of civilization and humanity, but with those who are endeavoring to destroy that Government in order that Slavery may be spread and perpetuated, and its systems, habits, institutions and practices strengthened and en-

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encouraged.

By an act of the Legislature, passed at the extra session, in April, it was "authorized and empowered to accept the services and cause to be enlisted, enrolled, and mustered into the service of the State * * * ten regiments of volunteers, not exceeding one thousand men to each regiment," to serve as infantry or riflemen to aid the President in enforcing the laws of the United States and maintaining the Government thereof, and to protect the same against its enemies; the said regiments to be turned over to the United States, and mustered into its service upon the order of the Governor. And the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as should be necessary, was appropriated to defray the expenses arising under said act.

The militia of the State had for many years, been strangely, not to say criminally neglected, so that when the Executive authorities entered upon the discharge of the duties and responsibilities devolved upon them by the law of the extra session, there were scarcely thirty companies of militia, having even the form of organization, to be found within its borders. And if in the performance of these duties, some errors and mistakes shall be discovered, as undoubtedly there will, the patriotic ardor of the people and their earnest co-operation with the Executive rendered the consequences resulting from such errors and mistakes, the occasion it is hoped, of but slight inconvenience or detriment to the public service.

The first regiment of volunteers raised,

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uniformed and equipped by the State, was mustered into the service of the United States on the third of May, or within nine days after the passage of the law authorizing its formation. Although enlisted for the term of two years, it was mustered into the service of the United States but for three months. A considerable portion of this regiment was afterwards mustered into the United States service for the residue of the term of their enlistment, as members of the 10th regiment of Maine volunteers. The latter regiment left the State for the seat of war on the 6th of October. With these exceptions, all the regiments organized in this State, whether under the act of the twenty-fifth April, or by authority of the President, have been mustered into the service of the United States for three years or during the war.

The number of men enlisted in the State, and uniformed and equipped by it, and mustered into the service of the United States, is as follows:

First Regiment of Infantry (mustered out of service U. S. August 5.)	779
Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eight, ninth and tenth infantry regiments, including recruits subsequently enlisted and sent forward to fill their ranks; and also including Capt. J. D. Fessenden's company of sharp shooters	9,290
Guards at Fort McCleary, Scammel and Sullivan, including men mustered out of service of the State, upon the assumption by the U. S. of the charge these forts,	255

The following regiments have been raised by the direct authority of the President, and uniformed and equipped at the immediate expense of the United States, viz:

Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth regiments of infantry,	4.345
Men recruited for the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth regiments, not yet mustered, estimated at,	290
First Cavalry	1.163
First, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth batteries of light artillery	802
Recruits for same, not yet mustered, estimated at	100
	17.024

To these numbers must be added the men recently recruited for regiments in the field, in cases where the recruiting officers have not yet made their returns to the Adjutant General, not less than 100

17.124

Deduct three months regiment 779

16.345

Maine's proportion of the army 500.000 of men authorized by act of Congress, and called for by the President, (if to be raised by the free States and Territories alone) is 15.767. It will be seen that our patriotic State, although lying so far from the seat of danger, has contributed 578 men in excess of the quota apportioned to her by the general government.

The elaborate report of the Adjutant General, who has also been Acting Quarter

Master General, and acting Pay-Master General of the State, very clearly and fully explains the large and varied transactions of the departments under his charge, and embodies in the repertory of facts and figures which it contains, collected and digested from the papers in his office, a vast amount of interesting and valuable information for the people.

From this report it will appear that the county which has furnished the largest number of men for the war in proportion to its population, is the one which of all is most remote from the point of rendezvous, and with which the means of communication are most limited. Aroostook county, in the extreme north-eastern part of the State and of the United States, with a population in 1860 of 22,449, has sent equal to eleven companies, the flower of her forest homes, to maintain the Union. This number is, it is believed, a larger per centage of the entire population than has been furnished by any other county in New England.

Hereafter, when we shall have returned to the ordinary avocations of peace, the question whether this patriotic county shall remain separated and isolated from the rest of the State and from the other States or have commodious access to them only by avenues provided through a foreign country and by a not friendly people, will, I am confident, if military necessities shall not have sooner settled it, receive such answer as will comport with

the interest, the justice and the gratitude of the State.

The extraordinary labors imposed upon the Adjutant General by reason of the war, render an increase of his salary an act of absolute justice.

For the ten regiments raised by the State on its own account, including the company of Sharp Shooters, the expenditures have been as follows:

On warrants already drawn—

For one three months regiment,	57,229,29
For nine two and three years regiment,	942,648.77
Due upon accounts for which warrants have not been drawn, part of which have been liquidated by the Council, and estimates made of the remainder,	73,604.96
	$1.073,483,02

In this sum is included the whole expense incurred for the enlistment of troops, for subsistence and transportation; for clothing, equipments, tents and other equipage, camp utensils — with all which the troops were fully provided; arms, of which enough were furnished for more than four regiments horses and wagons; pay roll; bounty; advances to the United States; hospital supplies; expenses of the extra sessions of the Legislature; incidental expenses and October interest on the war loan; &c &c. Deducting the sums not properly chargeable to account for raising and uniforming the troops, and the aggregate expenditures fall short of one million of dollars.

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Subjoined are some of the principal items in this account, so far as drawn for by warrants;

Clothing	251.372.99
Small Arms	68.161.68
Accoutrements and equipments	22.370.49
Transportation in this State and between Boston and New York,	28.786.97
Equipage, including tents,	49.685.49
Subsistence and quarters	89.721.41
Bounty	194,441.41
Regimental pay rolls	141.245.79
Advances to the United States, at the forts, &c.,	15.572.62
Wagons, ambulances and harnesses	21.719.00
Horses	52.943.62
Interest on loan	7.500.00

These items, as also those not given here, will be increased when the accounts, yet unsettled, — amounting as is estimated, as before stated, to $73,604.96 — shall be paid.

The State has a claim against the United States in addition to the foregoing, (and independent of certain items not fully ascertained) for rifle muskets in the hands of the Maine Volunteers, but delivered to the United States; for cannon in the forts; and for ~~other~~ articles, amounting in all to

The estimated value of	24.773.00
Add sums paid, &c	1.073.483.21
	$1.098.256.21

From this amount must be deducted a payment made by the United States in September, of 200.000.00

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And there remains due from the United States to this State, $898.256.02

A full statement of these expenditures and claims will be laid before you.

Of the loan of $1.000.000 authorized by the resolve of April 25. 1861, but $800.000 has been called for. The amount received into the Treasury applicable to war expenditures is $803.087.50, being the aggregate, received for State bonds, including premium and $200,000 refunded by the United States, making $1.003,087.50 in all. Against this sum warrants have drawn for $999.887.80. It is proper, however, to add that the Treasurers account will show warrants paid to the amount of $1.006.625,13 and that from the books of the Governor and Council it will appear that warrants to the amount of $1.263.68 have been drawn, which have not yet been paid by the Treasurer, making the whole amount of warrants $1.007.888.81; but on these warrants the sum of $8.011.01 was paid from funds which had been returned to the Treasury by Paymasters of regiments who had received that sum in excess of what turned out to be necessary for their several payments to troops. The money, not having been used, was returned to the Treasury, and afterwards redrawn, so that the entire sum drawn from the Treasury by warrants on account of the appropriation of April 26. 1861, is the sum before stated of $999.887.80.

But there are, as has been seen, still outstanding against the State, on account of war expenditures, (estimated in part) claims

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amounting to $73.604.96, for the payment of which an appropriation will be necessary.

The Secretary of the Treasury has declared his readiness to repay to the States forty per centum of their advances to the federal government and as I have requested a return of $12[illegible].000, (in addition to what has been already paid) and which will be received by the Treasurer, it is supposed, within a few days, there will be no occasion, I presume, for resorting to the unexhausted authority of the resolve of April 25.

The war debt against the State stands as follows;

In the form of State bonds,	800.000.00
In the form of unsettled claims	73.604.96
	$ 873.604.96

To meet which it has a claim against the U. S. arising from advances for the war, of $ 898.256.20

Cash in the Treasury, proceeds of the war loan, after the outstanding warrants shall be paid, * 3.245.65

Total $ 901.465.46

[* This includes $35.95 received from Maj. A. Hayden, proceeds of sales at Fort Sullivan.]

It is believed that the purchases, contracts, vouchers and books in all cases have been so made and kept that the expenditure of every dollar of money by the State on account of the war may be readily and specifically accounted for.

Of the moneys expended for these regiments, and also for the regiments and batteries raised at the direct cost of the United

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States, the latter amounting to about $700.000, making a total of more than $1.700.000, nearly $1.500.000 has been paid to citizens of this State.

By section 53 of the Act of Congress providing for a direct tax, it is enacted "that any State, Territory, or District, which shall give notice by the Governor, or other proper officer thereof, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on or before the second Tuesday of February next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, of its intention to assume and pay, or to assess and collect and pay into the Treasury of the United States, the direct tax imposed by this act, shall be entitled in lieu of the compensation, pay per diem and per centage, herein prescribed, and allowed to assessors, assistant assessors and collectors of the United States, to a deduction of fifteen per centum on the quota of direct tax apportioned to such State, Territory or the District of Columbia, levied and collected by said State or Territory and District of Columbia, through its said officers; Provided, however, That the deduction shall only be made to apply to such part or parts of the same as shall have been actually paid into the Treasury of the United States on or before the last day of June, in the year to which such payment relates; and a deduction of ten per centum to such part or parts of the same as shall have been actually paid into the Treasury of the United States, on or before the last day of September, in the year to which such payment relates, such year being regarded as com-

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mencing on the first day of April; And provided further, That whenever notice of the intention to make such payment by the State or Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have been given to the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the foregoing provisions no assessors, assistant assessors or collectors, in any State, Territory or District, so giving notice shall be appointed, unless said State or Territory shall be in default; And provided further, That the amount of direct tax apportioned to any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, shall be liable to be paid and satisfied in whole or in part, by the releases of such State Territory or District, duly executed, to the United States, of any liquidated and determined claim of such State, Territory or District, of equal amount the United States; Provided, That in case of such release, such State, Territory or District shall be allowed the same abatement of the amount of such tax as would be allowed in case of payment of the same in money."

The quota of direct tax apportioned to this State is $421.1.826. Deduct from this $63.123.91 being 15 per centum of the tax, and $357.702.11 remains as the minimum liability of the State, a liability which may be paid and satisfied by a release of an equal amount due it from the United States.

In my judgment it is expedient for the Legislature to cause notice to be given to the Secretary of the Treasury, that it is the intention of the State to assume and pay its quota of this tax, and I would recommend that the

proper measures be adopted or authorized, to obtain an early liquidation of its claim against the United States, with a view to a release of so much thereof to the United States as may be necessary to pay and discharge the tax apportioned to it. If the whole amount of the claim shall be allowed, as it undoubtedly will be by Congress, if not by the Treasury Department, and if the tax shall not be increased, there will remain due to the State, after satisfying the tax payable in June, 1862, $ 5401.517.71.

The alacrity with which our brethren have enlisted in defence of their government illustrates the depth and earnestness of their patriotism, and commends them with an eloquence which can receive no assistance from words, to the admiration and affectionate regard of their fellow citizens. By their manly and stalwart forms, their unusual intelligence, their good discipline and martial bearing, and by the gallantry displayed by such as have been called to the battlefield, they have reflected distinguished honor upon the State. For of all the soldiers enrolled in the armies of the Union, it is gratifying to know that they stand, by universal consent, in the very front rank. Let those who remain behind while they have gone forward to offer up, if need be, their lives for their country's life, neglect not to discharge the debt they owe the true and brave men in whose devotion and valor the hopes of the nation and of humanity are centered.

In the progress of the war it will often happen that the health and well being of the

soldier may be promoted by the looking after and care of the State authorities. Some articles of outfit necessary for his health have heretofore been furnished by this State (as they have been by others) which are not provided for in the regulations of the army. It may be necessary to furnish such hereafter. Sometimes donations for the troops may fail of reaching their destination for want of proper care, or by reason of the non-payment of bills of transportation; and it will ~~not~~ occur not unfrequently that funds are required for the transportation and relief of sick and disabled soldiers. I think that an appropriation should be made to the end that these and similar needs of the soldier may be properly attended to.

Whether any legislation is expedient to equalize the burdens assumed by the towns, or a portion of them, for the support of the families of soldiers, is for you to determine.

To facilitate the transfer of so much of the soldiers pay as he may be desirous of sending home, allotment rolls have been prepared The plan adopted in this State, and which has the sanction of the War Department, combines the advantage of promptitude and safety, and involves no expense to the soldier or to the party for whom the allotment is made. Believing that a great and positive benefit would be conferred on the soldier and others in whom he is interested, by placing it in his power to avail himself of this desirable method of transmitting his funds to his family or friends, I requested, some time ago, Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Wildes, one of my Aides de Camp, to pro-

ceed to the camps of the Maine volunteers near Washington, for the purpose of presenting the rolls to soldiers for their signatures. Allotments were procured by the agency of Lieutenant Colonel Wilder to the amount of about $20.000 per month, as will appear by this report, a copy of which will be laid before you.

The necessity of a more perfect organization of the militia, and of a more efficient system, will not fail to occupy your thoughts. Perhaps that complete and well adjusted system, which is to become the expression of the permanent policy of the State, will be the work of other times, when the experience and suggestions of the many able officers now in the service may be made available by our law-makers. But it cannot be doubted that important changes in the law are of immediate necessity, among which may be mentioned such as will enable the State to call out its full strength upon the shortest notice, should occasion require. I commend the whole subject to your most serious consideration — one of greater moment can hardly come before you at the present session. The subject of providing for the manufacture of arms and other munitions of war will deserve your attention.

The reports of the several State officers will be laid before you in a few days.

That of the Treasurer will show that the receipts of the Treasury, pertaining to the ordinary affairs of the State Government, for the past year were $385.712.33, and the disbursements for the same period were $358.527.02. The receipts on account of the war

were $1.013.187.51, and the disbursements on the same account $998.578.17.

An increase of the State tax is unavoidable, unless it shall be deemed expedient to leave the interest upon the war loan, to be provided for by further reclamations upon the Treasury of the United States. As it is not improbable that the entire amount of our claim against the United States, so far as it shall have been liquidated, will be required to satisfy the quotas of direct tax which may be called for in 1862 and 1863, you will consider whether it will not be the more prudent course to reserve this indebtedness for the purpose of meeting the demands of the Federal Government.

The war, which has stimulated the activities of our people in several branches of industry, has affected unfavorably those which influence the operations of the Land Office. The Land Agent has, however, been able to pay into the Treasury during the last year the sum of $25.792.15.

The transactions of the State Prison have also been embarrassed by the war. Messrs. Sumner and Massey, who had on the 21st of November, 1859, contracted for the labor of the prisoners for the term of three years, on the 28th May last, in consequence, as they alleged, of the depression in business affecting the sale of articles manufactured by them, abandoned their contract, and threw upon the warden the care and responsibility of superintending the labor of the convicts and of providing for their subsistence. In consequence of the failure of

these contractors, the salaries of certain officers, for which they were liable, remained unpaid until they were provided for by the Warden, in whose behalf warrants were drawn upon the Treasury for the amount due. As the appropriation was insufficient for this unexpected demand, the excess was drawn from the contingent fund of the Governor and Council.

The improvement in the method of warming and ventilating the Insane Hospital, made under the authority of the last Legislature, although involving an expenditure somewhat in excess of the appropriation, is so obvious and valuable that no one, who remembers the Hospital as it was, will question the propriety of what has been done, and it is believed that no one who will thoroughly examine this work will regard the cost as unreasonable. This institution continues to be well conducted by Dr. Harlow, its able and faithful Superintendent.

My time, during the past season, has been so constantly employed in duties connected with the raising and equipping of troops, that I have been unable to give that attention to the affairs of our various public institutions, which was due to their importance, and which under other circumstances I should have been glad to bestow. For information concerning the operations and conditions of the Reform School, I must refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and Trustees.

The truest expression of our estimate of the Government for whose existence we are

struggling, will be found in the faithfulness with which we provide for the institutions which are its strength and ornament. Our efforts to preserve its form would be of little worth were we to allow its spirit to depart. The intermitting for even a single year of our labors in the cause of education, and particularly of our interest in common schools would be a loss to the community which neither time nor money could repair. The loss to a child of a single year's education is an irremediable loss. I hope, therefore, that while consulting a wise and indispensable economy, such as the times demand, you will preserve and cherish all the needful instrumentalities for the training and education of the young, and particularly of the children of the poor. Let the deprivations of the war be felt as lightly as possible, and do not persuade the people of burdens which have but an imaginary existence, lest they be discouraged, by the mere apprehension of trouble, from persevering in a cause whose success needs no other guaranty than their fidelity and patience. Doubtless some reduction of expenses in the department of public education should be made. But upon this point as well as others connected with this subject, the suggestions of the accomplished Superintendent of Common Schools, will be entitled to great weight.

The expectations of the Legislature which authorized the scientific survey of the State, have, I think, been more than realized in the results which will be reported to you by Messrs. Holmes and Hitchcock, the gentlemen who were appointed to conduct it. I can not

doubt that the honor and interest of the State will be consulted, by making a suitable appropriation for continuing the survey. The advantages to our State to be derived from a knowledge of its resources, to say nothing of the benefits to science, such as a thorough survey only can furnish, will amply justify the expense of its prosecution.

In this connection, allow me to call your attention to a work of great interest and convenience to us all, and of which, as citizens of Maine, we may well be proud. I refer to the new map of the State just published by Messrs. J. Chace, Jr., & Co., which for accuracy, fulness, and beauty of execution, is unsurpassed, if not unequalled, by the map of any State in the Union.

I recommend the passage of a law providing for the election annually of a State Auditor. Should such a law be enacted, a change in the Constitution in regard to the Council might, I think, be made without detriment to the public service, and with advantage to the Treasury. The average annual expense of the Council is in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. An amendment of the Constitution making the principal State officers — as the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Adjutant General — ex officio the members of the Council, would bring to that board the experience of men who from their positions would be acquainted with the affairs of the principal offices of the State Government, while it would reduce the expenses of the Executive Department — after making proper allowance for the salary

of the Auditor, and the increase of salary which some of the State officers might justly claim from an increase of duty — by the sum of at least two thousand dollars per annum. I think it worthy of your consideration whether, if so considerable a saving as this can be effected by a change in the Constitution in this respect, there are reasons of principle or of policy which would render it unwise or inexpedient

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives; It is our fortune to occupy places of trust and responsibility, at a time when questions of the highest import are to be determined — questions reaching to the foundations of human government and affecting the rights of human nature. And it rests largely with those whom the people have honored with their confidence, whether these questions be settled in such manner that Republican institutions shall be established on a firmer basis than ever, or be renounced and abandoned as acknowledged failures. We are here, then, not only as the Representatives of the State of Maine, but also, in the broader and higher capacity of representatives of the American Union, and, in that of freedom, civilization and humanity. With a deep sense of responsibility to that august constituency for the manner in which we shall perform our parts in this momentous crisis, and with earnest supplications for his guidance "whose word is right and all whose works are done in truth", let us enter upon the duties that are before us.

Israel Washburn, Jr.

January, 2, 1862.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Order relating to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs came back from the Senate amended. The House receded and concurred in passing the order in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath
Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish to this House a copy of the address delivered by him to the Convention of both Houses and that when so furnished 2500 copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, The Senate concurring that there be appointed a joint standing Committee on "Frontier and Coast Defences" and that it take rank as the fourth Joint Standing Committee.

Rules suspended, read and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order from the Senate relating to the appointment of a Committee on Papers refered to the present Legislature, came from the Senate passed and Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Pease of Cumberland, and Warren of Somerset said Committee

Passed in concurrence and Messrs. Sloyell of Farmington, Perley of Bridgton, Hamblen of Orono, Burnham of Norway, Talbot of East Machias, Jones of Lincolnville and Johnson of Bluehill were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Order for the appointment of a Committee on Joint Rules and Orders, came from the Senate passed and Messrs. Wood of Kennebec, Farwell of Knox and Blunt of Somerset, appointed on the part of the Senate.
Read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Dingley of Auburn, Gilman of Bath, Torrey of Westbrook, Cole of Biddeford, Foundy of Searsport, Lowell of Foxcroft, and Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath,

Adjourned.

Attest

Charles A. Nelson

Clerk

Friday, January, 3. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown informed the House that the Hon. Shepard Cary, Representative elect from Houlton was in attendance and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by law to ennable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties

Mr. Kimball of Bethel also announced the attendance of J. W. C. Moore of Bancroft Representative elect.

These gentlemen accompanied the Representatives elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose indicated and subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives one copy of Websters Dictionary, unabridged, and that the Clerk be directed to have printed on the covers the words — "House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown

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 half past ten o'clock this day for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent and seven Executive Councillors.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through its Secretary signifying the concurrence of the Senate in the House propositions.

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, Hacker of Aroostook, Roberts of Waldo, Sawyer of Biddeford, Pinkham of Augusta and Lowell of Lewiston were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the vote for Secretary of State.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	154
Necessary to a choice	78
Joseph B. Hall, had	154

The report was accepted and Hon. Joseph B. Hall was declared to be duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Sweat of Cumberland,

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Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Emerson of Hancock, Smith of Penobscot, Hall of Calais, Lynch of Portland, Ames of Parsonsfield, and Lowell of Foxcroft were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	151
Necessary to a choice	76
Josiah H. Drummond, has	151.

The report was accepted and the Hon. Josiah H. Drummond was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Percival of Kennebec,

Messrs. Percival of Kennebec, Noyes of Hancock Vaughn of Franklin, Dingley of Auburn, Manson of Bangor, Emerson of Lyman, and Hazeltine of Belfast were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	162
Necessary to a choice	82
John L. Hodsdon has	162

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

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On motion of Mr Hasson of Somerset

Mejors Hasson of Somerset, Plummer of Washington, Jordan of Androscoggin, Barrows of Ingelings, Sayre of Farmington, Bisbee of Cumberland, Wesley of Dover were appointed a Committee to receive and account votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	150
Necessary to a Choice	76
Benjamin H. Hasson had	150

The report was accepted & Benjamin H. Hasson was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr Tinker of Cumberland

Mejors Tinker of Cumberland, Benson of Penobscot, Tucker of Lincoln, Cobb of Rockland, Gilman of Bath, Stewart of St Albans & Libby of Limerick were appointed a Committee to receive and account the votes for Land Executive Councillors.

Having attended to that duty the Chairman reported

Whole number of votes	126
Necessary to a Choice	64
George A. Frost had	126
John H. Gilman "	126
Raymond B. Rich "	125
Seneca D. Wadsworth jr "	124
John M. Fryer "	126
Washington Wilcox "	126
Charles Holden "	126

The report was accepted and Mejors Frost, Gilman, Rich, Wadsworth, Fryer, Wilcox and Holden were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

46. The purpose for which the Convention was formed being accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

A message was read, from the Governor through the Secy. of State transmitting a report made by Lt. Col. A. H. Wilds in reference to an unit made the Camps of Maine Regiments near Washington for the purpose of procuring the signatures of the members thereof to allotments rolls.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown the report was laid upon the table.

Resolve providing for the safe transportation and delivery of Hospital Stores to Maine Regiments came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Bradbury of Eastport the Rules were suspended. Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Tryp of Lewiston

Adjourned.

Attest, Charles W. Miller, Clerk.

Saturday Jany 11 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Whitcher of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Printing & Binding came from the Senate passed & Messrs Blunt of Somerset, Granger of Washington, & Roberts of Waldo appointed 1d. Com. in the part of the Senate. Read & passed in concurrence.

Order relating to Councillor Districts came from the Senate passed & was passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 47 Sects 29 & 30 of the R. S. presented by Law by Mr Kingsbury of Portland. Rules suspended bill read twice on motion of Mr. Hall of Calais laid upon the table.

Mr. Sweetzer of Saco announced the attendance of S. B. Davis Rep. elect from Buxton. Mr Sweetzer accompanied the Rep. elect to the Council Chamber when he took & subscribed the oaths required by law to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A communication was read from the Hon. Joseph B. Hall signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State. Also from the Hon. B. W. Nesse signifying his acceptance of the office of Sand Agent.

48. A communication was rec'd from the Hon. Jacob H. Drummond signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General.

Communications were rec'd from the Hons. George H. Pratt, Lewis L. Wadsworth jr, Washington Wilcox, Raymond S. Rich & John W. Gilman Executive Councillors elect signifying their acceptance of the office.

Order from the Senate refusing so much of the Governors Address as relates to the abolition of the Executive Council to a Joint Special Com. of Three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join. Passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton.

Ordered That a Com. of Seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be appointed to consider & report such measures as may be deemed necessary for providing arms & equipments for the Militia of the State.

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Winslow

The Clerk was charged with & conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives this day at half part Eleven o'clock for the purpose of administering to such of the Executive Councillors elect as have signified their acceptance of the office the oaths essential to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

A message was subsequently rec'd from the Senate signifying the concurrence of that branch in the House proposition.

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

In Convention.

On motion of Mr Hubbard of Orford the Secy of the Convention was charged with & conveyed a message to the Executive Councillors Elect informing them that the two branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled ready to administer to them the oaths required by law to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Whereupon the Executive Councillors Elect who had signified their acceptance of the trust came in & in presence of the Convention & before the President of the Senate took & subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Executive Councillors then retired.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the Speaker

On motion of Mr Eaton of Winslow

Ordered that when this House adjourn its adjourn to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Frye of Lewiston

Adjourned

Attest Charles A. Miller, Clerk

30. Monday February 6 1862

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by the Rev. Dr Pierpont of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Mr Sherman of Hartford presented the petition of Mr Simpson Postmaster Hartford, Mr Sherman accompanied the Petitioner with a statement of facts which he considered sufficient to justify the removal of the officer complained of.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Post Offices & Post Roads.

Reports of Committees were called for.

Mr Foster from the Committee on Claims reported a Bill for the relief of Jonathan Trumbull Jr. which was read twice & committed to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr Foster from the Committee on Claims reported a Bill for the relief of Jonathan Trumbull Jr. which was read twice & committed to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union

raised that this motion be laid upon the table the House on motion of Mr. Cary of Wheeler ordered this question to be taken by Yeas & Nays & being so taken the motion was laid upon the table by Yeas 80 Nays 43. as follows:

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs. Abbott, A. Arnold, Jennings, Atwood, Bailey, Barrows, S. Bean, Biber, Blake, Boynton, Bradley, Bray, Brown, Buckman, Burnham, Chapin, Cole, Cousens, S. B. Davis, Dickey, Driesmen, Doe, Dunbar, Eastman, Eddy, Edgecomb, Fopen, Fryx, Fuller, Grant, Hadlock, Hale, Hammond, Hassell, Hazelton, Higgins, Johnson, Kimball, Kingsley, Libby, Liddefield, Loring, C. N. Lowell, McLeod, Morrison, Marble, McFadden, Morrison, Maitland, Perkins, Perley, Jas. Thorney, J. Pinkham, V. D. Pinkham, Piper, Prescott, Ramsdell, D. Randall, Richardson, Robinson, Sanborn, J. Sawyer, Levery, Sherman, Smalls, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stryker, Strickland, Swetzer, Talbot, Tenney, Thendry, Stevenson, Warren, J. Wentworth, Woodman, J. Woodbury.

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Ames, J. Bean, Billings, S. Cary, W. Cary, Chase, Colby, Cook, J. Davis, Dominick, N. Dyer, Emmons, Foster, Garvin, Hamblen, Hackett, Harris, Hopkinson, Houghton, Howard, Jones, Kellow, Magoon, Maxwell, McLaughlin, Morse, Nash, Osgood, J. Phinney, Reynolds, J. W. Sawyer, Swift, Thurlow, True, Vinal, Wagg, Ward, Welt, H. C. Wentworth, J. S. Wentworth, Willis, Woodcock, Woodward.

The Speaker joined on the part of the House the Committee on Printing & Binding is as follows: Messrs. Blunt of Simonds, George of Washington, Robert of Waldo of the Senate, Wilkins of Waterville, Dizley of Auburn, Wedley of Dover, Sherman of Brooksport, Wentworth of Kittery, Hobson of Wiscasset, Ramsdell of Tuba of the House.

32. A communication was read from the Treasurer of State transmitting the annual statement account of the receipts & expenditures of his department for the year terminating December 31, 1861.

A communication was read from Gen. J. L. Hodgkins signifying his acceptance of the office of Hdqrs. General.

Order from the Senate Mayor & Common Treasurer Accounts referred to Mr. Gregory of Washington, Marshall of York, & Sucker of Lincoln. Papers in concurrence: Mayor Sewall of Oldtown, Eaton of Winslow, Curry of Houlton, Hazeltine of Belfast, Coott of Rockland, Dyer of Portland, & Burleigh of South Berwick joined on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pinkham of Augusta
Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Maine Historical Society on Thursday Nov. Jany 16th

On motion of Mr. Simonds of Bangor

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,
Clerk.

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Hazelton of Belfast
Cobb of Ryerland
Lyle of Portland
Burleigh of So. Berwick

On Electing — Mr. Paulson of Winslow
Prescott of Cumberland
Lowell of Peterfield
Smith of Windham
Libbey of Lewiston
Brinkan of Norway
Hamilton of Orrs

On Pay Roll — Mr. Jones — Kimball of Bethel
Brown of Baldwin
Whitwell of Kittery
Moore of Bancroft
Hackett of Poland
Lee of Chelsea
Thurlow of Calais

On County Estimates — Mr. Jones — Tree of Litchfield
Perry of Winthrop
Hackett of Poland
Randall of Island Falls
Hackett of Strong
Johnson of Blue Hill
Foster of Warren
Cargill of New Castle
Berry of Litchfield
Richardson of Burlington
Hassett of Vinalo
Mitchell of Bowdoinham
Lyle of Smithfield
Glover of Wiscasset
Dunyer of Sherbrooke
Davis of Bucks

On Engrossed Bills — Messrs. Trendy of Dearfield
Haughton of Anson
Simpson of Sullivan
Sibley of Naples
Arnold of Bradford
Dinsmore of Hamington
Tossett of Bristol

On Bills in Third Reading — Messrs. Burton of Camden
Woodward of Sidney
Hayden of Bristol
Eastman of Dover
Stevens of Troy
Hayes of Jefferson
Cook of Casco

On Change of Names — Messrs. Bray of Brooklin
Boynton of Pittston
Kelleen of St. Georg
Edgecomb of Cauchop
Garvin of Shoptigh
Dickey of Monroe
Tulich of Brownsmarkt

On Loan of Absence — Messrs. Abbott of Knox
McFadden of Emden
Pinkham of Boothbay
Ames of Pownalsfield
Chapin of Brown
Bean of Mayfield
Cousins of Trenton

On House Rules & Orders — Messrs. Dingley of Auburn
Gould of Thomaston
Sewall of Oldham
Dynch of Portland
Fenton of Bayer

The Joint Special Committees provided for by the Orders of the Legislature were joined on the part of the House as follows:

In reference to Abolition of Executive Council and making State Officers elective by the people.

Messrs Venton of Cumberland, Tucker of York, Fessenden of Knox of the Senate, Messrs Blake of Bangor, Bradbury of Eastport, Stewart of St. Albans, Carey of Houlton, Cox of Biddeford, Sleyer of Farmington & Smith of Windham of the House

To consider & report measures to provide Arms & Equipments for the Militia

Messrs Swett of Cumberland, Hubbard of Oxford, Hacker of Aroostook of the Senate, Carey of Houlton, Frye of Lewiston, Whitcomb of Kittery, Manson of Bangor, Carney of Richmond, Greeley of Chinese & Marble of Paris of the House.

The Joint Standing Committees provided for by the Rules & Orders were made from the Senate & having been joined on the part of the House as follows:

On Judiciary

Messrs Granger of Washington
Venton of Cumberland
Peters of Penobscot of the Senate
Gould of Thomaston
Frye of Lewiston
Blake of Bangor
Bradbury of Eastport
Stewart of St. Albans
Kingsbury of Portland
Hopkinson of Ft. Fairfield
of the House.

On Federal Relations

Messrs Sweat of Kenn.
Harlow of Oxford
Woods of Kennebec of the Senate
Kingsbury of Portland
Gilman of Bath
Blake of Bangor
Bannard of Fryeburg
Dingley of Auburn
Tilch of Wales
Seward of Tremont of the House

On Militia & Military Affairs

Messrs Farrar of Kenn
Peters of Penobscot
Blunt of Somerset of the Senate
Tyler of Lewiston
Sewall of Ocalum
Dyer of Portland
Simpson of Rangeley
Littlefield of Alfred
Grant of Ellsworth
Stanley of Rockland of the House

On Frontier & Coast Defences

Messrs Sweat of Cumberland
Granger of Washington
White of Waldo of the Senate
Bradbury of Eastport
Cobb of Rockland
Carey of Houlton
Lynch of Portland
Pitkin of Gardiner
Wilson of Wiscasset
Sawyer of Biddeford
of the House.

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On Mercantile Affairs & Insurance

Messrs. Marshall of York
Sweet of Cumberland
Robert of Wards of the Senate
Lynch of Portland
Marble of Paris
Tree of Litchfield
Sayre of Farmington
Munson of Bangor
Hall of Calais
Hobbs of New Bedford of the House

On Education

Messrs. Gross of Cumberland
Woods of Kennebec
Blunt of Somerset of the Senate
Bigley of Auburn
Pilch of Hollis
Smith of Windham
Lance of Foxcroft
Houghton of Anson
Talbot of Machias
Thorne of Wayne of the House

On Banks & Banking

Messrs. Woods of Kennebec
White of Wards
Farrow of Kent of the Senate
Eaton of Winslow
Cary of Hamlin
Strickland of Bangor
McLellan of Portland
Cole of Biddeford
Hazelton of Belfast
Dunbar of Nobleboro

of the House,

On Incorporation of Towns
Messrs. White of Waldo
Hacker of Aroostook
Jordan of Anchorage of the Senate
Walker of Strong
Dupee of Fort Kent
Nash of Raymond
Smith of Hartland
Kellar of St. George
Richardson of Burlington
Witt of Waldoboro of the House

On Division of Counties
Messrs. Vaughan of Franklin
Wilson of Somerset
Hayes of Hancock of the Senate
Sweetzer of Saco
Abbott of Knox
Chapin of Orrington
Reynolds of Penobscot
Dunlap of Patten
Cook of Cares
Fosset of Bristol of the House

On Division of Towns
Messrs. Blunt of Somerset
Marshall of York
Emerson of Hancock
Sanborn of Rockfield
Jones of Lincolnville
Furbish of Brunswick
Ramsdell of Lubec
Hardman of Cornwall
Bean of Lee
Thomas of Phillips
of the House

On State Sands & State Roads,
Messrs Smith of Penobscot
Marshall of York
Plummer of Washington of the Senate
Middleton of Waterview
Phinney of Gorham
Colby of Bingham
Woodbury of Dover
Bean of Lee
Chase of Turner
Hamblen of Orono of the House,

On Indian Affairs,
Messrs Plummer of Washington
Hacker of Aroostook
Pike of Kennebec of the Senate
Hale of Calais
Vinal of Vinalhaven
Hadlock of Mt. Desert
Lowry of Buckfield
Woodcock of Princeton
Ward of Sebago
Harris of Dixmont of the House,

On Agriculture
Messrs Warren of Somerset
Pierce of Kennebec
Seabury of Piscataquis of the Senate
Perley of Bridgton
Cates of Vassalboro
Warren of Waterford
Bowler of Palermo
Emmons of Lyman
Fogler of Warren
McLaughlin of Carmel of the Estates

On Fisheries.

Messrs Emerson of Hancock
Tucker of Lincoln
Plummer of Washington of the Senate
Randall of Freeport
Pinkham of Boothbay
Alcock of Winterport
Bailey of Wiscasset
Sawyer of Mittridge
Stanley of Rockland
Harriman of Orland of the House

On Manufactures

Messrs Percival of Kennebec
Tucker of York
Jordan of Andrewszyn of the Senate
Tormy of Westbrook
Maxwell of Wells
Sumner of Lewiston
Merrion of Corinth
Thindry of Searsport
Sherman of Bucksport
Carney of Richmond

On Railroads, Ways & Bridges.

Messrs Tucker of York
Smart of Knox
Emerson of Hancock of the Senate
Strickland of Bangor
Milliken of Waterville
Hayden of Bath
Burrows of Fryeburg
Hobson of Vincent
McLellan of Portland
Dennison of Hampton
of the House

On Interior Waters

Messrs Noyes of Maine
Smith of Penobscot
Pike of Kennebec of the Senate
Littlefield of Alfred
Brown of Bowdoin
Cauvery of Richmond
Woodward of Sidney
Johnson of Bluehill
Dementt of Peru
Hassell of Milo of the House

On Claims

Messrs Hubbard of Oxford
Gross of Cumberland
Percival of Kennebec of the Senate
Sherman of Buckspot
Eastman of Lovell
Libby of Limerick
Cauvery of New Castle
Brynton of Pittston
Ferrand of Plymouth
Dyer of Pownal of the House

On Military Pensions

Messrs Sylvester of Gazadoche
Percival of Kennebec
Tucker of Lincoln of the Senate
Randall of Island Falls
Buckman of Columbia
Amer of Parsonsfield
Edgecomb of Carthage
Cousins of Trenton
Fickey of Monroe
Doe of Chelsea
of the House

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs Pearl of Cumberland
Warren of Somerset
Benson of Penobscot of the Senate
Billings of Braden
Orford of Jaimeck
Davis of Webster
Perkins of Gardiner
Wentworth of Lebanon
Smith of Exeter
McFadden of Embden of the House

On Reform School

Messrs Harlow of Oxford
Vaughan of Franklin
Noyes of Hancock of the Senate
Gilman of Zach
Barrows of Fryeburg
Wentworth of Kittery
Phinney of Gorham
Gurley of China
Prescott of Canaan
Eddy of Brooklyn of the House

On State Prison

Messrs Benson of Penobscot
Pearl of Cumberland
Hubbard of Oxford of the Senate
Hayden of Bath
Higgins of Cape Elizabeth
Houghton of Anson
Willis of Industry
Pinkham of Augusta
Kimball of Bethel
Leary of Hampden
of the House

On Public Buildings

Messrs Robert of Waldo
Pierce of Kennebec
Sedgwick of Piscataquis of the Senate
Severy of Lincoln
Nagg of Danville
Moore of Bancroft
Pinkham of Augusta
Simpson of Sullivan
Arnold of Appleton
Robinson of Corinth of the House,

On the Library

Messrs Pitts of Penobscot
Harlow of Oxford
Vaughan of Franklin of the Senate
Burnham of Norway
Wentworth of E. Livermore
Woodward of Sidney
Arnold of Bradford
Mayall of Gray
Bisbee of Camden
Warren of Deer Isle

On motion of Mr Perkins of Gardiner

Ordered That the Commission Pay Rolls make up the pay of O.W. Meaux as assistant Messenger and Joseph H. Beal as Page for trans calendars for twelve days

Petition of Leonard Johnson & 17 abs for a permanent toll on Mattawamkeag Lake Dam,

Petition of Washington Gilbert & 12 abs of Bath for a charter for a steam Ferry across the Kennebec River in that City,

Petition of Mayor of Bath in aid of same,
Refd. to Comm. on Interior Waters.

Petition of Oliver Morse for change of name of the Andrewsgin Railroad & for repeal of the 7th section of charter of the same.
Refd. to Comm. R. W. & Bridges.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown
Ordered, That the Comm. on Frontier & Court Defence inquire into the expediency of opening a military road from Milford in the Co. of Penobscot to Princeton in the County of Washington,

On motion of Mr Carey of Houlton
Ordered, That the Comm. on State Lands & State Roads inquire into the expediency of extending the time required to perform settling duties to all settlers upon State lands who have volunteered in the Military service of the United States,
The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown
Ordered, That the credentials of members be taken from the files referred to the Committee on Elections,

On motion of Mr Carey of Houlton

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller, Clerk,

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Wednesday Jany 8 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Drew of Argyle.

The Journal of yesterday was now approved.

A communication was read from the Hon. Charles Holden Executive Councillor elect signifying his acceptance of the office.

A message was read from the Senate through the Secretary proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature in the House of Representatives this day at half past 10 o'clock for the purpose of administering to the Hon Charles Holden Executive Councillor elect the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Clerk was charged with & 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 & a convention was formed.

In Convention.

On motion of Mr Vinton of Cumberland the Secy. was charged with & conveyed a message to the Hon. Charles Holden informing him that a convention of the Legislature was in waiting ready to administer to him the constitutional oaths.

Whereupon the Hon Charles Holden attended by the Executive Councillor came in & in presence of the Convention & before the President of the Senate took & subscribed the oaths required by law to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Resolutions for which the Committee were severally discharged were referred to the Committee on Education (read and concurred).

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

A Communication was read from the Secy. of State transmitting for distribution the 45th Annual report of the Directors of the Asylum for the Education of the Deaf & Dumb; (Hartford) for the Education of the Deaf & Dumb;

On motion of The Deputy of Hebron

Ordered, That 500 Copies of said Communication & report & Resolves for the government of the House, & that the Deputy of Hebron Secretary of Stonington, Secretary of Oxford, Deputy of Litchfield, & Treasurer of Danbury office, be, & hereby are,

On motion of The Deputy of Newtown

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds be instructed to cause the Public Buildings & Grounds of Stonington, Secretary of Oxford, Deputy of Litchfield, & Treasurer of Danbury office, be, & hereby are,

On motion of The Deputy of Norwich

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds be instructed to cause the Public Buildings & Grounds of Stonington, Secretary of Oxford, Deputy of Litchfield, & Treasurer of Danbury office, be, & hereby are,

On motion of The Deputy of Bethany

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds be instructed to cause the Public Buildings & Grounds of Stonington, Secretary of Oxford, Deputy of Litchfield, & Treasurer of Danbury office, be, & hereby are,

On motion of The Deputy of Hebron

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds be instructed to cause the Public Buildings & Grounds

63. These orders were sent up for concurrence

Order from the Senate relating to Bounty for volunteers

Order relating to proposals for printing & binding, came from the Senate passed, passed in concurrence

Order directing the Com. on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making provision for destitute families of volunteers came from the Senate passed, The House refd. the subject to the Com. on Military & Military Affairs

Petition of Co. Commrs. of Cumberland County for alteration in existing statutes came from the Senate refd. to Com. on Judiciary & was refd. in concurrence

Petition of E. S. Morris sale of 14 Mr. Regt. for payment of services on recruiting officers.
of D. S. Steyrer sale for same
Refd. to Com. on Military & Military Affairs

Petition of Trust. of International Bank for extension of time under act of Feby. 1861 with [illegible] accompany
Refd. to Com. on Banks & Banking

Petition of Inhabitants of Island Falls Pltn. for power to assess & collect money for certain purposes
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary

Petition of Isaac Reed & 79 ots of Waldoboro
of Robert Spinney & 82 Boothbay
K. W. Riggs & 167 Grayston
J. H. Gould 26 Wolcott
Wm Barnes 132 "
E. W. Farley 77 New Castle
S. Tucker 57 Westport

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Petition of Alex. Johnson of 126 ats of Vincent, 69
John Pullen 277 Bach
A. Sermond 37 Thomaston
Geo. S. Wiggin 237 Rockland
all in aid of the petition of W. Gilbert of Bach
Refd. Com. on Interior Waters
The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence

On motion of Mr Stewart of Oldtown
Ordered That a Com. consisting of one from each County on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be appointed with directions to inquire what acts or resolves rendering the State liable to pay money it is expedient to suspend or repeal & that they be authorized to report by bill, resolve or otherwise.

On motion of Mr Gilman of Bach

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller
Clerk

70 Thursday January 9 1862,

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Petition of officers of 15th Regt for compensation as recruiting officers.
Refd. to Com. on Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of Susan J. Delano for change of name.
Refd. to Com. on Change of Names.

Petition of John Ware Pres. of A. & K. Railroad for a branch track in the town of Lewiston.
Refd. to Com. on R. W. & Bridges.

Petition of W. E. Morse of Nose Range 4 of Aroostook Co. for grant of land.
Refd. to Com. St. Lands & State Roads.

Petition of David Sarrabee to be set off from Lisbon to Webster.
Refd. to Com. Div. of Towns.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.
Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing or amending an act entitled an act in relation to fire & marine insurance companies & actions on contracts of insurance. Approved March 8, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Bock.
Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary inquire what further legislation if any is necessary to

prevent needless & vexatious delays in judicial proceedings in Civil Suits & to secure more speedily the ends of justice.

On motion of Mr. Bagnard of Fryeburg

Ordered: That the Gov's Address be referred to a Com. of Seven in the part of the House with such as the Senate may join with instructions to report an assignment of the several portions to appropriate Committees. Read & passed & Messrs Bagnard of Fryeburg, Sawyer of Biddeford, Houghton of Anson, Mayer of Jefferson, Mr. Chadwick of Princeton, Cook of Cases, Brynter of Pittston appointed on the part of the House.

Bill an act to amend Chap 47 Sects 29 & 30 of the R.S. relating to Banks, taken from the table in motion of Mr. Hall of Cutler & refd. to the Com. on Banks & Banking. Sent up.

Report of Joint Special Com. on Treasurer Accounts came from the Senate accepted & was accepted in concurrence.

A message was rec'd from the Senate through Dr. Sley, proposing a joint Convention of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives this day at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer. The Clerk was charged with conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the Senate proposition.

The Sec. for the Convention having arrived the Senate came in & a Convention was formed.

In Convention

On motion of Mr. Hoods of Kennebec

Prop. Mr. Hoods of Kennebec, Sewall of Hartwell

Section of Treasurer shall report to Board, Price of Securities, Amount of Revenue, and Expenses for the preceding Year, and Estimate of Sum Necessary to be raised for the Service of the ensuing Year.

Treasurer shall keep Books, and render Account to Board

Table of Fees

Entering Warrant	1.65
Receiving Sum Paid	50
Certificate Drawn Out	1.00

Not to act as Counsel in Cases where State Treasurer and Attorney General shall be Parties

Treasurer to give Security

Penalty for Neglect

Treasurer to report Balances to Auditor

Auditor to report Balances to Governor

Governor to lay Statements before Legislature

Treasurer to be Member of Board

Bills to be brought in by Committees of Ways and Means

Money not to be drawn but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law

Statement and Account of Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money to be published

Appropriations for Payment of Interest on Public Debt

Appropriations for Civil List

Appropriations for Support of Government

Appropriations for Pensions

Appropriations for Expenses of Legislature

Appropriations for Public Schools

Appropriations for Repairs of Roads and Bridges

Appropriations for Repairs of Public Buildings

Appropriations for Contingencies

Appropriations for Expenses of Militia

Appropriations for Payment of Claims against the State

Appropriations for Expenses of Courts

Appropriations for Payment of Jurors

Appropriations for Payment of Witnesses

Appropriations for Payment of Coroners

Appropriations for Payment of Physicians

Appropriations for Payment of Constables

Appropriations for Payment of Sheriffs

Appropriations for Payment of Clerks

Appropriations for Payment of Judges

Appropriations for Payment of Attorneys

Appropriations for Payment of Counsel

Appropriations for Payment of Solicitors

Appropriations for Payment of Commissioners

Appropriations for Payment of Agents

Appropriations for Payment of Officers

Appropriations for Payment of Employees

Appropriations for Payment of Laborers

Appropriations for Payment of Mechanics

Appropriations for Payment of Artisans

Appropriations for Payment of Manufacturers

Appropriations for Payment of Merchants

Appropriations for Payment of Traders

Appropriations for Payment of Dealers

Appropriations for Payment of Brokers

Appropriations for Payment of Bankers

Appropriations for Payment of Insurers

Appropriations for Payment of Underwriters

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Appropriations for Payment of Bankers

Appropriations for Payment of Insurers

Appropriations for Payment of Underwriters

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to the Cinna Engraved Bill entirely relinquishing [illegible] was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Phinney of Goshen.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

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of the Treasurer of each Corporation relating to the liabilities already incurred by the different Cities thereof.

Petition of the Citizens and for authority to lay out a highway over Lots in Cincinnati

Petition of Silas Leonard and others directing the laying out a highway over lands of Jonathan Hosts &c.

Refer to Com. on Roads

Petition of James B. Coleman and for the use of Engine Lots with the appurtenances

Refer to Committee on Engine Lots

Communication of Clerk of the Circuit Court relative to Stone Work of Court House

Refer to Com. on Public Buildings

Petition of Charles Stewart and others praying that their Names be changed to Stewart

Refer to Committee on Petitions

Petition of Benjamin Swan and others praying the passage of an Act to incorporate the Ohio Rail Road Company

Refer to Com. on Rail Roads

On motion of Mr. Gano, Resolved that the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Hamilton County to subscribe for Stock in the Little Miami Rail Road Company

Order the repeating of repealing or essentially modifying the 22d sec. of the 124 Chap. of the R.S. relating to the prohibition of amusements on Saturday evening.

Petition of John B. Trafton of Tort Parsonal for reimbursement of money paid the state by mistake.
Refd. to Com. on Claims.

Bill an act to authorize the loan of money to the U.S. government for the public defence, presented by Mr Lynch of Portland.
Refd. to Com. on Frontier Secret Defence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That the Com. on Lading inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the accounts of the Agent of the Pen. Indians for sums paid & not yet refunded by the State.

Petition of City of Bangor for a law defining the amount the several cities shall have to pay to the destitute families of volunteers of this State.
Refd. to Com. on Military Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr Higgins of Cape Elizabeth
Ordered, That the Clergymen officiating as Chaplains of this Legislature be allowed the privilege of the Library as members of the Legislature.
The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Eddy of Bradley

Adjourned.
Attest
Charles A. Miller
Clerk.

78 Saturday January 11, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of F. W. Morrow rate from act regulating smelt fishing at & near Bangor on Penobscot River.

Refd. to Com. on Fisheries.

Petition of T. W. Pratt for compensation for services as recruiting officer.

Refd. to Com. Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of Maria Virgil for indemnity for money belonging to her misappropriated by a public administrator.

Refd. to Com. on Jewelry.

The foregoing were refd. in concurrence.

Order relating to suits against Volunteers.

Order relating to Stockholders of Railroad Corporations.

These came from the Senate readily passed & were passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 45 of the Revised Statutes in relation to interest on money, presented by leave by Mr. Hayden of Bath & refd. to the Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance.

The Committee on the Division Bounty Land
to whom was referred the petition of Lieut. Col. Albert Tracy
of the State of Louisiana, have had the same
under consideration & the accompanying papers
& Documents on that subject
& Beg leave to

Report

That the petitioner served as a Lieutenant
in the Army of the United States in the
Campaign of 1814 & was honorably discharged
at the close of the war.

That he is entitled to a Bounty Land
warrant for 160 acres under the provisions
of the Act of 11th April 1814 entitled "An
Act to raise for a limited time an additional
military force"

That he has received a warrant for
160 acres under the provisions of the Act
of 24th December 1811 entitled "An Act
supplementary to the several Acts for
raising an additional military force"

That he has received a warrant for
160 acres under the provisions of the Act
of 6th March 1812 entitled "An Act
supplementary to the several Acts for
raising an additional

80 into the expediency of providing for the distribution of more blankets to our soldiers now in camp at this place.

On motion of Mr Eddy of Woolley

Ordered That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock

On motion of Mr Hall of Calais

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk

Monday January 13th 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of James C. Prescott & seals for change of law regulating the sale of potatoes. Came back from the Senate, that branch nonconcurring in its reference to the Committee on Judiciary & refering the same to the Comm. on Agriculture. The House receded & concurred in the reference.

Report of Comm. on Judiciary on memorial of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County & on hearing bill an act to amend Chapter 8 of the revised Statutes. Came from the Senate accepted & bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read time & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton

Ordered. That the petition of William Pitcher & als. relative to effect of statute of limitations upon the award of referees, be withdrawn from the files of the Legislature of last year & referred to the Comm. on Judiciary.

Petition of John Millikin & als. for use of school money to liquidate debts. Refd. to Comm. on Education.

Petition of Officers of Maine Batteries for compensation for recruiting services. Refd. to Comm. on

Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of F. J. Parker of Bucksport for leave to extend Marine Railway & wharves into Penobscot River. Refd. to Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of D. S. Maddox & 78 ab. of Hancock Co. for leave imposing a tax on dogs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolve providing for the pay of certain Officers & soldiers of Marine Volunteers presented by leave by Mr. Hall of Calais & refd. to Com. on Militia & Military Affairs.

The foregoing petitions, order & resolve were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Libby of Limerick

Adjourned.

Attest

Charles A. Moller,

Clerk.

Tuesday January 14, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to amending Sec. 61 Chap 12 of the Revised Statutes.

Order relating to amending Sec. 8 Chap 27 of the Revised Statutes relative to Billiards & other games in Public Houses.

Order relating to Usury

These orders came from the Senate passed over passed in concurrence.

Report of Com. on State Lands & State roads on order relating to settlers on State Lands, reporting Resolves extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers.

Report of Com. on Banks & Banking on petition of President of International Bank, reporting bill an act additional to an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bill & order passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bill read once order read once & tomorrow assigned for its third reading of the bill & second reading of the order.

Report of Com. on Banks & Banking on [illegible]

act to amend Chap. 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to bands respecting the same ought to pass came from the Senate accepted & the bill recommitted to the Common Bar. & Bankings Report accepted & bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chap. 81 of the Revised Statutes came from the Senate refd. to the Comm. on Judicings & was referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap. 78 of the Revised Statutes relating to Courts of County Commissioners This bill having been three times read & repeated by the Common Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath.

Ordered That the Common the Judicings inquire into the expediency of amending Sec. 11 of chap. 90 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow a shorter time than three years in which to foreclose if agreed upon by the parties when a mortgage is executed & repeat by bill or otherwise

On motion of Mr. Phinney of Gorham.

Ordered That the Common Judicings inquire into the expediency of so altering chap. 3 Sec. 10 of the Revised Statutes as to provide that towns may elect three selectmen in each town as follows At the annual meeting in March 1860 there shall be elected one selectman for one year, one for two years & one for three years & annually thereafter there shall be elected one selectman whose term of office shall be for three years.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.

Ordered That the Common Judicings inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 32 sec. 9

of the Revised Statutes by inserting the words first day of January after the word February

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Sullivan.

Ordered. That the Common Education inquire into the expediency of repealing an act providing for Normal schools in the several Counties appd. March 20th 1860. Also an act to amend said act approved Feby. 28 1861.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Troy.

Ordered. That the Common Education inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the law relative to the duty of school district agents as to compel them to comply with the will of the majority of the district as it regards the time of commencing schools.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.

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

On motion of Mr. Bean of Maysville.

Ordered. That the Common State Lands & State Roads be instructed to designate and report by resolve such township or parts of township as may be required for settlement the ensuing year.

Order directing the Common State Prison to visit said Institution, came from the Senate passed, was passed in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Nearn judge of Probate in

87. Sagadahoc for increase of salary.

Petition of David C. Magoun & 52 ats in aid of same. Refd. to Trusts & Delegation from Sagadahoc County.

Petition of Martin L. Swett & 36 ats in aid of petition of Washington Gilbert.

Petition of Abraham Trowle & 20 ats in aid of same

Petition of Joseph Badger & 80 ats in aid of same

Petition of Artemas Libby for rights to construct a boom.

The foregoing were refd. to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Long Reach Bank for reduction of Capital Stock with bill accompanying same. Refd. to Comm. on Banks & Banking.

Remonstrance of Harriet Dorring sal against petition of Kennebec & Portland Railroad Company

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Westbrook against the same. Refd. to Com. on Railroads, Ways & Bridges.

Petition of Selectmen of Windham for reduction of town valuation.

Petition of Selectmen of Grafton for power to collect certain taxes.

Petition of James Stackpole sals members of Kennebec bar, for a County Court in Kennebec. Refd. to Comm. on Judiciary.

Petition of Lucher Lewis sols that a strip of land may be set off from Alton to Oldtown. Refd. to Comm. on Division of Towns.

Petition of Mark G. Weymouth sols for the incorporation of a town by the name of Lakeville. Refd. to Comm. on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of S. E. Sewall & Edward Fox that land agent may be authorized to locate certain lands. Refd. to Comm. on State Lands & State Roads.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland:
Ordered, That the Comm. on Militia & Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending Chap. 63 sec. 7 of the acts of 1861 as to extend the benefits of said section to all volunteers who have or may enlist in the service of the United States & report by bill or otherwise.

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

On motion of Mr. Torrey of Westbrook

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

Wednesday Jany 15. 1867.

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Isaac Gleason & 73 ab. of Somerville against any portion of that town being annexed to Washington.
Refd. to Comm. on Division of Towns.

Petition of the President & Directors of the Northern Bank Wallowell for a reduction of Capital Stock.
Refd. to Comm. on Banks & Banking.

Remonstrance of Samuel Pickard & ab. traders of the bondholders under the first & second mortgages of Androscoggin R.R. Company against change of name of said corporation.

Remonstrance of Sears against striking from its charter the 7th Section. Refd. to Committee on Railroads, Ways & Bridges.
The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank having been three times read & reported by the Commons Bill in the third Reading was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to Robinson, having been twice read & assented in per sheet

"A" & "B" was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company presented by leave by Mr. Gilman of Bath & refd. to Comm. on Interior Waters.

Petition of Directors of Waterville Bank for reduction of its capital stock with bill accompanying the same. Refd. to Comm. on Banks & Banking.

County Estimates of Kennebec, with Treasurer annual exhibit for 1861 presented by Mr. Tree of Litchfield & refd. to Comm. on County Estimates.

Petition of Isaiah Sutton et al. to be incorporated into a Stock fire Insurance Company with bill accompanying the same. Refd. to Committee on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of Daniel Campbell & 60 ats. of Frankfort to be set off to Winterport. Refd. to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Rufus Seale et al. of Freeport for act of incorporation. Refd. to Comm. on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Torrey from the Comm. on Manufactures on petition of James B. Cahoon et al. reported bill an act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company. Report accepted, bill read twice & lessen assigned for a third reading.

A message was rec'd from the Senate through its Secretary informing the House, that the Senate in the absence of the President had [illegible]

 Choice of the Hon. Joseph Granger as Provider to pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Greeley of China.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chap. 109 of the laws of 1859 & chap. 184 of the laws of 1860 relating to the appointment & duties of fish wardens in the counties of Sagadahoc, Kennebec & Somerset.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Ea. Livermore

Ordered, That the Common Education inquire into the expediency of amending that part of Sec. 49 chap. 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees so as to make its more explicit as to what branches shall be taught, also to amend Sec. 51 of said chap. so as to empower the Superintending School Com. to furnish at the expense of the town all necessary school books to any child whose parent, master or guardian is unable to furnish them.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath

Ordered, That all petitions not presented to this Legislature on or before the 1st day of February next shall be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Freeport.

Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending Sec's. 52 & 53 of Chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes as to provide a greater penalty for the refusal or neglect of persons, when notified, to bring lists of their estates to the assessors of towns; also to make it obligatory on the part of the assessors to require

oath to be made to the correctness of the same. and further to amend by enacting a penalty for swearing falsely thereto.

Petition of Charles Hamlin for compensation as nominating officer, refd. to Com. on Militia & Military Affairs.

Remonstrance of George Averill sol. against the petition of Luther Lewis, Refd. to Com. on Division of Towns. The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkinson from the Com. on Judiciary on petition of Assessors of Island Falls Plantation reported bill an act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes. Report accepted, bill read twice & tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Frye from the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on order providing for distribution of blankets reported. Resolve in favor of distributing blankets to the soldiers now encamped at Augusta.

Report accepted, Rules suspended, Resolve read twice, amended on motion of Mr Carey of Houlton as per Sheet "A" opposed to be engrossed.

A communication was recd. from the Senate transmitting the acceptance of the Hon. Nathan Dane of the office of State Treasurer. Also his official bond. The acceptance was read & the bond refd. to the Joint Special Com. on Treasurer's Accounts in concurrence.

Petition of Calvin S. Doughty Major in 1st Regt. Maine Cavalry for compensation as recruiting

Officers Refd. to Com. Militia & Military Affairs.

Mr. Barrows from the Joint Special Committee to which was referred the order assigning the Governor address reported an order assigning the several portions of the Governors address to appropriate Committees. Report accepted. Order read amended on motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Frye of Lewiston laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Dover.

Adjourned.

Attest

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk

Thursday Jany. do. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burgess of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Samuel Adams & 55 ats of York for change in the Constitution of the State. Referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council.

Petition of Charles K. Hutchins & ats for compensation as recruiting officer. Refd. to Committee on Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of David Bartlett & 12 ats for protection of clam beds in the town of Mt. Desert. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Resolve to amend Chap. 45 of the Resolves of 1861
Refd. to Com. on Education.
The foregoing were refd. in concurrence.

Order directing the Com. on Reform School to unit in the Institution, came back from the Senate amended and passed, House needs & concurs.

Order relating to text books for schools; came from the Senate passed & was passed in concurrence.

Order extending the benefits of the Act of 1861 Chap. 63 Sec. 7 to all volunteers came back from the Senate refd. to the Com. on Judiciary.
House needs & concurs.

Bill an act additional relating to fences & foreigners, came from the Senate reported to the Committee on Railroads, Ways & Bridges. The House non-concurred & referred to the Com. on Interior Waters.

Bill an act to incorporate the Cohoon Manufacturing Company having been three times read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap 78 of the Revised Statutes relating to Courts of County Commissioners, having been three times read & passed to be engrossed and reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes, having been three times read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton committed to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gould from the Com. on Judiciary on order relating to election of Selectmen reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Kingsbury from same Com. reported reference to the Com. on Agriculture on petition of F. S. Maddox vols. These reports were accepted & sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Maysville

Ordered That the Com. on State Lands & State Roads consider the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent to sell swamp lots & Meadow lands to actual settlers in towns & plantations within the

regarding them boards on said lots reported by Hill & others.

On motion of Mr. Lemont of Thomaston

Ordered, That the petition relating to the removal of Samuel F. Storey &c. in favor of Allen and others be taken from the files of the last Legislature & referd. to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Portland.

Ordered, That the Committee Militia & Military Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing suitable barracks for the soldiers now Encamped at Augusta reported by Hill & others

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Wells.

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76 Refd. to the Com. on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. S. Crossman & 30 ols in aid of the petition of David Larrabee. Refd. to Com. on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield from the Com. on Interior Waters on bill an act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company at Bath reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted bill read twice & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Order relating to the presentation of petitions for legislation came back from the Senate amended & passed. The House needs & concurs.

Report of Com. on Treasurers Accounts on the official bond of the Hon. Nathan Lane reporting that they have examined the bond & find it conformable to the requirements of law & that the sureties are responsible & sufficient. Came from the Senate accepted & was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Sydia Ann Hardy for change of name. Refd. to Com. on Change of Names.

Petition of A. W. Bucknam & 2 mals. for the sale of certain lands in Indian township in Washington County. Refd. to Com. on State Lands & State Roads.

Mr. Blake of Bangor presented the following order which on his motion was laid on the table.

Ordered That the Com. on Finance inquire into the expediency of repealing Chap. 5 of the

Resolved that the Committee of Inspection & Correspondence for this County be directed to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of this County at the Court House in Charles Town on Monday the 19th Instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take into consideration the Letter from the Committee of Correspondence for the Province of Massachusetts Bay and the Resolves of the Continental Congress now sitting in Philadelphia and to report their opinion thereon to the next meeting of this Committee

Ordered that Mr. Gibbes Mr. Bee Mr. Parker Mr. Lynch & Mr. Rutledge or any three of them be a Committee to prepare a draft of a Petition to the Commons House of Assembly of this Province agreeable to the Resolves of the Continental Congress now sitting in Philadelphia and report the same to

98 Harriman Harris Hayden Hazelton Higgins Hobbs
Holsen. Hopkinson, Houghton, Jerard Johnson Jones
Kimball Kingsbury, Littlefield, C. W. Lowell, M. Lowell
Lynch. Manson, Mayall, Maxwell, McLaughlin
McLellan, Milliken, Moore, Mustard, Nash,
Perkins Perley James Phinney Joel Phinney U.P.
Pinkham. Pipe, Prescott. Ramsdell, Daniel Randall
Geo. Randall, Reynolds Richardson Robinson
Sanborn, James, Sawyer, J. W. Sawyer, Severy
Simpson Smith Stanley, Stevens, Stewart Stoyell
Strickland, Talbot Trundy Wagg. S Warren
John Wentworth, Woodman,

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.
Aborn. J. Bean, Billings Boynton, F. L. Carney S Carey
Chase, Cook Cousins J. Davis S. B. Davis Demeritt
Dinsmore N. Dyer, Dufour, Fossett, Fetch Fogler
Greeley, Hadlock Hall Hamilton Haskell Hosfield
Keller, Libby, McFadden Noyes Osgood J. Pinkham
Sewall Sherman Smalls Swift Thom Torrey
True, Vinal, Ward, T Warren H. C. Wentworth
J. Y. Wentworth, Willis, Woodbury, Woodcock
Woodward

On motion of Mr Kimball of Bethel

Adjourned
Attest,
Charles A. Miller
Clerk

Friday January 17. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on petition of James C. Brackett & al. reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of Commrs. Fisheries granting leave to withdraw on petition of William Bryant & al.

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

Orders relating to amending Sec. 46 chap. 113 of the Revised Statutes came from the Senate passed & was passed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank, having been three times read & passed to be engrossed & sealed by the Com. on Engrossed bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted signed & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gould of Thomaston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday committed to the Com. on Incorporation of towns, bill an act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes. On motion of Mr. Stuart of Oldtown this motion was laid on the table and tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act in addition to an act entitled Assignments for the benefit of creditors.

Bill an act in addition to chap. 1 of the R. S. in relation to powers of Judge of Probate. The foregoing were presented by leave by Mr. Blake of Bangor.

Petition of E. J. Clark rels for a law requiring the sale of pure liquors by the State liquor Agencies.
The foregoing were refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Resolve to amend chap. 1 of the Resolves of 1861.
Refd. to Com. on Education.

Petition of Mrs. S. Wilder in aid of the petition of D. S. Maddox. Refd. to Com. on Agriculture.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company at Bath, having been three times read & passed by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

A communication was read from Gen. J. Hodsdon in answer to House order of Jany 11th.

Mr. Milliken from the Com. on State Lands & State Roads on petition of Susan E. Rollins, reported Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins. Report accepted. Resolve read once & Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Dingley from the Com. on Education reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Milliken rels. Also legislation inexpedient on order relative to District School Agents. Also on order relative to School Committees. Also on order relating to the introduction of Military tactics in our public schools.

Mr. Seivall from the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs reported legislation inexpedient on order

relating & giving bounty to volunteers not included in Regt. raised under the Act of 1861

The foregoing reports were accepted & sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of distributing blankets to the Soldiers now encamped at Augusta, having been twice read & passed to be engrossed, & sent by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to amend sec. 31 of chap 24 of the Revised Statutes presented by leave by Mr. Frye of Lewiston. Rules suspended. Bill read three times & passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for the enactment of a law to provide pure liquors for medicinal & mechanical purposes. This memorial came from the Senate refd. to a Joint Select Com. of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join. Messrs Venton of Cumberland, Emerson of Hancock and Jordan of Androscoggin were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The House joined Messrs Hall of Cola. Billings of Fredom. Higgins of Cape Elizabeth Sherman of Buckfield Gould of Thomaston Dufour of Fort Kent & Ames of Pownsfield.

Petition of Elijah Comins rels. for the provision of pure liquors to town agencies.

Petition of D. S. Probble rels. for same.

There came back from the Senate refd. to the Joint Special Com. on Liquor Law the House recede & concur in the reference

On motion of Mr. Gerety of China

Ordered That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that an appeal may in all cases be taken from the division of the County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Ellsworth

Ordered. That the Com. on the Reform School inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 58 sec. 3 of the Acts of 1861 relating to the Reform School by so amending the last line in said section as to make its more definite in its phraseology.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath

That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire inquire into the expediency of an inspection law for Steam Ferry boats run under charter of the Legislature or license of the County Commissioners similar in its requirements & penalties to the United States Laws relating in this regard to passenger Steam Vessels.

Resolve extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers having been twice read & passed to be engrossed & repeated by the Com. on Engrossed Bills, as truly & strictly engrossed was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Order assigning the several portions of the governors address to appropriate Committees came from the Senate further amended as per Sheet C, & passed

The House

nonconcurred in the adoption of amendment "C."

Mr Sewall from the Com. on Finance having under consideration expenditures of money for war purposes. Reported Bill an act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes. Report accepted bill read time & lemonn. ex d. for a third reading.

Bill an act amending & in addition to chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the apportment & collection of taxes presented by leave by Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.

Bill an act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State for injuries suffered by non performance of its duties presented by leave by Mr Bradbury of Eastport.

Petition of Selectmen of Smithfield to authorize the collectors to collect taxes opposed for 1860 and 1861

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of John Ware Pres. of Ando & Kew Railroad against petition of Oliver Moore Pres. of Androscoggin Railroad

Refd. to Com. on Railroad, Ways & Bridges

Remonstrance of George A. Rogers & 95 als against petition of William Purrington & als

Refd. to Com. on Interior Waters.

Petition of Wm B. Ferguson & als that Dirigent may be annexed to North Waldo Agricultural Society. Refd. to Com. on Agriculture

Petition of Gowan Wilson & als for an act for the protection of the Salmon & Alewife fisheries

in Pleasant River

Refd. to Com. on Fisheries.

Mr. Burkhar of Norway moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Comm. on Militia & Military Affairs repeating legislation independent an order giving twenty to volunteers not included in the Regiments raised under the Act of 1861 & on motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown this motion was laid on the table & Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration

Adjourned

Attest of

Charles A. Miller

Clerk

Saturday January 18. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill in act to repeal chap 8 of the laws of 1861 relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County. Refd. to the Delegation from Cumberland County.

Petition of T. B. Grant & 17 als that the doings and records of the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation be legalized. Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Caroline Webber for change of a Resolve of legislation of 1861, Refd. to Com. Military Pensions.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

The Com. on a Scientific Survey of the State was joined on the part of the House as follows. Messrs Woods of Kennebec, Sweet of Cumberland & Jordan of Andrewsgin of the Senate, Messrs Barrows of Fryeburg, Bradbury of Eastport, Warren of Deer Isle, Hayden of Bath, Carey of Hamilton, Sweetzer of Saco & Kingsbury of Portland.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Troy

Ordered, That the Judiciary Com. inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws granting treaty on wolves & bears & of expending the money they paid in putting down the bill.

Petition of James Staples & 43 ats of Stockton to be set off to Prospect
Refd to Comm on Division of Towns.

Mr. Gould from the Common Judiciary on the an act to make valid the doings of the town of Garland reported the same ought not to pass. Report accepted.

Order assigning the several portions of the Governor's Address to appropriate Committees, came back from the Senate that branch insisting on its former vote adopting amendment "C". The House voted to insist on its former vote, proposed a conference & appointed Messrs Barrows of Trigiling, Littlefield of Alfred & Kingsbury of Portland Conferees in the part of the House.

Petition of Isaac Wortman & 38 ats of Fremont Plantation for privilege of purchasing forest lots of land.
Refd to Comm on State Lands & Sum Roads.

Bill in act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes, having been three times read & repealed by the Common Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Gould from the Common the Judiciary on the award in favor of Allen & O'Brien, reported Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen & Thomas O'Brien. Report accepted. Resolve read once & Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grady of China the House reconsidered its vote passing to be engrossed, Bill in act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes & the bill was laid upon the table.

Bill an act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes taken from the table & the question being on reconsidering the vote whereby the same was committed to the Com. on Incorporation of towns. the Houses so voted. On motion of Mr. Gould of Thomaston the same was recommitted to the Com. on the Auditing.

A communication was recd. from John M. Frye signifying his acceptance of the office of Executive Councillor.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Lewiston, The Clerk was charged with & conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a Convention of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives this day at Eleven & a quarter o'clock for the purpose of administering to the Councillor elect the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A message was subsequently recd. from the Senate through its Secretary signifying the concurrence of the Senate in the proposition.

The hour for the Convention having arrived the Senate came in & a convention was formed.

In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Androscoggin.

The Secretary was charged with & conveyed a message to the Councillor Elect informing him that the Legislature was in Convention & ready to administer to him the oath of office.

Whereupon the Hon. John M. Frye Executive Councillor Elect came in & in presence of the Convention & before the President of the Senate took & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The purposes of the Convention being accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Petition of Oliver Porter sals for change of the Constitution of the State. Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Kilbury
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bill in act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes, taken from the table on motion of Mr. Gerry of China incommitted to the Com. on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Readfield.

Adjourned
Attest,
Charles A. Miller,
Clerk.

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Monday January 20, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tolcott of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill an act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" & passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gerry of China laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Bethel.

Ordered, That the Com. on Education inquire into the expediency of making some disposition of the State Maps in the State Library.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 21 of Chap 24 of the Revised Statutes having been three times read & passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton.

Ordered, That the Com. on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress to be adjusted the duties on wool as to give those engaged in Agriculture as corresponding protection with other pursuits.

On motion of Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg.

Ordered that the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted to the board of

Agriculture this evening & tomorrow evening for public lectures & discussions.

On motion of Mr. Woodward of Sidney
Ordered That the Com. on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the penalties now provided for injury to school-houses or buildings or appurtenances belonging thereto by amending Chap. Eleven section seventy two of the Revised Statutes relating to such offences.

Petition of James M. Hanscom & 22 ab. for change in the State Constitution.
Rept. to the Com. on Abolition of Executive Council.

Petition of Seth Whitmore & 34 others for the sale of pure liquors by State Agent.
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

On motion of Mr. Greely of China,
Ordered That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law requiring the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court to furnish the reporter of Decisions with all cases which may be agreed before them at the several law terms with their decisions thereon, that the same may be reported by the Reporter as the law requires.

Mr. Warren of Waterford presented the following order which on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Kittery was laid upon the table,
Ordered That the Com. on pay roll

be instructed to report as soon as practicable to 11
far as relates to the mileage of each member
of the Senate & House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sitlefield of Alfred.

Adjourned,
Attest,
Charles A. Miller,
Clerk.

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Tuesday January 21, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Munger of Gardiner

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate

Report of the Com. on Incorporation of Towns on petition of John M. Caldwell & als reputedly lic. an act to incorporate the town of Sherman, came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Rept. accepted bill read twice & tomorrow asd. for a third reading.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of township No. 4 R. 1 Penobscot Co. against petition of said town.

Petition of inhabitants of Bancroft Plantation to be taxed as a plantation. Refd. to Com. on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Charles Griffin for compensation for Military Services. Refd. to Com. on Militia and Military Affairs. The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gilman of Bath called for a return of the House & it appearing that a quorum was not in attendance. On motion of Same gentleman

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

Wednesday January 22, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on order assigning the Several portions of the Governors Address, reporting that the Senate recede & refer that part relating to the election of a State Auditor & charge of the Constitution to the Joint Special Committee on the Abolition of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Ramsdell of Lubec.

Ordered That the use of this Hall be granted to E. W. Hanson tomorrow evening Jany 23 for the purpose of delivering a lecture subject "diseased vegetation, including the use of granite as a fertilizer"

Petition of Elizabeth Gage Wyman for change of name. Refd. to Com. on Change of names.

Petition of Charles A. Warren in behalf of recruiting officers for compensation. Referred to Committee on Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of S. F. Waterman for change of State Constitution. Refd. to Com. on Abolition of Executive Council.

Mr. Sanborn from the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on order, providing for wooden barracks

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14 reported legislation inexpedient. Report accepted sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Sherman having been three times read & repeated by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins having been twice read was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Synch from the Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on petition of Washington Bray & 40 als. reported bill an act to incorporate the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Report accepted, bill read twice & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

The same gentleman from the same Committee on bill an act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes in relation to interest on money reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted, bill read twice & on motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath laid upon the table & ordered to be printed.

Communication transmitting report of Commissioners on Coast defences of Maine. Refd. to Committee on Coast defences.

Remonstrance of N. B. Hubbard & als. against change of location of Kenn. & Portland R. Road. Refd. to Com. on Railroads Ways & Bridges.

Petition of John Fallen & als. in aid of petition of Wm. Purrington & als.

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Petition of J. F. Bates & 60 als in aid of same. 105

Petition of Samuel Adams & 184 als in aid of same.

Petition of Charles P. Quint & 204 als in aid of same
Refd. to Com on Interior Waters.
The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to making the office of Warden of State Prison & Supt. of Common School Election.

Order relating to Chap. 24 of the Laws of 1858

Order relating to report of Attorney General.
These came from the Senate passed & were passed in concurrence.

A message was recd. from the Governor through the Secy. of State transmitting a letter from Samuel J. Bridge Esq. of California who presents to the State the portraits of Gov. Pownal now exhibited in the rotunda of the State House whereupon Mr. Blake of Bangor presented the Resolve in relation to the portraits of Gov. Pownal Rules suspended. Resolve passed finally & sent to the Senate for concurrence

Petition of Louis Cormier & 53 als for an appropriation. refd. to Com on Railroads Ways & Bridges.

A message was recd. from the Gov. through the Secretary of State transmitting information requested by legislative order relating to Military Arms and equipments. On motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton the same was referred to the Joint Special Com. for providing arms & equipments sent up.

Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on

relating to giving bounty to volunteers, being the special assignments of today was taken up considered & on motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton laid on the table & Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

Report of Commr. Banks & Banking on bill an act to suspend Secs. 29, 30 & 44 of chap. 44 of the Revised Statutes reporting the same ought to pass in a new draft, same from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, Bill read twice & on motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath laid on the table, ordered to be printed, & Tuesday next assigned for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Winslow, the Clerk was charged with & conveyed a message to the Governor requesting him to return to the House if not yet approved, bill an act to amend Sec. 31 chap. 24 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Blake from the Commrs. Judiciary on bill an act in addition to Chap. 104 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers of the Judges of Probate, reported the same in a new draft. Report accepted, bill read twice & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Troy

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk

Thursday Jany. 23, 1862. 11

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haines of Augusta,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Proprietors of East Bridge in Belfast for an extension of its charter.

Petition of citizens of Belfast in aid of same.
Refd. to Commons Railroad Ways & Bridges.

Petition of Samuel Buck to be set off from Kendall's Mills Village.

Petition of E. Davis, sale in aid of same
Refd. to Commons Division of Towns.

Report of Joint Special Comm. on Military Hospitals reporting a statement in detail.

Report of Comm. on Fisheries on petition of T. N. Mesonry sale reporting reference to the next Legislature with an order of notice. These came from the Senate accepted & now accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap. 45 of the revised Statutes in relation to interest on money taken from the table on motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath considered on motion of same tendered laid upon the table.

A message was recd. from the Governor through the Secretary of State transmitting the an act to

18. amend Sec. 31 of chap. 24 of the Revised Statutes. On motion of Mr. Eaton of Winslow the House suspending the rules, reconsidered its vote passing this bill to be enacted, also reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed, amended the bill as per sheet "A" & passed the same to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the powers of Judges of Probate in addition to chap. 166 of the Revised Statutes, amended as per sheet "A"

Bill an act to incorporate the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company. These bills having been three times read & passed by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Cohoon Manufacturing Company taken from the table on motion of Mr. Gurley of Chinese, Senate amendment "A" nonconcurred in & on motion of Mr. Torrey of Westbrook the House insists on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall from the Com. on Finance to which was recommitted bill an act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes, repeated the same as originally repeated by the Committee.

Mr. Gilman from the Committee on Reform School on order inquiring into amending the act of 1861 relating thereto, repeated bill an act to amend chap. 57 of the public acts of 1861 relating to the reform school. The foregoing repeats were accepted, bills read twice, & lowermore assigned for a third reading.

The order assigning the several portions of the Governors address, provided for a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate with the Com. on Finance of the House to whom should be referred the subjects of war expenditures & taxes. The Com. as joined is as follows: Messrs. Tucker of Lincoln, Marshall of York and Scobury of Piscataquis of the Senate with the Committee on Finance from the House.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath

Ordered, That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending Chap. 29 of the Revised Statutes relating to bowling alleys & billiard saloons, so that a bond shall be required of a keeper of a billiard room as is now required of the keeper of a bowling alley.

Mr. Warren of Waterford presented the following order which on motion of Mr. Chase of Turner was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Com. on Leave of absence report to this House the number of days each member is absent from his seat without leave & that the Com. on Pay Roll govern themselves accordingly.

Petition of William F. Greenlow sols for change of name. Refd. to Com. on Change of Names

Remonstrance of Anthony Merrill sols against petition of Nicholas Bank Hollowell.

Refd. to Com. on Banks & Banking.

Petition of Amos Hilton & 63 sols for charter to drain Dyers Little Pond in Jefferson. Refd. to Committee on Interior Waters.

120. Petition of Seward Dill for grant of land
Refd. to Com. on State Lands & State Roads.

Petition of W. A. Clark & ols in aid of the petition of Daniel Campbell.
Refd. to Com. on Division of Towns.

Petition of Selectmen of Woolwich for act of incorporation.
Refd. to Com. on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.
The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Torrey of Westbrook

Adjourned

Attest,
Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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Friday January 24, 1862. 124

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ballou of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill an act additional to chap 67 of the R. S.

Bill an act additional to chap 71 of the R. S.
These bills came from the Senate refd. to the Comm. on Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn the same were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Brodley of Eastport.
Ordered That the use of this Hall be granted to T. R. Timby this afternoon for the exhibition of his newly invented Revolving Iron Fort.

Petition of Mary Reeves for change of name.
Refd. to Comm. on Change of Names.

Petition of David W. Edwards for compensation as services as Deputy Sheriff.
Refd. Comm. on Judiciary.

Revolve assuming the assessment, collection and payment of the direct national tax presented by leave by Mr. Sewall of Oldtown. Rules suspended. Revolve read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Bethel.
Ordered: That the Com. on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of

amending Chap. 11 of the R. S. so as to authorize Supervisors of Schools to appoint substitutes to act for them during their temporary absence;

Petition of Upham S. Treat sale for an act to protect oysters introduced into tide waters of Washington Co. Refd to Comm. on Fisheries.

Petition of B. Young & 70 ab. for an act of incorporation. Refd. to Comm. on R. W. & Bridges

Certificate of the Election of Joseph Solar Selmore Rep. of Passamaquoddy Indians.
Refd. to Comm. on Indian Affairs.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 57 of the public Acts of 1861 relating to reform School; having been three times read & reported by the Comm. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the expenditure of Moneys for war purposes, having been three times read & reported by the Comm. on Bills in the Third Reading the question was on passing the same to be engrossed & on this question the House ordered the Yeas & Nays & being so taken the Bill was passed to be engrossed by Yeas 126 Nays in as follows
There who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Abom, Ames, A. Arnold J. Arnold Alford, Bailey Barrows J. Bean S. Bean Bisbee Blake Bowler Boynton Bradley Brag Brown Bucknam Burnham F. L. Carney J. Carney, S. Carey H. Carey Cates Chapin Chase Cobb, Colby, Cook, Cousins, Darling Jesse Davis Dennett Dickey Douglas Emerson J. W. Dyer Dufour, Eastman, Eaton Eddy Edgecomb E.

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Fosset, Fitch, Frye, Furlich, Garvin, Gilman, Grant, Hedlock, Hale, Hamlin, Harriman, Hackett, Harris, Hopkins, Hayden, Hazeltine, Hobbs, Holmes, Hopkinson, Houghton, Jerrard, Johnson, Jones, Kellar, Kimball, Kingsbury, Libby, Little, Lefevre, Loring, C.W. Lowell, Lynch, Manson, Marble, Mayall, McFadden, McLaughlin, McLellan, Milliken, Moore, Morrison, Mustard, Nash, Noyes, Orgard, Perkins, Perley, Joel Phinney, Jason Pinkham, V.D. Pinkham, Pope, Prescott, Ramsdell, G.W. Randall, Robinson, Sanborn, James Sawyer, Sewing, Sewall, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweetzer, Swift, Talbot, Thom, Thurston, Torrey, Trundy, Vinal, Wagg, Ward, S. Warren, T. Warren, H.C. Wentworth, John Wentworth, Willis, Wordburg, Woodcock, Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Billings, Fogler, Greely, J.W. Sawyer.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Sewiston

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution so that the Legislature shall have power to prescribe what number of jurors not less than six shall be required to constitute a jury & what proportion of the number constituting the traverse jury shall be competent to render an effective verdict & what proportion of the number constituting the grand jury shall be competent to the finding of presentations or bills of indictment.

On motion of Mr. Lang of Hamilton

Ordered that the Com. on Printing inquire new large a volume the report of the Adjt. General will probably make when many copies

124 of it are to be printed & the expense per copy.

A communication was recd. from the Secy. of State transmitting annual report of Bank Commissioners

Petition of Wm R. Lowell & 514 als. of 13th Regt Me. Volunteers for bounty.

Petition of Nathaniel Sawyer & 877 als. of 14th Regt. of Me. Volunteers for same
Refd. to Com. on Military & Military Affairs.

Mr. Dingley from the Com. on Education an order relative to additional penalties for injury to School houses repeated legislation inexpedient.
Report accepted, sent up for concurrence

Report of Com. on Military & Military Affairs on order relating to giving bounty to volunteers repeating legislation inexpedient being the special assignment of today was taken up & the question pending being on reconsidering the vote whereby the report was accepted. the House so voted, the question then recurred on accepting the report. Mr. Carey of Houlton moved the report be recommitted with instructions to report a bill as per sheet, "A" Mr Hall of Calais moved to amend further as per sheet & the adoption of this amendment was the question pending where on motion of Mr. Eaton of Winslow the report was laid upon the Table.

Petition of Jane P Thurston for indemnity
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary in concurrence
Adjourned
Attest, Charles A. Milton
Clerk

Saturday Jany. 28, 1862. 123

Met according to adjourn't.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill an act in relation to proceedings in court in criminal cases.

Bill an act to amend chap. lix of the R.S. concerning Executors & administrators.

The foregoing came from the Senate refd. to Comm. on Judiciary & were refd. in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor.

Bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence to be reimbursed in Permits of the United States. These bills came from the Senate recommitted & were recommitted in concurrence.

Order relating to employment of teachers in public schools.

Order relating to testimony in Courts.

Order relating to return of valuation in Plantations.

These came from the Senate passed & were passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. Page, role for repeal of act establishing

126 Bank Petition. Ref. to Com. on Judiciary

Bill to set it incorporate the Cochecho Manufac. Comp. Accompanying papers. Same from the Senate. Ref. to Com. on Judiciary

Petition of Wm. Burleigh & others. Ref. to Com. on Temperance

Report of Com. on Banks & Banking on order relating to Chap. 24 of the Laws of 1855 reporting bill an act additional to Chap. 24 of the public laws of 1858 relating to banks & banking approved March 20 1858. Came from the Senate accepted & bill passed to be engrossed, Reports accepted in concurrence Rules suspended bill read three times passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Sands from the Com. on Education on Resolve to amend Chap. 1 of the Resolves of 1861 relating to the State Map reported the same in a new draft.

Mr. Bradbury from the Com. on Judiciary on order relating to prohibition of amusements on Saturday evening reported bill an act to amend Sec. 22 Chap 124 of the Rev'd Statutes relating to public amusements.

Mr. Eaton from the Com. on Banks & Banking on petition of Trustees of Ellsworth Bank reported bill an act extending the time to Trustees of the Ellsworth Bank to close up the affairs of said Bank.

These reports were accepted, Bills read twice, Resolve read once & Monday assigned for a third reading of the bills & second of Resolve.

Petition of N. L. Smith & 55 als of Mercer for repeal of law establishing trial justice Courts
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Soleman Dunning & 54 als for change of Constitution. Refd. to Com. on Abolition of Executive Council.

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128 Resolve in favor of Levant & Trenton Defence came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr Gilman of Bath referred to the Com. on Trenton & Levant Defences.

Mr Sherman from the Com. on Claims on petition of Syndon Oak rats reported leave to withdraw.

Mr Thorn from the Com. on Education on order relating to disposition of State Maps reported legislation inexpedient. Reports accepted.

On motion of Mr Bean of Mayfield

Ordered That the Com. on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of repealing or so amending a Resolve approved March 9. 1869 in favor of Isaac Wilder of Salmon Brook in township 13 Range 3 as to limit the time in which said Wilder shall build a bridge across the Salmon Brook stream.

On motion of Mr Hayden of Bath

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending Sec. 20 chap 124 of the R. S. relating to the observance of the Lords day

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,

Ordered That the Com. on Finance be instructed to make provision in the tax act of 1862 for taxing all stock of Banks & other Corporations where not prohibited by their Charter whether such stock are held by citizens of this or any other state.

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On motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner

Ordered. That the Com. on Banks & Banking inquire & report to this House whether there has been any attempt on the part of any Bank officer within this State to depreciate the value of or to obstruct the circulation of the Treasury notes of the government of the United States & inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of a tax on the privilege of the banks of the State to issue notes for circulation.

Petition of Joseph Bryant sale in relation to the legalization of specie payments by Banks.

Ref'd to Com. on Banks & Banking

The Engr. [illegible] were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodcock of Princeton

Adjourned.

Attest, Charles A. Miller
Clerk

130 Monday January 27, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr Chaplain present.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Com. on Indicing on petition of Maria Kozel reporting leave to withdraw

Report of same Com. reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Grafton.

Report of same Com. reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to stockholders of Railway Companies.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & were accepted in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Education on Resolve amending Resolve making a grant of land to Waterville College reporting the same in a new draft.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on petition of Frederic J. Parker reporting bill an act authorizing a Railway & the building of piers & wharves for the accommodation thereof into the tide waters of the Penobscot River at Bucksport.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the Resolve & bill passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence. Resolve read once. Bill read twice & [illegible] for second reading of Resolve & third reading of the bill.

Petition of Jam B. Thurston & wife in relation to administration of estates came from the Senate refer to the Common Trading. Refer in Concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 31 of chap. 24 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Sherman.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins.

These bills having had their several readings & the Resolve two readings, each passed to be engrossed & repeated by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted. Resolve passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the National administration & the conduct of the war, provided by leave by Mr. Dingley of Auburn. Rules suspended. Resolve read once, laid on the table on motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown ordered to be printed & Tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath.

Ordered the Senate concurring. That a joint Select Com. be raised to examine "Timbers Iron Revolving Fortification" with a view to ascertain its feasibility for war purposes & report the result to the Legislature together with such Resolution as they deem expedient. Read & passed & Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Barrows of Fryeburg, Kingsbury of Portland, Stanley of Rockland, Hall of Calais, Frye of Lewiston & Marble of Paris were appointed in the part of the House. [illegible]

132 Mr. Kingsbury of Portland presented the following order which on being amended was on motion of Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, That this Legislature will adjourn on the 19th day of February next, sine die.

Ordered That the members of the Legislature hereby pledge themselves to waive the compensation allowed them by law & to receive in full discharge for their services two dollars per day and mileage at the actual cost by the usual routes of travel.

This order was amended as follows:

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown by inserting after the word February in the first clause the words "or as soon thereafter as the public interests will permit" Also by inserting after the word day in second clause the words "up to February 19 & nothing thereafter if agreeable to each member. And further by Mr. Dinsmore of Harrington by adding to the order the words "and the gentlemen from Oldtown & Portland shall board the members with to pay."

On motion of Mr. Dinsmore of Harrington.

Ordered That the Common Militia & Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing that that part of Sec. 2 Chap. 63 of the acts of 1861 granting to widows & minor children under the age of 14 years, 8 dollars per month for the term of five years, shall be made applicable to widows & minor children under 14 years of age of all soldiers who shall die in the service.

On motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton

Ordered, That the Common Banks & Banking inquire into the expediency of making some

provision whereby the soldiers now being paid at this place by the United States in demand notes may be enabled to exchange the same for current funds. 133*

Mr Torrey from the Com. of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on Bill an act to incorporate the Cohoon Manufacturing Company, reported the bill amended as per sheet B. Report accepted.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 22 of chap. 121 of the R.S. relating to public amusements.

Bill an act extending the time of the Trustees of the Eleventh Bank to close up the affairs of said bank.

Resolve to amend chapter one of the Resolves of the year 1861 relating to survey of State and State maps.

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

Mr Hale of Calais gave notice that to-morrow he should move an amendment to the Rules & Orders of the House.

Petition of T. H. Cushing rate for change of the Constitution.

Petition of Simon Elder rate for same.

Refd. to Com. on abolition of the Executive Council.

134 Petition of John Neptune & als for funds &c for Indian School.

Refd. to Comm. on Indian Affairs.

Bill an act to prevent the obstruction of post-roads by snow, presented by leave by Mr. Pinkham of Augusta.

Refd. to Comm. on Railroads, Ways & Bridges.

Petition of officers of the 11th Maine Regt. for compensation as recruiting officers

Refd. to Comm. on Militia & Military Affairs.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trundy of Searsport.

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

Tuesday January 28, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bray of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & opposed.

Bill an act to legalize the Commissioners notice relating to certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec river, presented by leave by Mr. Gilman of Bath. Rules suspended Bill read three times & passed to be engrossed. Supe.

Bill an act additional to chap. 24 of the public laws of 1858 relating to Banks & Banking Appd Mch. 20, 1858.

Bill an act in relation to powers of judges of Probate in addition to chap. 1 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act to incorporate the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

These bills having been three times read & passed to be engrossed, repaired by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed were passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gould of Thomaston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House accepted in concurrence the report of the Jud. Com. reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to stockholders in railroad corporations & the House so ordered. On motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted & sent up for concurrence.

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Mr Hayden from the Joint Special Com. to examine Timby's Revolving Fort reported in detail and accompanying resolution. Report laid upon the table & ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gould from Com. on Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Smithfield.

Also same on petition of T.B. Grant & als.

Repts accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the extension of a Railway & the building of piers & wharves for the accommodation thereof into the tide water of the Penobscot river at Bucksport. This bill having had three readings & reported by the Com. on Bill in the Third Reading was proposed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to amend Chap. 40 of the Resolves of 1861 making a grant of land to Waterville College having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr. Leary of Houlton laid on the table.

Petition of B. Young & als for grant of land.

Refd. to Com. on State Lands & State roads.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 78 of the act of 1861 relating to police Court at Rockland.

Refd. to Com. in Judiciary.

Bill an act to suspend certain provisions in Chap. 47 of the Revised Statutes concerning banks being the special assignments of today was taken up. Mr Leary of Houlton moved to amend as per sheet "A". Mr Gilman of Bath moved to amend the amendment as per sheet "B" & the adoption

of amendment "B" was the question pending, when on motion of Mr. Carey of Houlton the bill was laid upon the table & tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve relating to the National Administration & the conduct of the war having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn laid upon the table & tomorrow assigned.

Resolve providing for the exchange of the notes of the United States taken by officers & soldiers of this State for the Bank notes of Maine Banks presented by leave by Mr. Sewall of Oldtown Rules suspended; Resolve read twice & passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Norway.
Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Rev. Mr. Stewart of the Union Street Church Bangor to give a lecture on Mental Science, Thursday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Bethel

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller
Clerk

138 Wednesday Jany. 29. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Adams of Brunswick.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on Bill an act to incorporate & endow a Department of Agriculture in the Maine State Seminary reporting the same ought not to pass, came from the Senate accepted, accepted in concurrence.

Order reprising the Bank Commissioners report came from the Senate passed, concurred.

Report of the Com. on State Lands & State Roads on petition of Samuel E. Sewall sols. reporting a Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the Executive of the last will & testament of Nathan Winslow.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to disclosures reporting Bill an act to amend Sec. 46 Chap 113 of the R.S. relating to false disclosures.

Report of same Com. on petition of Samuel Kelley sols. reporting an act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct Company. These reports came from the Senate accepted & the Resolve & bill passed to be engrossed, Reports accepted, Resolve read once, Bill read twice. Wednesday next assigned for second reading of Resolve, Sunrise for third reading of bill

Resolve assuming the assessment, collection & payment of the direct National tax, having been twice read & passed to be engrossed, repealed by the Commissioners Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly Engrossed was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve to amend Chap. 110 of the Resolves of 1861 Morning a grant of land to Nationals College taken from the table on motion of Mr Carey of Hinsdale & the question being on passing the same to be engrossed. Mr Dingley of Auburn moved the previous question & the House seconded the call & the Main question being on passing the Resolve to be engrossed. Mr Sewall of Oldtown moved & the House ordered the Year & Nays & being so taken the Resolve was passed by Year 59 Nays 55 as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. J. Arnold, Barnes, Bradbury, Bray, Brown, Buckman, Burleigh, Burnham, T. L. Carney, Cates, Chapin, Cobb, Cole, Darling, Jesse Davis, Dingley, Dinsmore, J. W. Dyer, Dunbar, Eastman, Eaton, Fairbanks, Gould, Grant, Greely, Hadlock, Hall, Harrington, Harkell, Hopkinson, Jerrard, Johnson, Jones, Kingsbury, Littlefield, M. Lowell, Manson, Marble, Mayall, Millikan, Mustard, Perley, James Phinney, Prescott, Randall, Daniel Randall, Richardson, James Sawyer, Simpson, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweetzer, Talbot, Torrey, Trundy, S. Warren, John Wentworth, Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Alem, Ames, A. Arnold, Bailey, J. Bean, S. Bean, Blake, Butler, Boynton, J. Carney, Scarry, Chase, Colby, Cook, Cunning, Dickey, Doe, N. Dyer, Dufour, Eddy, Fossett, Fogler, Gilman, Hamblin, Haines, Hassell, Hazeltine, Kilear, Lynch, Munsell

1840 McFadden, McLaughlin, McLean, Morrison
Nash, Noyes, Osgood, Perkins, Joel Phinney
Pope, Robinson, Sanborn, J. W. Sawyer, Severy
Sewall, Small, Smith, Stanley, Swift, Vinal
Ward, T. Warren, Welt, Wendler, J. Woodcock

Resolve relating to the National Administration & the Conduct of the war, taken from the table in motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn & refd. to Com. on Federal Relations.

Bill an act to legalize the Commissioners notice relating to certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec River having been three times read & passed to be engrossed repeated by the Common Engrossed. Bills actually & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sewall from the Common Militia & Military Affairs on petition of Charles Griffin repeated resolve in favor of Charles Griffin.

Mr. Bradbury from the Common Frontier & Coast Defences on bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States repeated the same right to pass. These repeats were accepted, Resolve read once bill read twice, Wednesday next appd. for second reading of Resolve & Commission for third reading of the bill.

Petition of Asa Redington for money received by State through mistake

Bill an act to amend Sec. 9 of chap. 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to days of grace.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

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Remonstrance of the Town of Pondrect against the petition of Elisha Dunbar sols.

Remonstrance of James Wardwell sols against the petition of Daniel Campbell sols.
Refd. Mem. on Division of Towns.

Petition of Paul Ramsdell sols for grant of land.
Refd. Mem. on Education.

Petition of John Toothaker sols for an act of incorporation. Refd. Mem. Mun. Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of D. A. Sewall sols for grant of land.
Refd. Mem. on State Lands & State Roads.

Petition of Thomas J. Richards sols for a law requiring sale of pure liquors. Refd. Mem. Liquor Law.

Petition of Citizens of Monmouth for a law to prevent the destruction of fish in certain waters in Kennebec County. Refd. Mem. on Fisheries.
The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg.
Ordered, That all Resolves relating to National Affairs coming before this House be referred to the Com. on Federal Relations with instructions to report such Resolves as they deem expedient near the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg, the House reconsidered its vote passing to be engrossed Resolves providing for the exchange of the notes of the United States taken by officers & soldiers of this State for the Bank notes of Maine Banks.

1842. Bill an act to suspend certain provisions in Chap. 47 of the Revised Statutes concerning banks, being the special assignments of this house was taken up; the question being upon adopting amendment "B" proposed by Mr. Gilman of Bath & pending the consideration of this amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carey of Stratton,

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

LLMC DIGITAL

Thursday January 30th 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Adams of Auburn.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Petition of Charles J. Abbott, sole for defensive works on the Sea Coast of Hancock County, came from the Senate refd to the Lower Frontier Coast Defences & was refd in concurrence.

Resolve to amend Chap. 1 of the Resolves of the year 1861 entitled Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the State & the publication of a large new township map of Maine on the basis of such survey appd. Jany 3d 1861.

Bill an act authorizing the extension of a Railway & the building of piers & wharves for the accommodation thereof into the tide waters of the Penobscot river at Bucksport.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

The foregoing Resolve having been twice read & the bills three times read each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed, the Resolve was passed finally Bills passed to be enacted each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes concerning banks being the subject under consideration when the House last adjourned was taken up, the question being the adoption of amendment B proposed to

1844 Mr. Gilman of Bath, Mr. Gilman of Bath moved the previous question & the House seconded the call & the main question being upon adopting amendment "B." Mr. Carey of Hinsdale moved & the House ordered this question to be taken by Year & Nays & being so taken the amendment was rejected by Year 23, Nays 94 as follows

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Abbott, Amos, Atwood, Bailey, J. Bean, Bieber, Bowler, Brown, Buckman, Burleigh, Chopin, Cook, Dunbar, Eastman, Garvin, Gilman, Hoddock, Jerrard, Perkins, Piper, Reynolds, Simpson, Sweetzer.

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. J. Arnold, J. Bean, Blake, Boynton, Bradbury, Bray, Burnham, F. D. Carey, J. Carney, S. Cary, Cates, Chase, Cobb, Colby, Cole, Cousins, Darling, Jefferson Davis, Dickey, Dingley, Dinsmore, Doe, J. W. Dyer, W. Dyer, Dufour, Eaton, Fossett, Fogler, Furbish, Gould, Grant, Hall, Hamblin, Harriman, Hackett, Harris, Hassell, Hazeltine, Holson, Hopkinson, Johnson, Jones, Kellar, Kingsbury, Libby, Littlefield, Loring, M. Lovell, Lynch, Manson, Marble, Mayor, Maxwell, McFadden, McLaughlin, McLellan, Mullen, Morrison, Mustard, Nash, Noyes, Osgood, Perley, Joel Phinney, Jason Pinkham, Ramsdell, Daniel Randall, G. W. Randall, Richardson, Robinson, Sanborn, James Sawyer, Sewall, Small, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stryde, Strickland, Swiftzer, Thom, Torrey, Trundy, Vinal, Ward, S. Warren, T. Warren, Welt, J. S. Wentworth, Wedberg, Woodcock, Woodman, Woodward.

The question then returned upon adopting amendment "A" & the House refused to adopt the same, & the question then returned upon passing the bill to be engrossed as originally passed by the Corn, & the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Gould from the Comm. on Judiciary on bill an act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. Sidlefield from the Comm. on Interior Waters on petition of Leonard Johnson sols reported bill an act to amend the charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.

The same gentleman from the same Com. on petition of William Pennington reported bill an act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Mill Company.

Reports accepted, bill read twice & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence to be reimbursed in Bonds of the United States taken from the table & tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn the House reconsidered its vote accepting the report of Com. on Agriculture reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to incorporate & endow a Department of Agriculture in the Maine State Seminary at Lewiston. On motion of same gentleman the report was referred to the Next Legislature sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gould from the Comm. on Judiciary on order relating to bounty on wolves & bears reported reference of same to the Comm. on Agriculture.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of Mr. Pitcher sols Reports accepted, sent up for concurrence

Petition of Persis A. Smith for change of name. Refd. to Comm. on Change of Names.

Bill an act additional to chap. 193 of the laws of 1860 relating to railroads, presented by leave by Mr. Kingsley of Portland.

Bill an act in relation to set-offs amending chap. 82 sec. 53 of the Revised Statutes presented by leave by Mr. Blake of Bangor

Petition of Wa Tish rals in relation to repairs on highways.

Petition of Citizens of Biddeford for amendment of City Charter. Refd. to Comm. on Judiciary.

Bill an act in relation to the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of York presented by leave by Mr. Swatzer of Saco, Rules suspended, bill read twice on motion of Mr. Littlefield of Alfred laid upon the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct Company

Bill an act to amend sec. 46 chap. 113 of the Revised Statutes relating to false disclosures.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Readings were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cobb of Rockland.

Ordered That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish this House a copy of all accounts for printing binding restricting audited & allowed during the year 1861. And that he minute on such account the date & chapter of the act or

rocks authorizing such printing, binding & etching;

Petition of Freeman Grover rals for sale of pure liquors.

Petition of John Moody rals for same.
Refd. to Comm. on Liquor Law.

Petition of the Directors of the Piscataqua Mutual Fire & Marine Insurance Company for amendment of Charter. Refd. to Comm. on Mus. Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of Daniel Chase for compensation as recruiting officer. Refd. to Comm. Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of Stephen E. Phipps for deed of land.
Refd. to Comm. on State Lands & State Roads.

Petition of N. S. Thompson rals for change of Constitution. Refd. to Comm. on Abolition of Executive Council.
The foregoing were refd. to Comm. on Abolition of Executive Council.
The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Thomaston.

Adjourned.
Attest,
Charles A. Miller, Clerk

148 Friday January 31, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secy. of State transmitting volume of insurance companies reports of corporations.

Memorials of Joseph Bryant vote of Bangor for defensive works at Castine in Hancock County.

Petition of John A. Buck in aid of same.
Came from the Senate refd. bloom on Frontier & Coast Defenses. Refd. in Concurrence.

Petition of Darius Dickey for change of name.
Refd. bloom on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield.
Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act entitled an act to incorporate the towns of Ashland Appd. April 18 1854 by striking out the second section thereof.

Petition of the Mayor of Bath for authority to aid the Union Ferry Company with bill accompanying the same. Refd. bloom on Judiciary.

Mr. Thorn from the Com. on Education on order relating to introducing the study of Agriculture into Public Schools, reported legislation inexpedient.

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Report accepted, Sent up for concurrence

Bill an act to incorporate the Browdoinham Mills Company

Bill an act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Common Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Cohoon Manufacturing Company having been three times read & passed to be engrossed, reported by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen & Thomas O'Brien taken from the table, read a second time and considered. Mr. Sewall of Oldtown moved the resolve be committed to the Com. on Claims & this question was pending when the special assignment of the hour was taken up.

Bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States being the special assignments of the hour was taken up and read a third time. On motion of Mr. Blake of Bangor the bill was amended as per sheets "A" & "B" & the question then being upon passing the bill as amended to be engrossed. Mr. Sanborn of Readfield moved & the House ordered the question to be taken by Yeas & Nays & being so taken the bill was passed to be engrossed by Yeas 106 Nays, none.

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs. Abm. Ames, A. Arnold, J. Arnold

Atwood, Bailey, J Bean, S Bean, Bisbee, Billings
Blake, Bowler, Bradbury, Bray, Brown, Buckman
Burleigh, J Carney, S Carey, Cate, Chapin, Chase, Cobb
Colby, Cole, Cook, Cousins, Darling, Dinsmore, Doe
J W Dyer, N Dyer, Dufour, Dunbar, Eastman, Fogler
Furlich, Garvin, Gilman, Gould, Grant, Hadlock
Hale, Hamblin, Hanniman, Haskell, Hassell
Hazeltine, Holson, Hopkinson, Jerrard, Johnson
Jones, Kellar, Kingsbury, Libby, Loring, McLowell
Lynch, Manson, Marble, Mayall, Maxwell, McFadden, McLellan, Morrison, Moulard, Nash, Noyes
Osgood, Perkins, Perley, Jason, Pinkham, Ramsdell
Daniel, Randall, G W Randall, Reynolds, Richardson
Robinson, Sanborn, James, Sawyer, J W Sawyer
Sewall, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Smith
Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stryker, Strickland, Swartzer
Swift, Talbot, Thom, Leroy, Trundy, Vinal, Ward
T Warren, H C Wentworth, J S Wentworth, Woodbury
Woodcock, Woodman, Woodward

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Hale of Calais

Adjourned

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

Saturday February 1 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communications from the Secy. of State transmitting report of Indian Agents, Schools.

Petition of John Neptune Senior sols for an appropriation. Came from the Senate refd. to Comm. on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Mr. Sickney sols in aid of petition of Nathan Bank. Refd. to Comm. Banks & Banking.

Petition of T. O. J. Smith for act of incorporation with bill accompanying. Refd. to Comm. Judiciary.

Petition of Henry Emerson sols for Court defense. Refd. to Comm. Frontier & Court Defense.

Petition of John D. Poor sols for publication of original papers relating to the early history of the State of Maine. Refd. to Comm. on Education.

These petitions were refd. in concurrence.

Order referring returns of Banks &c.

Order referring report of Supt. of Comm. Schools came from the Senate refd. were refd. in concurrence.

152 On motion of Mr. Warren of Dee Isle.

Ordered, That the Common Fisheries enquire into the expediency of repealing sec. 1 chap. 40 of the R.S. and appoint an Inspector General of Fish with power to appoint deputies.

Mr. Hale from the Common Indian Affairs on petition of Joseph Solar Selmon reported Resolve in favor of Joseph Solar Selmon, Report accepted, Rules suspended, Resolve read twice & passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Boundin, printed by leave by Mr. Thom of Wayne, Rules suspended read twice & passed to be engrossed.

Resolve relating to Timbys Iron Revolving Fort taken from the table, read a second time & passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to amend the charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company having been three times read & rebated in the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Gould from the Common Judiciary on petition of Asa Redington reported Resolve in favor of Asa Redington Report accepted Rules suspended Resolve read twice & passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Smith from the Common Education on petition of Ephraim Alley rule reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hazeltine from the Common Banks & Banking reported leave to withdraw on petition of Directors of Ivy Reach Bank, Reports accepted.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on petition of Charles K. Hutchinson sols reporting Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Union State for enlisting soldiers in this State. 153

Report of Com. on Military Pensions on petition of Caroline Webber reporting Resolve additional to a Resolve passed February 23 1861 in favor of Samuel Webber. This report came from the Senate accepted & the Resolve passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence. Resolve read once & Monday assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr Reynolds of Penobscot

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending Chap. 55 Sec 18 of the R.S. so as to give jurisdiction of the offence therein described to trial justices & to provide for imprisonment, in case the fine & cost thereby imposed are not paid.

Petition of James T. Tuttle sols for act of incorporation

Bill an act to incorporate the Knox Manufg. Company
Refd. to Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance

Petition of John Robinson sols for law licensing dogs

Bill an act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufg. Company
Refd. to Com. on Agriculture.

Petition of John Neptune sols for an appropriation
Refd. to Com. on Indian Affairs.

Petition of M. J. Talbot sols for protection to fisheries in Machias Refd. to Com. Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence;

Petition of Ira T. McLaughlin for charge of name
Refd. to Com. on Charge of Names;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Solar Salmon, having been twice read & passed to be engrossed, repeated by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly Engrossed was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen & Thomas O'Brien taken from the table on motion of Mr Gerrard of Thomaston recommitted to Judiciary Committee.

Remonstrance of Wm M. Smith rats against incorporating township in Penobscot County
Refd. to Com. on Incorporation of Towns.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lambard, presented by Mr. Bradbury of Eastport & refd to the Com. on Finance

On motion of Mr. Marble of Paris
Ordered That when this House adjourn it to till Monday morning at 11 o'clock

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller
Clerk

Monday, February 3d 1863.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the absence of the Clerk & on motion of Mr Terry of Westbrook Horace Stillson was declared Clerk pro tempore.

The Clerk pro tem was conducted to the Council Chamber where he took & subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Stout of Hawaii.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Mr Hall of Calais was charged with conveying a message to the Senate informing that branch of the Legislature that the House had made choice during the absence of the Clerk of Horace Stillson as Clerk pro tempore. A similar message was conveyed to the Governor Council by Mr Terry of Westbrook.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 116 chap 113 of the R.S. relating to false disclosures.

Bill an act to suspend certain provisions in Chap 47 of the R.S. concerning Banks.

Bill an act to amend sec. 22 of chap 134 of the R.S. relating to public assessments.

Bill an act extending the time to the Trustees of the Ellsworth Bank to close up the affairs of said Bank.

184. Bill an act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Brewdoin.

Resolve to amend Chap. 44 of the Resolves of 1861 making a grant of land to Waterville College

Resolve in relation to the portraits of Gov. Pennel.

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

Order relating to the Governors Aids.

Order relating to subsistence of soldiers in certain cases. Came from the Senate passed & were passed in concurrence.

Report of Comm. on Education on order relating to Normal Schools repeating bills an act to repeal Chap. 192 of the public laws of 1860 establishing Normal schools & Chap. 12 of laws of 1861 amending said act, came from the Senate accepted & the bills passed to be engrossed, Report accepted in concurrence, bills read twice & Commons assigned for a third reading.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for enlisting soldiers in this State was recommitted by the Senate, the House concurred.

Bill an act to abolish certain offices & to [illegible] taxation. Rept. to Spec. Comm. Retrenchment.

Bill an act to abolish the office of fish wardens for the County of Penobscot. Rept. to Secret. Delegation from Penobscot County.

On motion of Mr. Camp of Houlton.

Ordered That the Comm. Railroads Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of extending the time now allowed for the construction of the Aroostook & St. Andrews branch railroads.

The proposing were sent up for concurrence.

Resolve additional to a Resolve passed February 3 1841 in favor of Samuel Webber made a second time passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Augusta A. Lenkfield for change of name. Rept. to Com. Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. Camp of Houlton

Adjourned

Attest, Horace Stetson
Clerk pro tem

A true copy
Attest, Charles A. Miller
Clerk

158 Tuesday February 11, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Crane of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was now approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to exchange Thirty thousand dollars with the Banks for the payment of Maine Volunteers, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended. Resolve read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wm. Frederick & 24 als.
of Hiram E. Pierce & 69 als.
of G. D. McCrillis & 75 als.
of W. Abbott, & 27 als.
all against the rechartering of Belfast East Bridge, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways & Bridges were rfd in Concurrence.

Order relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Biddeford.

Order relating to depositions of witnesses in the Army.
These came from the Senate passed & were passed in Concurrence.

Petition of H. M. Bearce sale from cost of incorporation & bill accompanying presented by Mr. Dingley of Auburn & rfd. to Com. on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Jefferson
Ordered, That the Common Judiciary inquire what

change of any is necessary to chap. 10 of the R.S. concerning the repair of Meeting Houses & the mode of calling meetings therefor.

Mr. Hazeltine from the Comm. on Banks and Banking on petition of Pres. & Directors of Waterville Bank reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hopkinson from the Comm. on the Judiciary on petition of Wa Tick sals reported reference to the joints delegation from Penobscot County.

These reports were accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Bill in act to repeal chap. 192 of the public laws of 1860 establishing Normal Schools & chapter 12 of the public laws of 1861 amending 18 act & imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools having been three times read & reported by the Comm. on Bills in the third reading was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Bean from the Comm. on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Isaac Wortman reported Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman Report accepted.

Resolve to present certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society. The foregoing Resolves were read once & [illegible] for a second reading.

Petition of David Rood for aid in building & mounting a Centrifugal fan.

Petition of Wilbur Lincoln & 83 ale for alteration

in law to compel Quakers & Shakers to do military duty. Refd. to Com. Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of Alexander Kennedy & 25 others for grant of land to aid in building mills
Refd. to Com. State Lands & State Roads.

Remonstrance of Joshua E. Wade & others against change of location of Kin. & Portland R. Road.

Remonstrance of John Trink & others against same.
Refd. to Com. on Railroads, Ways & Bridges.

Petition of Grand Lodge Sons of Temperance for an act additional for the suppression of drinking houses & tippling shops. Refd. to Com. on Liquor Laws.

Memorial of County Commissioners of Lincoln County for amendment of Chap. 146 of the Acts of 1860. Refd. to Com. Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of St. Albans,
Ordered, That the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending Chap. 99 Sec. 2 of the R.S. relating to the enlistment of minors & also Chap. 113 Sec. 22 relating to the same subjects by striking out the word "written" from each of said sections.

Petition of John Eastman & 60 others for leave to build a bridge across tide waters in the town of Harpswell. Refd. to Com. on Interior Waters.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company presented by Mr. Bradbury of Eastport & refer to Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Freeport.
Ordered, That the Comm. Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing Chap. 13 of the R.S. relating to the practice of Medicine & Surgery.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to exchange Thirty Thousand dollars with the Banks for the payment of Maine Volunteers.

Resolve additional to a Resolve passed July 23d 1861 in favor of Samuel Webber.
These Resolves having been twice read and passed to be engrossed & reported by the Comm. Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed were passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath,
Ordered, That the papers on file relating to the petition of the Portland & Kennebec R.R. Co. for an relocation of their road through the town of Westbrook be taken from the files & refd. to Com. on Railroads Ways & Bridges.

Petition of officers of 15th Mr. Regt. to be furnished with revolvers. Refd. to Com. on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. Hall of Calais presented the following order which on motion of Mr. Gilman was postpd. indefinitely. Ordered the Senate concurring this Hour will adjourn March 3d at 11 o'clock without day.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Calais,
Adjourn.
Attest Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

Wednesday February 5, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the Com. on Banks & Banking on petition of Presidents & Directors of Northern Bank, Hallowell, reporting reference to the next Legislature with an order of notice, came from the Senate accepted & was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of John M. Jones & 82 als. for a Military & Naval Station at Eastern came from the Senate refd. to Com. on Frontier & Coast Defences & was referred in Concurrence.

Resolve relating to the communication of Hon. Wm. H. Seward came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Read once & lessons assigned.

Remonstrance of Samuel Moybury & 36 als. of Wm. H. Smith & 83 als. against change of location of Kew & Port R Road.

Remonstrance of Bates Manufacturing Company Hill Manufg. Company & Androscoggin Mills against proposed extension of Aud & Kew R R.

Petition of Owen McCarty & als in aid of petition of Owen Moses & als.

Petition of Charles Pettingill & als in aid of same

The foregoing were refd. to the Common Railroads Ways & Bridges.

Petition of Elijah Turner sols. to have certain lands set off from Summer to Brookfield.

Petition of John Weed 123 ab. for correction of the line between the towns of Thorndike & Knox.
Refd. to Common Division of Towns.

Petition of Trustees of Maine State Seminary to have act granting the Seminary powers of Colleges with bills accompanying the same.
Refd. to the Common Education

Petition of John Hasenoh sols. for change of the Constitution. Refd. to Com. Abolition of Ex. Council.

Bill an act to amend chap. 45 of the R.S. in relation to interest on money, taken from the table read a third time, amended as per sheet "A" & the question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed Mr. Swale of Oldtown moved the bill be postponed indefinitely & the House ordered this question to be taken by Yeas & Nays, & being so taken the bill was postponed indefinitely by Yeas 90 Nays 10: as follows.

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Abom, Ames J Arnold S Bean Bisbee, Bowler Boynton Bray Brown Bucknam Burleigh Burnham J Carney S Carey W Cary Cates Chapin Chase Cobb Colby Cook Cousins J Davis Demeritt Dickey Dingley, Dinsmore, W Dyer Dufour Dunbar, Eastman Eaton Edgecomb Emmons Fossett Fogler Grant Greely Hadlock Hammon Harkell Harris, Hazeltine Hopkinson Jerrard Jones Kellar, Kingsbury, Loring M. Lowell Lynch

Marble, Maxwell, McLaughlin, McLellan, Morrison, Mustard, Noyes, Osgood, Perley, V.D. Pinkham, Prescott, Ramsdell, D. Randall, Richardson, Robinson, Sanborn, Sewall, Simpson, Small, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stigell, Swift, Thorn, Thurlow, Torrey, Vinal, Ward, S. Warren, Welt, H.C. Wentworth, John Wentworth, J.Y. Wentworth, Wordsworth, Wordman, Woodward.

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Gilman, Hall, Hayden, Hobbs, Holson, Morrison, G.W. Randall, J.W. Sawyer, Sherman & Talbot.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cary from the Com. to Provide Arms & Equipments for the State in order relating to the same reported Resolve for the manufacture & purchase of Fire Arms for the use of the State. Report accepted. Resolve read once & lemmerm assigned for a second reading.

Petition of John Cornish & as ab for redress of grievances by York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Refered to Com. Mer. Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of Selectmen of Webster to make valid certain acts of said town.

Bill an act additional to chap. 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages of Real Estate, presented by Com. by Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.

Refd. to Com. on Jeating.

Petition of Robert Ayer ab for additional liquor law.

Refd. to Com. on Liquor Law.

Petition of R. M. Mansur sols for a law regulating the width of Sleds.

Refd. Dlcom. on R. H. & Bridges

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence

Petition of James Ayer for change of name

Refd. Dlcom. on Change of names

On motion of Mr. Marble of Paris:

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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 Thursday February 6 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Rev Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was now approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Trustees of Paris Hill Academy for aid.
Refd to Com on Education.

Petition of John Demeritt & Co als for extension of time for the payment of money.
Refd to Com State Lands & State Roads.

Petition of Wm Allen for court of sessions.
Refd to Com on Judiciary.
The foregoing were refd in concurrence.

Order relating to support of prisoners, came from the Senate passed, passed in concurrence.

Report of Com on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance reporting leave to withdraw on petition of town of Woolwich, came from the Senate accepted & was accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes.

Bill an act amending the charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company

Resolve in favor of Asa Redington
The foregoing bill having been three times read

the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed reported by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted. Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Frye from the Com. on Judiciary on petition of Selectmen of Windham reported reference to the Com. on Claims.

Also legislation inexpedient on order providing for more speedy decision of law in criminal cases.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of the town of Garland.

Mr. Bradbury from the same Com. reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to repeal of Chap. 13 of the R.S.

Also same report on order relating to delay in judicial proceedings.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of David W. Edwards.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to reports of judicial decisions.

Mr. Kingsbury from same Com. reported ought not to pass on bill an act relating to days of grace.

These reports were accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the manufacture & purchase of Fire Arms for the use of the State.

Resolve in favor of Charles Griffin.

Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman.

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Resolve to present certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society. These resolves having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the Executors of the last will & testament of Nathan Winslow.

Resolve relating to the communication from Hon. Wm. H. Seward having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. A. Garrick & als against petition of George Hopkins & als.
of Citizens of Franklin Plan.tn against same.
Refd. to Com. on Div. of Towns.

Petition of Moses A. Webber & als for law prohibiting tolling fish in Noble Brook with bill accompanying.

Petition of George S. Chapman & als for law to protect alewife fishery in Damaniscotta Pond.
Refd. to Com. on Fisheries.

Petition of Selectmen of Lewiston for authority to purchase lands
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of E. W. Stetson & als for incorporation as the Lincoln Co. Antiquarian Society.
Refd. to Com. on Education.

Petition of J. Tinker for remuneration
Refd. to Com. State Lands & State Roads.

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Mr. Gould from the Com. on Judiciary on title an act additional to chap 18 of R.S. concerning ways reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read twice & Common. opd. for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Timbys Iron Revolving Fort. Came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" & passed to be engrossed. Amendment "A" not adopted. Resolve on motion of Mr. Frye of Lewiston to be postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr Stewart of St. Albans.

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire whether chap 87 of the R.S. relating to suits by & against executors & administrators, ought not to be so amended as to provide some remedy by which judgments recovered by the deceased or by his executors or administrators may be enforced by an administrator de bonis non.

Petition of Joshua Nye & 98 als for law to oblige agents to sell pure liquors

Refd. to Com. Sigur Law.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad

Refd. to Com. on R. W. & Bridges.

Bill an act in addition to chap. 61 of the R.S. relating to rights of married women.

Bill an act relating to deficiencies in records of court

Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Mr. Sewall from the Com. on Finance on Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lombard reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted. Resolve read once & Common. opd. for a second reading.

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170 Petition of George S. Ranney for remuneration for injuries. Refd. to Com. on Claims.

Report of Com. on Finance on order relating to bounties to Volunteers taken from the table & Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. Bradbury from the Com. on Judiciary on sundry petitions reported bill an act in relation to the jurisdiction of Trial Justices, Justices of the Peace and Justices of the Peace & Quorum. Report accepted. Bill read twice & tomorrow assd. for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath,

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to assignments as further to protect the rights of creditors by making an assignment take precedence of attachments in certain cases & providing more stringent regulations for assignees.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown,

Adjourned

Attest Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

LLMC DIGITAL

Friday February 7 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burgess of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Joshua Watson & 41 als for coast defence in Hancock County.

Petition of David Condon & 88 als for same.

Petition of Simeon Allen & 61 als for same.
Refd. to Comm. Fourth & Coast defences.

Petition of S. B. Hews & als relating to public lands.
Refd. to Comm. State Lands & State Roads.
The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Comm. on Division of Towns reporting reference to the next Legislature with an order of notice on petition of Wm. Fay & als. Report accepted in concurrence.

Report of Joint Delegation of Penobscot County on bill an act to abolish the office of fish warden for the County of Penobscot reporting the same ought to pass came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence bill read twice & Monroe assigned for its third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Brunswick Mill Company.

172 Bill an act to repeal chap. 192 of the public laws of 1860 amending an act & imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools having been three times read & passed to be engrossed, reported by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed were passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act additional to chap 18 of the R.S. concerning ways.

Bill an act in relation to the jurisdiction of Trial Justices, justices of the Peace & justices of the Peace & Quorum.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lambard.
These bills having been three times read & Resolves twice read. Each reported by the Common Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday postponed indefinitely Resolve in favor of Timbys Iron Revolving Fortification. Senate amendment "A" nonconcurred in Resolve amended by substituting Sheet "B" & as amended passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hall from the Common Indian Affairs on credentials of Joseph Nichols reported Resolve in favor of Joseph Nichols & Solomon Francis Report accepted & Rules suspended Resolve read twice & passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Sewerton,

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Ordered That the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk to assist in drafting a bill for the reorganization of the Militia of Maine. 173

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered That the Com. on Federal Relations be directed to consider the expediency of instructing the delegation from this State in relation to terminating the Reciprocity treaty so called.

On motion of same gentleman
Ordered That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire whether Sec. 19 or 20 Chap. 95 of the R.S. of 1840 was omitted in compiling the Statutes of 1857 by mistake & if so what further enactments are necessary if any in relation to terminating tenancies at will.

Mr. Dingley from the Com. on Education on bill an act to grant Collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Woodbury from the Com. on State Lands & State Roads on petition of Wm E. Morse & als. reported Resolve in aid of building a saw mill & a bridge in Township 14 Range 4 in the County of Aroostook. Report accepted. Resolve read once and Wednesday assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Smith from the Com. on Education on order relating to deputies for Supervisors for Schools reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Thorne from same Com. reported leave to withdraw

 on petition of B. A. Watson rals.

Mr Hopkinson from the Com. on Judiciary on petition of Oliver Muresvals repeated reference to the Com. on Abolition of Ex. Council.
Reports accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in amendment of an act incorporating the City of Augusta.

Bill an act in relation to the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of York.

Petition of Jonathan Clark rals for authority to sell meeting House in China.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary

Petition of Putnam Ralph rals for a military road from Princeton to Milford.
Refd. to Com. Frontier & Coast Defence.

Petition of John Holt rals for an act of incorporation.
Refd. to Com. Mer. Affairs & Insurance.
The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Cornish the House reconsidered its vote accepting the report of the Com. on Judiciary on petition of James C. Brockett rals & the petition was refd. to the Com. on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

Saturday February 8 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Sam. F. Hussey rel. assignee of George M. Weston asking payment for balance due as Commissioner.

Petition of Nehemiah Abbott rels. members of the Waldo Bar for establishment of Court of Common Pleas.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Rowland Carleton & 81 als of Brooklin for erection of fortification at Castine

Petition of Jerome Sellers rels in aid of same.
Refd. to Com. on Frontier & Coast Defence.

Petition of Seward Brown & 28 als for additional school law Refd to Com. on Education.
The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to making the phrase "reasonable notice" more certain repeating legislation inexpedient.

Report of Com. on Education repeating ought not to pass on bill an act to incorporate the Dexter Academy
These reports came from the Senate accepted & were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to abolish the office of fish warden for

176 the County of Penobscot having been three times read was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to grant Collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary having been three times read was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bray from the Com. on Change of Names on petition of various persons reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons. Report accepted bill read twice & Monday assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Marinus Bank for extension of time.
Refd. to Com. Banks & Banking.

Petition of Aaron Sherburn & 31 ds. for act of incorporation.
Refd. to Com. Incorporation of Towns.

Remonstrance of Ephraim Tray against incorporating Township No. 4 Penobscot County
Refd. to Com. Incorporation of Towns.

On motion of Mr Frye of Lewiston
Ordered That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that in all actions touching the realty, office copies of deeds pertinent to the issue from the registry of deeds may be read in evidence without proof of their execution.

Resolve relating to communication from Wm. H. Seward

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nichols & Solomon Francis having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills were passed finally signed & sent to the Senate

Resolve relating to National affairs came from the Senate passed to be Engrossed. Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg moved to refer the Resolves to the Com. on Federal Relations & the House ordered this question to be taken by Yeas Nays & being so taken the House refused to refer by Yeas 24 Nays 54

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Barrows, Bucknam, W Cary, Colby, Eddy, Foster, Fogler, Gould, Gurley, Hamblin, Harris, Hobbs, Hopkinson, Johnson, Osgood, V.D. Pinkham, J.W. Sawyer, Stanley, Thurlow, Torrey, S Warren, Willis, Woodcock

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs Aborn, A Arnold, J Arnold, Atwood, J Bean, L Bean, Bowler, Bray, T L Carney, S Cary, Chapin, Cole, Cousins, Darling, L B Davis, Demeritt, Dickey, Dufour, Dunbar, Edgecomb, Emmons, Fryer, Hadlock, Hall, Harriman, Hassell, Hazelton, Higgins, Jones, Kingsbury, Littlefield, Loring, Manson, Marble, Maxwell, Nash, Noyes, Perkins, J Phinney, Perley, Pipe, Prescott, D Randall, G W Randall, Sanborn, Sewall, Sherman, Small, Smith, Stevens, Snyder, Swift, Thorn, Trundy, J Wentworth, J S Wentworth, Wordman, Woodbury, Worden.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

178 Monday February 10, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

The Speaker announced the absence of the Clerk.
On motion of Mr Kingsbury of Portland
Ordered That during the absence of the Clerk Horace Stilson be hereby is appointed Clerk pro-tem, with authority to appoint his Assistant.
Mr Kingsbury accompanied the Clerk pro tem, to the Council Chamber where he took & subscribed the oaths necessary to enable him to discharge his official duties

The Journal of Saturday was not approved.

Mr. Torrey of Westbrook was charged with & conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the election of Horace Stilson as Clerk pro tem

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to abolishing the office of Co. Commissioner & establishing a court of County Sessions.

Order relating to allotments of Volunteers.

Order relating to amending sec. 10 chapter of the R.S.
Cases from the Senate passed & now passed in concurrence.

Petition of S. G. Harkell & 7 ocals for fortifications at Castine
of John Knights & 38 ols in aid of same
Refer to Commr Frontier & Coast Defences

Petition of T. Thorndike & 45 ots for protection of fisheries in Goose River
Refd to Com. on Fisheries

Petition of W. G. Spring & ots for abolition of Council
Refd to Com. on Abo. Ex. Council.
These were referred in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the executors of the last will & testament of Nathan Winslow, having been twice read & repeated by the Com. on Engrossed Bills was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons

Resolves relating to the recognition of the independence of the Republics of Hayti & Liberia. Rules suspended.
This bill having been three times read & the Resolve twice read were each passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States came from the Senate further amended by striking out sec. 4 & passed to be engrossed. The House concurred in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Resolve relating to National Affairs, taken from the table concluded & Memorial assigned for further consideration.

Petition of John S. Pearce & 245 ots for repeal of laws providing for the appointment of trial justices.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

131 Petition of Truman M. Gower for recompense for his services as recruiting officer

Refd. to Com. on Mil. & Military Affairs.

Petition of Peter Sevensoler jr & 21 for repeal of act incorporating town of Brewerbank.

Refd. to Com. Mc. of Towns.

The foregoing were sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Edgecomb of Canthage

Ordered, That the Com. on Jurisdiction inquire into the expediency of amending Chap. 22 Sec 2. of the R.S. as follows

Sec. 2. The owners or occupants of all lands shall build & maintain partition fences between their own and adjoining lands whether improved or not, in equal shares, while both parties continue to own, occupy or improve the same.

On motion of Mr. Woodward of Sidney

Adjourned

Attest,

H. Stilson Clerk pro tem.

A true Copy

Attest,

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

Tuesday February 11 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Follett of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to the Collection of Annual interest came from the Senate passed, passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to abolish the office of Fish Warden for the County of Hancock.
Refd. to Delegation from Hancock.

Remonstrance of Edwin Partridge & als against change of town line of Stickton.
Of Daniel Crocker & als against same.
Of Everett French & als against same.
Refd. to Com. Division of Towns.
Referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles Griffin.

Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman.

Resolve in favor of Timby's Iron Revolving Fort.

Bill an act to abolish the office of fish warden for the County of Penobscot.

Bill an act additional to chap. 18 of the R.S. concerning ways. These resolves having been laid and the bill then time read, each passed to be engrossed & passed by the Comm. on Engrossed Bills

as truly & strictly engrossed the Revolves were passed finally, bills passed to be enacted Each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland.
Ordered, That the Judiciary Com. be instructed to consider the expediency of amending Chap. 86 Sec 29 of the R. S. by striking out the words "not stated or denied by the supposed trustee."

Petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth to make valid the doings of said town.

Petition of Commrs. of Androscoggin Co. for amendment of the act establishing municipal Court in the town of Lewiston.
Refd. to Com. Judiciary.

Petition of E. Stewart & 37 als for law providing for sale of pure liquors.

Petition of A. F. Craig & 109 als in aid of same
Refd. to Com. Liquor Law.

Petition of Robert Allen & als for act to prohibit the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond
Refd. to Com. on Fisheries

Petition of A. J. Moore & 29 for continuance of aid to Agriculture, Education & Science for Survey of State.
Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment.

Remonstrance of G. N. Wingate & als against petition of Peter Levensaler Jr. & als
Refd. to Com. Inc. of Towns.

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Mr. Hamblin from Com. on State Lands & St. Roads on petition of Stephen E. Phipps, repaired refer. to the Com. on Judiciary. Report accepted.

Mr. Frye from the Com. on Judiciary, on order relating to the subject repaired bill an act authorizing peremptory challenge of jurors in civil causes.

Also on memorial of Co. Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, repaired bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the County of Knox approved March 9 1860.

Mr. Hopkinson from same Com. on order relating to town of Ashland repaired bill an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland.

Reports accepted, bills read twice & tomorrow appd. for third reading.

Mr. Hamblen from the Com. on St. Lands & St. Roads on order relating to sale of swamp lands reported Resolve authorizing the sale of lots & sections of land unsuitable for settlement.

Report accepted, Resolve read once & tomorrow appd. for a second reading.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on petition of James F. Tuttle sale repaired. Bill an act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company came from the Senate accepted & fd. 5 th. Engrossed, Report accepted bill read twice & tomorrow appd. for a third reading.

Resolve relating to National Affairs taken from the table on motion of Mr. Barnes of Fryeburg & Wednesday Feby. 19 appd. for further consideration.

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184 Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on order relating to bounties to volunteers, being the special assignment of today was taken up. Amendment B. was rejected. Mr Burnham of Norway offered a substitute for amendment "A" which Mr. Carey of Houlton accepted by unanimous consent.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown then called for a division of the question & the House so ordered & the question of recommitting was pending when on motion of Mr. Burnham of Norway

Adjourned.

Attest

Horace Stilson Clerk pro tem

Alien Copy

Attest

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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Necessary Salary Laws.

Bill regarding Surveyors.

Re Constitutional Amendment

Re Removal of Yards, Trees, Fences, &c.

Petition from the Inhabitants

Bill to set off Lands in the Co. Limerick to County of Tipperary

Petition of Inhabitants of Parish of Kilcolman for Separation

Bill to repeal Provisions of Towns Improvement Act so far as the Borough of Mallow

Petition from Inhabitants of Parish of Kilcolman

Report of Committee on Petition of Inhabitants of Parish of Kilcolman in County of Limerick to be annexed to County of Cork

Report of Committee on Petition of Inhabitants of Parish of Kilcolman in County of Limerick to be annexed to County of Cork

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Common Fields of Limerick

Bill to repeal Provisions of Towns Improvement Act so far as the Borough of Mallow

Petition from Inhabitants of Parish of Kilcolman

186 Mr. Sewall from the Special Com. on Retrenchment reported Resolves to rescind certain Resolves & providing for the printing & distribution of public documents.

Also on same subjects reported Bill an act repealing certain acts giving a bounty on wolves & bears.

The same gentleman from the Common Finance on Role of Accounts No. 3 reported Resolves for the payment of role of accounts No. 3 for 1862.

Mr. Torrey from the Common Manufactures on petition of H. M. Beaver sols reported bill an act to incorporate the Lock & Shoutiff Company.

The foregoing reports were accepted bills read twice Resolves read once & lessmen assigned for third reading of bills & second reading of Resolves.

Mr. Sidelfield from the Common Militia & Military Affairs on petition of Daniel Reed sols reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Grant from Same Com. reported leave to withdraw on petition of Willard Lincoln sols.

These reports were accepted & sent off [illegible]

Petition of Haldah Page for change of Name.
Refd. to Com. Change of Names.

Petition of proprietors of Sharpscot River till bridge for regulation of tolls.

Petition of Arnold Greenleaf sols to revise the act incorporating the Rev & Wiscasset R.R. Company
Refd. to Com. on R. W. & Bridges.

Petition of Albert Shepleigh & 91 ats for charge of Lim between Berwick & So. Berwick.

Petition of J. G. Mosher rats to set off part of Buchanan Plantation & annex the same to Nashville Plantation.
Refd. to Comm. on Div. of Towns.

Petition of Joseph S. Haines rats for law to prevent taking alewives in Damariscotta Pond.
Refd. to Comm. on Fisheries.

Bill an act to incorporate the Brunswick Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Refd. to Comm. on Mun. Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of Edwin Copeland relating to State Prison
Refd. to Comm. on State Prison.

Petition of A. G. Lebroke rats for discontinuance of aid to Agricultural Societies.
Refd. to Comm. on Retrenchment.

Petition of G. M. Sewall for deed of land
Refd. to Comm. on State Lands & St. Roads.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Sambard.

Resolve printing certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society.

Bill an act to authorize a loan of money to the U.S. for the public defence to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States. These resolves having been twice read & the bills three times read each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Comm. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed. The Resolves were passed

188 bills passed to be enacted, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate

Resolve to encourage allotments by volunteers, comes from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended, Read, time of passed to be engrossed in concurrence

On motion of Mr Stewart of St Albans

Ordered That the Comm on the Judiciary enquire whether Moses Dinsmore Collector of Taxes in the town of Smithfield for the year 1860 ought not to be authorized to collect the taxes for that year

Report of Comm on Militia & Military affairs on order relating to giving bounty to volunteers taken from the tables considered & was pending when on motion of Mr Fry of Lewiston

Adjourned

Attest

Horace Stilson Clerk pro tem.

A true Copy

Attest

Charles A Miller, Clerk

Tuesday February 13 1861.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blake of Brunswick.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report & Resolve in addition to & amendatory of Resolve of the Maine Penitentiary & Industrial Society & repealing resolves with such Explanation.

Report accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed

194 Petition of David Nassrals for team to extend wharf.
Refd. to Com. on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. A. Ross & 73 others for change of Constitution.
Refd. to Com. on Abr. Ex. Council.

Petition of David Westin for reimbursements by State
Refd. to Com. St. Lands & St. Roads.
The foregoing were refd. in concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the taking of Salmon, Shad & Alewives in the waters of Pleasant River in the County of Washington

Bill an act to incorporate the Port & Shore Tip Company.

Bill an act authorizing parties in civil causes per-empting challenge of jurors. These bills having been three times read & reported by the Com. on bills in the Third Reading were laid upon the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Fire Ins. Co. of Bangor

Bill an act to incorporate the Smiths Home for aged indigent Mothers

Bill an act to inc. the Freeport Mu. Fire Ins. Company
These bills having been three times read were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act repealing certain acts giving a bounty on wolves & bears.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Co. of Knox Oxfd. Mch. 9. 1860.

Bill an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland.

Resolve for the payment of rec of accounts No. 3 for 1861. 191

Resolve authorizing the sale of lots & sections of land unsuitable for settlement. The foregoing bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read were passed to be engrossed & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sewall from the Com. on Finance having under consideration the necessary expenditures of government reported bill an act to provide a part for the expenditures of government.

Mr. Blake from the Com. on Judiciary on bill an act in addition to chap. 161 of the R.S. relating to the rights of married women reported the same right to pass.

Mr. Tryer from the same Com. on petition of the Selectmen of Lewiston reported bill an act authorizing & empowering the town of Lewiston to purchase or receive by gift & to hold land for the purpose of public Malls, Commons or Parks & to improve the same. These reports were accepted, bills read twice & Lemmon ord. for a third reading.

Petition of George Bryant & others to incorporate the towns of Boomer & Bristol.

Remonstrance of Otis Little & 82 others against same.

Petition of Abner G. Lovell to be set off to Atkins, Refd to Com. Div. of Towns.

Petition of the Commrs of Penobscot County & charge records of said County.

192 Petition of Mayor of Bangor for additional powers,
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of James S. Bennett, vols for additional Liquor law Refd. to Com. on Liquor Law

Petition of James Walker vols that aid may continue to Agriculture Education & the Scientific Survey of the State.
Refd. to Com. Retrenchment

Remonstrance of Ephraim Markham vols against abolition of Fish Wardens.
Refd. to Com. on Fisheries.

Petition of Pl^tn Letter E. for authority to sell lands
Refd. to Com. St. Lands & St. Roads.

Petition of S. C. Hamilton vols for bounty to volunteers.
Refd. to Com. Mil & Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That the Com. on State Prison consider the expediency of letting out the management of the State Prison for a term of years upon some basis which will not conflict with the interests of the State nor humane usage of the Convicts.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Ellsworth
Ordered, That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending Chap 6 sec 28 of R.S. in relation to limitation of poll-tax.

On motion of Mr Toye of Lewiston
Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Gov. to appoint in each of our Rgts. one or more Commissioners to administer oaths, take acknowledgment of deeds &c.

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On motion of Mr. Wentworth of East Livermore 193

Ordered. That the Com. on Education consider the propriety of amending Sec. 27 of Chap. 11 of the R.S. relating to the location of School houses by striking out after the word "if" in the second line of said section the words "more than one third" & inserting in lieu thereof the words "three or more."

On motion of Mr. Hayden of Bath.

Ordered. That the Com. on Judiciary consider the expediency of amending Chap. 86 of the laws of 1859 relating to the power of County Commissioners by striking out the words "ten thousand" & inserting a larger sum.

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

A Communication was recd. from the Deputy Secy. of State transmitting for distribution the Semi-annual Bank Abstracts

Petition of [illegible] Cutler rals for change of name.
Refd. to Com. on Change of Names.

Bill an act granting Collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary, having been three times read & passed to be engrossed & passed by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on order relating to giving bounties to volunteers being the subject under consideration when the House adjourned was taken up & considered. The Senate of Oldtown moved the previous question & the House seconded the

94 Call & the Main question being on accepting the Report of the Com. the Hon. having ordered the question to be taken by Yeas & Nays the report was accepted by Yeas 78 Nays 48 as follows

Then who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs Ames, A Arnold, J Arnold, Alwood Bailey Blake Bowler Brown Burleigh J Carney W Carey Cates Cobb Colby, Cole Cousins, J Davis S B Davis Dickey Dingley Dunbar Eaton Edgecomb Emmons Frye Fulsith Gilman, Grant Hamblin, Hazeltine, Higgins, Hobbs Holson, Houghton, Jerrard Johnson, Jones Kimball Kingsbury, Littlefield Loring McLowell, Lynch Manson, Marble, Mayall McLaughlin, McLellan Millikan, Mustard, Nager, Osgood, Perkins Perley James, Pherney, V D Pinkham, Prescott G W Randall Sanborn, James Sawyer, J W Sawyer Sewall, Simpson Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stoyell, Strickland Swetzer Swift, Thorn, Torrey, Trenery Wagg, Welt J Wentworth, Wordbury, Woodman

Then who voted in the Negative were Messrs Abom, Barrett, J Bean, S Bean, Billings, Brynton Bray, Bucknam, Burnham, F L Carney, S Carey Chase, Cook, Darling, Demerith, Doe, N Dyer, Dufour Eastman Fossett Fogler, Garvin, Greely, Herriman Hartell, Harris, Hassell, Hayden, Hopkinton Libby Mayfield, Morrison, Nash, J Pinkham, Piper Daniel Randall, Robinson, Sherman, Small, Stewart Thurston S Warren T Warren H C Wentworth J P Wentworth Miller Woodcock & Woodward,

The resolution sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

Friday February 14. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Senate of Exeter.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Joint Special Com. to consider acts and Resolves rendering the State liable, reporting bill an act to amend Sec. 20 Chap. 143 of the R.S. concerning the Insane Hospital.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on bill an act to incorporate the Weekeag Manufacturing Company reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of Joint Delegation from Cumberland on bill an act to repeal Chap. 8 of the public laws of 1861 reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on bill an act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company reporting the same ought to pass. These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence bill read twice & [illegible] opd. for third reading.

Report of Com. on Incorporation of Towns reporting leave to withdraw on petition of M.G. Weymouth [illegible]

Report of Com. on R.W. & Bridges reporting leave to withdraw on petition of proprietors of East Bridge.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & were accepted in concurrence.

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196 Order relating to taxes in unincorporated places.

Order relating to property of Corporations, came from the Senate passed, passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Resolves to encourage allotments by volunteers.

Resolves relating to the recognition of the independence of the Republics of Hayti & Liberia.

This bill having been three times read & the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed and reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed the bill was passed to be enacted. Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs on order relating to providing for families of volunteers reporting bill an act in aid of families of volunteers. came from the Senate accepted & the bill recommitted. The House concurred in the recommitted.

Bill an act authorizing & empowering the town of Lewiston to purchase or receive by gift & to hold lands for the purpose of public Malls, Commons or Parks & to improve the [illegible]

Bill an act to incorporate the Boot & Shoe Pip Co.

Bill an act to regulate the taking of Salmon, Shad & Alewives in the waters of Pleasant river in Washington Co.

Bill an act in addition to Chap 61 of the R.S. relating to the rights of married women. These bills having been three times read were passed to be engrossed & sent to the Senate.

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Mr. Dingley from the Common Education on petition of E. W. Stetson & ols reported bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society. Report accepted bill read twice & lemmon opd. for a third reading.

Resolve in relation to opening a military road from Princeton to Milford came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Read once & lem. opd. for a second reading

Bill an act to amend Chap. 63 of the R.S. presented by leave by Mr. Sewall of Oldtown, rules suspended bill read twice & lemmon opd. for a third reading

Bill an act additional to an act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes Apr. 8 & July 4 1862 presented by Mr. Sewall of Oldtown. Rules suspended Bills read three times & passed to be engrossed, sent up.

Bill an act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Co. having been three times read was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditure of government read a third time & on motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland laid upon the table & ordered to be printed.

Remonstrance of Ell. Burk & ols against abolition of Fish Wardens. Refd. to Com. on Fisheries.

Petition of Charles & John McDonald for legislative provision. Refd. to Com. on Sr. Lands & St. Roads.

Petition of Isaac Philips & ols for reduction of valuation of Freeman Partridge & ols relating to appeals from County Commissioners. Refd. to Com. Judiciary

The foregoing were referred in concurrence

On motion of Mr. Warren of Deer Isle

Ordered, That the Comm. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of requiring all plantations having 500 inhabitants, superiors to support their poor.

On motion of Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield.

Ordered, That the Comm. on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to protect the rights of parties holding land certificates.

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Cape Elizabeth.

Ordered, That the Comm. on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing by Resolve that the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe may settle with the town of Cape Elizabeth for assistance rendered some of that Tribe, & charge the same against the State.

Mr. Strickland from the Comm. on R. W. Bridges reported reference to the Comm. on St. Lands & St. Roads on petition of inhabitants of Grant Isle rel. Plantations.

Also same report on petition of R. M. Mayhew rel. Reports accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was recd. from the Hon. S. L. Goodale transmitting for distribution a portion of report on the Scientific Survey of State.

A communication was recd. from the Adjutant General transmitting for distribution his Annual Report.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Biddeford

Ordered, That the Comm. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of a changing the Constitution as to make payment of poll tax a qualification for the rights of voting at the subsequent election of State, County or Municipal officers.

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Petition of E. A. Daggett rels for aid to Agricultural and Educational Societies.
of William Ward rels for the same.
of Rufus Patten rels for the same.
of Daniel Jones rels for the same
Refd to the Com. on Retrenchment.

Petition of Gerard Bailey rels for act to prohibit fisheries in Damariscotta Pond.

Remonstrance of G. T. Waters rels against abolition of Fish Wardens.
Refd. to Com. on Fisheries

Petition of Joseph Kennedy rels for Bank Charter

Petition of Atlantic Bank for extension of time.
Refd. to Com. on Banks & Banking.

Petition of Putnam Rolfe rels for act of incorporation
of Sam. T. King rels for same
Refd. to Com. R. W. & Bridges

Petition of E. G. Prentice rels for sale of pure liquors.
C. W. Billings rels for same.
Refd. to Com. Liquor Law.

Petition of town officers of Gardiner to make valid act.

Petition of N. Pettingill rels for abo. of Trial Justice

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Alfred against loan to Saco.
Refd. to Com. on Fishing

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

Report of Comm. Militia & Military Affairs
to which was recommitted Resolve providing
for payments of certain claims against the
United States, reporting the same in a new
draft, came from the Senate accepted and
the title proposed to be engrossed. Report ac-
cepted in concurrence. Rules suspended. Resolve
read twice amended as per Sheet A.B.&C.
and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel True sol. for change in the
Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on the
Abolition of the Executive Council & sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wardlaw of Dover

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk

Saturday Morning 18 Nov:

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Jm. Barnes of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Message from the Senate:

Report of Comm. Claims & Grievances on Petition of Hannah Hilton relative to praying leave to bring forward the Sarah & Jefferson Brig Company.

Mr. Dingley from Committee on Petition of the Proprietors of Bucksport relative to an act to authorize the City of Bucksport to raise Money by Lottery. Have attended to the service assigned them & Report that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition.

Mr. Hunt from Committee on Petitions reported on the Petition of Jacob Hamlin relative to a Road, Ordered that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hunt from Committee on State Roads & Lots reported on Petition of Inhabitants of North Yarmouth praying for a Road. Ordered that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Petition of Inhabitants of Bangor for alteration of Valuation. Referred to Board of Legislation for consideration.

Bill in addition to an act for the punishment of Riots.

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Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor Hospital.

Mr. Dingley

202 These bills having been three times read & the Resolve twice read were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was read from the Senate through the Hon. John Benson Senator from Penobscot informing the House that in the absence of the President the Senate had chosen Hon. Noah Moore Pres. pro tempore.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society read a third time & passed to be engrossed. sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkinson from the Com. on the Judiciary on petition of Stephen E. Phipps reported Resolve in favor of Martha Phipps.

Mr. Blake from the Com. on Judiciary on act relating to deficiencies in records of courts reported the same ought to pass on a new draft.

Mr. Woodbury from the Com. on State Lands and State Roads on resolve relating to Isaac Wilder reported Resolve to amend resolve appd. Mch 9 1860 in favor of Isaac Wilder.

Mr. Randall from the Com. on Fisheries on petition of Robert Allen sols reported an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond.
Reports accepted, bills read twice Resolves not once & Monday appd. for thirds reading of bills and second reading of Resolves.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor.

Bill an act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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These bills having been three times read & passed. Also engrossed & repeated by the Comm. on Engrossed Bills as duly & strictly Engrossed were passed to be enacted & signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to incorporate Smiths Home for Aged & Indigent Smoothers, was recommitted to the Comm. on Tactings, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Rickford sals for authority to extend wharf.

Bill an act to amend Chap 15 of Laws of 1861 incorporating Tebo Lake Diamond Company.
Refd. to Com. on Interior Waters

Bill an act to amend Chap 53 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act to make valid doings of Drew Plantation.

Petition of E. R. Wiggen sals in relation to York Co. Court.
E. Otis sals in relating to same.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Charles Pittsburg sals in relation to Counties &c.
of T. C. Hussey sals for same
of Charles Rebels sals for same.
Refd. to Com. Militia & Military Affairs.

Petition of Joseph C. Gavin sals in cas. of Eli Jones.
Refd. to Com. Liquor Laws.

Remonstrance of Wm Pennington sals against withholding cred. to Agriculture, Education &c.
Refd. to Com. Retrenchment.

Petition of Cummings to extend Charter of Lincoln Co. Bank. Refd. to Com. Banks & Banking.

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Petition of Sucker Hoar & wals for law regulating fishing in the waters of the town of Rangely
Refd. to Com. Fishers.

Bill an act to incorporate the Marine Oyster Company read a third time & by Mr Carey of Hamilton laid upon the table.

Petition of Sucker Hoar for charge of Nassau
Refd. to Com. on charge of Nassau.

Resolve in aid of building a Saw Mill and a bridge in Township 14 R. 4 in Co. of Aroostook having been twice read was pass'd to be engrossed next of.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mckay Manufacturing Company having been three times read Mr Carey of Hamilton moved to amend as per sheet "A" & pending this the bill was laid upon the table.

Report of Com. on Division of Towns repeating leave to withdraw on petition of James Staples rule.
Report accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.
Attest
Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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Monday July 17th 1862.

Met according to adjourn. D.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smale of Exeter.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to deceased of Castle.

Order relating to enlistment of minors.

Order relating to poisoning wolves & foxes.
These orders came from the Senate passed & were passed in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Herndon & 23 als for amendment of Belfast City Charter.
Refd. to Com. Mr. Affairs & Insurance.

Petition of Joseph Bryant & als for repeal of 9th Sec. of act consolidating the Pen. & Ken. & And. & Ken. R.R.
Refd. to Com. R.W. & Bridges.

Petition of Schuyler Cobb & 81 als for fortification at Castine. Refd. to Com. on Frontier & Coast Defence.
The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of Com. State Lands & State Roads reporting reference to the next Legislature on petit of Thomas Butler.

Report of Judiciary Com. reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to amend Chap. 64 of the Revised Statutes.
These reports came from the Senate accepted & were accepted in concurrence.

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206 Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on petition of John Holt & als reporting bill an act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company came from the Senate accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice & on motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn laid upon the table.

Resolve authorizing the sale of lots & sections of land unsuitable for settlement, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" & passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr Carey of Houlton laid upon the table.

Report of Joint Special Com. on Printing & Binding reporting a contract with Messrs Stevens & Sayward

Report of same Com. reporting a contract with Messrs Hartford & Smith. These report came from the Senate accepted & the contracts approved. On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland laid upon the table.

Bill an act in relation to deficiencies in courts of record, amended as per sheet "A"

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond.

Resolve to amend Resolves appd. Mch 9 1860 in favor of Isaac Wilder. These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read were each passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the City of Bath to aid the Union Ferry Company having been three times read was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Report of Com. on Fisheries on petition of Citizens of Monmouth reporting bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobbossecontee Gree Pond.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on petition of D.E. Lucy reporting bill an act to incorporate the Aroostook Co. Society for improvement of Horses & Stock.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed, Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice & tomorrow apd. third reading.

Mr Fry from the Com. on Sedition an order enquiring into the expediency of amending Chap. 12 of the R.S. reported bill an act to amend Chap 12 of the R.S. concerning Meeting Houses.

Mr Strickland from the Com. on Railroads, Ways & Bridges on order relating to Aroostook & St. Andrews Brook RR. reported bill an act to extend the time for organizing the Aroostook and St. Andrews RR Co. & extend the time for building the same. These reports were accepted bills read twice & tomorrow apd. for a third reading.

Resolves providing for payment of certain claims of the U.S. for Enlisting soldiers in this State, came from the Senate that branch insisting on its former vote & proposing a conference. The House insisted & appointed Messrs Dingley of Auburn, Carey of Houlton & Kingsbury of Portland Conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland.

Bill an act to amend sec. 20 of Chap 143 of the R.S. concerning the Insane Hospital.

208 Bill an act to repeal Chap 8 of the public laws of 1861

Bill an act repealing certain acts giving a bounty on wolves & bears.

Resolve in relation to opening a military road from Princeton to Milford

These bills having been three times read & the resolve twice read each passed to be engrossed. Reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly Engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted. Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Marcha Phippis was read a second time. Mr Carey of Houlton moved to amend as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield laid upon the table.

Petition of German Hawes & 54 in concentration of aid to Agriculture Education & a Scientific Survey of the State.

Phineas Merrill & 28 als in aid of same.

Petition of W. R. Wright & 6 als in aid of same.
Refd. to Com. Retrenchment

Petition of Olin Gross for change of name
Refd. to Com. Change of Names

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury of Portland
Ordered That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to consider & report upon the

expediency of celebrating the 22d day of February 249
by both branches of the Legislature & if found
expedient to report in addition the manner
in which such celebration shall be conducted.
Read & passed & Messrs Kingsbury of Pallad
Brooks of Oldtown, Woodbury of Lewis Frye
of Sebastian & Wentworth of Kittery appointed
on the part of the House sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Carey of Houlton

Adjourned
Attest
Charles A. Miller Clerk

Tuesday February 18 1862.

Met according to adjourn't

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker & presiding during the election of a Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr Dingley of Auburn

Ordered That during the absence of the Speaker Hon George P. Sewall of Oldtown be declared Speaker pro tempore

Mr Dingley of Auburn accompanied the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair

Prayer by the Rev Mr Whitehill of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

On motion of Mr Dingley of Auburn the Clerk was charged with & conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch, that in the absence of the Speaker the House had made choice of the Hon. George P. Sewall as Speaker pro tem.

Mr Torrey of Westbrook was charged with & conveyed a similar message to the Gov & Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolves relating to recent national victories came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended. Resolves read twice & passed unanimously to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves relating to recent national victories having been twice read & passed to be engrossed & sorted by Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed passed fully signed & sent to the Senate;

Bill an act providing for mortgages with power of sale.

Bill an act relating to foreclosure of mortgages of Railroads or other corporations,
Refer to Com. on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of Com. on State Lands & State Roads reporting leave to withdraw on petition of S P Hawes & 48 ab.
Report accepted in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance on petition of John Toothaker & 18 ab. reporting bill an act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Brunswick.
Came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted bill read twice & tomorrow assd. for third reading.

Bill an act to amend Chap 12 of the R.S. concerning Meetinghouses read a third time on motion of Mr Hayden of Bath laid on the table.

Bill an act to extend the time for organizing the Aroostook & St Andrews R.R. Co. & extend the time for building the said road.

Bill an act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for improvement of Horses & Stock.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobbossecontee Great Pond. These bills having been three times read & repeated by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual

212. Mutual Fire Insurance Company taken from the table & immediate opd. for a third reading

On motion of Mr Cook of Cases

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending Chap 18 Sec 22 of the R.S. as to allow appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners in case of town ways.

Mr. Frye from the Com. on Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on order amending chap. 86 of the laws of 1859.

Also same report on order inquiring into the expediency of obliging plantations of 300 inhabitants & more to support their paupers

Reports accepted sent up for concurrence

Mr Frye from Judiciary Com. on petition of selectmen of Webster reported bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster for the year 1858 & 1859.

Mr Stewart from the same Committee on bill an act to amend chap 82 Sec 53 relating to set-offs reported the same in a new draft.

Also on order relating to admission in evidence of office copies of deeds reported bill an act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits where the title to real estate is in controversy

Also on order relating to the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield for the year 1860 reported bill an act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield in the County of Somerset for the year 1860.

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Mr Blake from the same Committee on petition of Mayor of Bangor reported bill an act to give additional powers to cities. 213

Mr Woodbury from the Com. on Retrenchment reported bill an act to repeal Chap. 100 of the Special Laws of 1846.

These reports were accepted bills rec'd time & tomorrow assd for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Fisheries on petition of T. Thorndike sols reporting bill an act additional & amendatory to Chap. 40 of the R.S. relating to fisheries in Goose Pond. Report accepted in concurrence Bill rec'd time & tomorrow assd for a third reading.

Mr Torrey of Westbrook offered the following order which on motion of Mr Perkins of Gardiner was laid upon the table.

Ordered. That from & after this day the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 9½ A.M. instead of 10 o'clock A.M.

Petition of the Selectmen of the towns of Monroe & Brooks relating to dividing line.

Refd. to next Legislature sent up.

A 2d page was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State informing the House that he had approved Resolve relating to recent National victories & had ordered a salute of 100 guns to commence at 12 o'clock M.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government taken from the table amended as per sheets "A" "B" "C" & "D" & to be engrossed

2nd Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Buckspoot against abolition of Fish Wardens for Hancock County

Refd to Hancock Co. Delegation

On motion of Mr Hamblin of Orono

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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Wednesday July 19 1862.

Met according to adjn. &c.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Bray of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolves relating to government economy came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Read once and tomorrow appd. for a second reading.

Bill an act additional to chap 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to demands in set off having been three times read was on motion of Mr Eaton of Winslow laid upon the table.

Bill an act to repeal chap 100 of the Special Laws of 1861 having been three times read was on motion of Mr Bean of Mayfield laid upon the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Bill an act additional & amendatory to chap 40 of the R.S. relating to fishing in Goose Pond.

Bill an act to incorporate the Monmouth Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

These bills having been three times read & repeated by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the So. Jefferson Bog Company, amended as per sheet "A"

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Bill an act to give additional pieces to citizens.

Bill an act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield in the County of Somerset for the year 1862.

Bill an act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits when the title to real estate is in controversy.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster for the years 1858 & 1859.

These bills having been three times read & passed by the Common Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company

Bill an act to incorporate the Boot & Shoe Tip Company

Bill an act to authorize the City of Bath to aid the Union Ferry Company.

Bill an act additional to an act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes Approved July 11 1862

Bill an act authorizing & empowering the town of Lewiston to purchase & receive by gift & to hold land for the purpose of public malls commons or parks & improve the same. These bills having been three times read & passed to be engrossed & reported by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed were passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr Frye from the Common Militia & Military Affairs reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. R. Marshall

Also on petition of Freeman M. Gower & als.
Also on petition of E. S. Morris & als.
Also on petition of Charles A. Warren & als.
Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to written consent of parents of Minors.
Also on order relating to pensions.
Also on order relating to military institutions.

Mr. Atwood from Com. on Fisheries reported reference to the next legislature with an order of notice on petition of M. J. Talbot & als.

Mr. Pinkham from same Com. reported leave to withdraw on petition of Morris A. Webber & als.
Their reports were accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kingsbury from the Judiciary Com. on order relating to Bowling Alleys & Billiard Saloons reported bill an act to amend chap. 29 of the R. S. relating to Bowling Alleys & Billiard Saloons.
Rep. & accepted bill no. once & time ordered.

Petition of B. S. Chadbourne & als. relating to abolition of office of Trial Justice.
Repd. to Judiciary Com.

Remonstrance of J. A. Berry & als. against withholding aid from Agricultural Education and a Scientific Survey of State.

Remonstrance of E. Markham & als. against same.
Repd. Com. on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath the Clerk was charged with conveying a message to the Senate requesting that branch to refer Bill an

act to provide in part for the expenditure of [illegible]
Mr Gilmore moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and [illegible] to [illegible]. Also moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting amendments A & B & the [illegible] refused. The bill was passed to be engrossed & [illegible] to the Senate.

Resolve relating to National Affairs taken from the table & Thursday 27th inst. appd. for their consideration.

On motion of Mr Hayden of Bath.
Ordered, That the Commr. Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending all the laws relating to fisheries in the Kennebec River.

Adjourned.
Attest
Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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Tuesday July 20 1862. 219

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr McKenzie of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Paper from the Senate.

Order relating to the appointments of State Treasurer as Trustee of the funds of Volunteers.

Order relating to the trials of arrested persons.

Order relating to the appointment of Trial Justices.
These orders came from the Senate passed & were passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David Cargill & others withholding aid from Agriculture, Education & Scientific Survey of State.
of Robt. W. Tracy & others against same
of Ellis Leith & others against same
Refd. to the Common Retrenchment.

Bill an act relating to Savings Banks.
Refd to Com. Judiciary.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to attachment & sale of property of certain corporations reporting bill an act in addition to chap. 46 of R.S.

Report of same Com. on act to amend ~~an~~ act establishing a municipal court in the city of Portland reporting the same ought to pass. These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bills passed to be engrossed, & bills accepted in concurrence.

220 bills read twice & Lemmon assigned for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Division of towns on bill an act to set off a part of the town of Montville & annex the same to the town of Liberty refd. from last Legislature reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence bill read twice & Tuesday next assigned for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Fisheries reporting leave to withdraw on petition of David Bartlett rec.
Accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel C. Smith & 504 ols. praying for passage of Brewery Bill to collect instead of the bill for the relief of the families of volunteers came from the Senate refd. to Com. Militia & Mil. Affairs
On motion of Mr. Grant of Ellsworth laid on the table

Resolves relating to government economy having been twice read & reported by Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were on motion of Mr. Perkins of Gardiner postponed indefinitely & sent up.

Petition of Samuel F. Perley & 41 ols. for continuance of aid to Agriculture Education & Survey of State of John Grimes rec. in aid of same.
Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment.

Bill an act to amend chap. 29 of the R.S. relating to Bowling Alleys & Billiard Saloons having been read a third time & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr Talbot of Ea. Machias,
Ordered That the Com. on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of so amending Sec. 9 of Chap 404 of Special laws of 1826 that it shall not be lawful for any person to take fish of either kind described in this act on the same side of the river of any fish way within ten rods thereof.

Bill an act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for the improvement of Horses & Stock.

Bill an act in addition to Chap 61 of the R. S. relating to rights of married women.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobbesee contee Great Pond.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society.

Resolve in aid of building a saw mill & Bridge in township 14 range 4 in the Co. of Aroostook.

Resolve for the payment of Roll of Accounts No. 3 for 1862. These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed or posted as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr Sanborn from the Com. on Division of towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of J Weed rob

Mr Strickland from the Com. on R. W. & Bridges reported legislation inexpedient on petition of Oliver Moses, Pres. of Androscoggin R.R. Comp.

222 Reports accepted, sent up for concurrence;

Mr Littlefield from Common Interior Waters on petition of Isaac Bickford sols reported Bill an act to authorize Moses Bickford to enlarge & extend his wharf into the tide waters at the Pool in Bridgeford. Report accepted, Bill read twice & tomorrow opd. for a third reading.

Bill an act to empower the Andrewsgin R.R. Co. to make a mortgage presented by leave by Mr. Hayden of Bath, rules suspended read twice & tomorrow opd. for a third reading.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to adjust and release certain claims of this State against the United States presented by leave by Mr Hamblen of Orono read once & tomorrow opd.

Bill an act to repeal chap. 100 of special laws of 1861 having been three times read & reported by the Common Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield postponed indefinitely & sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jerrard of Plymouth.

Adjourned

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

Friday Feby. 21. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Drew of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Leonard Andrews & 28 ots that town agents be supplied with prem. liquors.
Refd. to Com. on Liquor Laws in com.

Petition of Alexander Johnson in aid of petition of C. Cummings
Refd. to Com. on Banks & Banking in com.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on petition of Aaron Sherman reporting bill an act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for nonpayment of taxes in the town of New Castle came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice & [illegible] [illegible] for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond in the town of Waterford.

Bill an act to regulate the taking of Salmon, Shad & Alewives in the waters of Pleasant River in the County of Washington

Bill an act to incorporate the Brunswick Farm & Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Bill an act additional & amendatory to chap. 40 of the R.S. relating to fishing in Goose River.

These bills having been three times read & passed to be engrossed & reported by Comm. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly Engrossed, were passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Bill an act in addition to chap. 40 of the R.S.

Bill an act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company

Bill an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Portland.

These bills having been three times read & reported by the Comm. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize Isaac Bickford to enlarge & extend his wharf into the tide waters at the Pool in Biddeford.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to adjust & release certain claims of this state against the United States.

This bill having been three times read and the Resolve twice read were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Biddeford

Ordered, That the Judiciary Comm. inquire if any amendment in the Ou. to precip. is necessary for the better promotion of justice.

Petition of N. M. Brown sols for continuance of aid to Agriculture, Education & Scientific Survey of State.

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Petition of Olivia [illegible] for same;

Petition of Citizens of Brentford for same
Refd. to Comm. on Retrenchment;

Mr. Felch from the Comm. on Retrenchment & Education on order relating to Education of School Moneys reported Legislation unnecessary.

Mr. Talbot from same Comm. on Leave for Superintendent of Education in Franklin County, reported that same ought not to pass.

Mr. Hopkinson from the Judiciary on order relating to Divorces from reported Legislation unnecessary;

Mr. Sherman from the Comm. Claims on petition of J.B. Foster, reported same ought not to pass.

Also report on petition of Town of Windham.

Mr. Woodbury from Comm. Students & Literary reported Legislation unnecessary on order relating to Locating & Obliterating certain Highways for Settlements

Same report was accepted and order to be put upon Engrossment

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Connecticut River Steamboat & Transportation Company, was read a third time & passed by the Senate & sent to the House for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Surgeons and Physicians who served in the Militia in the late War, was read a third time & passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Hall, was read a third time & passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Comfort Sever, was read a third time & passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Jonathan Hall

draft. This resolve came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended. Read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for advances to certain officers for payment of claims allowed by the United States presented by leave by Mr Gilman of Bath. Rules suspended. Read twice & passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to empower the Anoroscoggin R.R.Co. to make a mortgage taken from the table on motion of Mr Stewart of St. Albans & passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Report of Joint Special Committee to which was referred the expediency of celebrating the 22d of February reporting its expedients with a detail of Exercises came from the Senate accepted & was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Lewiston.

Ordered. That the Clerk procure the printing of 600 copies of the Rules & Orders of this House with the usual statistical information.

Petition of Samuel C. Smith & 5 mo. ab. for the passage of the bounty bill, taken from the table on motion of Mr Grant of Elliott & refd to the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Gilman of Bath

Ordered. That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet at fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock to morrow morning.

Mr. Hardley from the Com. on State Lands & St. Roads reported leave to withdraw on petition of David Weston

Report accepted, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Francis H. Whitman that a portion of land be set off from Paris to Norway.

Refd. to the next Legislature and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for advances to certain officers for payment of claims allowed by U. S. having been twice read & passed to be engrossed and reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed finally signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

Saturday February 22. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

The Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was now approved.

The Hour designated for a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature having arrived, the Senate came in & a Convention was formed.

Agreeable to the order of arrangements related by the Joint Select Com. to consider the expediency of celebrating this day, the anniversary of Washington's nativity. The Hon Mr Emerson Senator from Hancock was charged with and conveyed the message to the Governor, Council & Heads of Departments informing them of the Convention of the Legislature inviting their participation in the celebration of the occasion.

Mr Emerson subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged & the Gov. Council & Heads of Departments were pleased to say they accepted the invitation and would attend forthwith. Whereupon the Governor attended by his Aids accompanied by the Heads of Departments & Executive Council came in. The Band attached to the First Maine Cavalry was in attendance & performed a voluntary during the passage of the Gov. through the Hall to the Speakers Chair.

The Governor addressed the Convention briefly & pleased during the further order of exhibition.

The throne of grace was addressed to the Rev. J. H. Ingraham of Augusta.

Music by the Band.

The Convention then listened to the reading of

Washingtons Farewell Address by Major W. P. Frye of Lewiston, 229

Music by the Band.

The Hon. Joseph Granger Senator from the County of Washington was then introduced by the Governor & addressed the Convention

Music by the Band,

The assembly then listened to a brief address from the Hon. John A. Peters Senator from Penobscot

Music by the Band.

The Hon. S. H. Blake Representative from the City of Bangor was then introduced & proceeded to address the Convention.

Music by the Band.

With three cheers each for the Union, for the Maine Volunteers, for the Governor, for the President of the United States & for the Constitution & Laws and three cheers for the women of Maine, the Governor, Council & Heads of Departments retired. The Senate then withdrew & the Convention was dissolved.

The House was adjourned by the Speaker till Monday morning at eleven o'clock

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

230 Monday July 24 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Ingraham of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to Fish Wardens came from the Senate passed, passed in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Education on Resolves in favor of Lincoln & Warren Academies reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of Com. on Education reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Trustees of Wesselboro, Lemonick, Foxcroft, W. Gardiner & Hampden Academies.

Report of Com. on Fisheries reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to abolishing Fish Wardens in Sagadahoc Kennebec and Somerset Counties.

Report of Com. on State Prison reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Edwin Copeland.

These reports came from the Senate accepted. Accepted in concurrence.

A communication was recd. from the Governor through the Senate transmitting a copy of all the evidences of title in favor of the State to lands connected with the Reform School.

This communication came from the Senate rfd. Com. on Retrenchment. Rept. in concurrence.

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Resolution of J.C. Breckinridge & others appointed Attorneys of Jeff. Davis in Kentucky &c. recd. from the Senate with Bill and Resolutions relative to Prisoners

Bill was read & referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 1) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public buildings, and for the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 2) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Supreme Court of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 3) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 4) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Keokuk, in the State of Iowa; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 5) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 6) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 7) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 8) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 9) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 10) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 11) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 12) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 13) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 14) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 15) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 16) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 17) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 18) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 19) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 20) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 21) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 22) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 23) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 24) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 25) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 26) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 27) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 28) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 29) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 30) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 31) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 32) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 33) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 34) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 35) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 36) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 37) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 38) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 39) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 40) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 41) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 42) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 43) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 44) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 45) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 46) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 47) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 48) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 49) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 50) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 51) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 52) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 53) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 54) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 55) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 56) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 57) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 58) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 59) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 60) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 61) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 62) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 63) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 64) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 65) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 66) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 67) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 68) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 69) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 70) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 71) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 72) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 73) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 74) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 75) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 76) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 77) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 78) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 79) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 80) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 81) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 82) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 83) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 84) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 85) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 86) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 87) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 88) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 89) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 90) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 91) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 92) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 93) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 94) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 95) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 96) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 97) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 98) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 99) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and for the Post Office in the city of Omaha, in the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Hendricks from the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported a bill (H.R. No. 100) for the relief of Lewis Carpenter; which was read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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232 Bill an act to expense the Androscoggin R.R. Co. to make a mortgage.

Bill an act to incorporate the Me. Oyster Company

Bill an act in addition to chap 56 of the R. S.

Bill an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Portland.

Bill an act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield in the County of Somerset for the year 1860

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to exchange Fifteen thousand dollars with Maj. J.W.T. Gardiner

Resolve to amend Resolve Appd. Mch. 9. 1860 in favor of Isaac Wilder.

These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted, Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Carolina Bund presented by leave by Mr Greely of China. Read once & on motion of Mr Sweetzer of Sacadahoc upon the table.

Mr Darling from the Joint Delegation from Penobscot County on order relating to Compensation of County Commissioners of sd County reported bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the compensation of County Commissioners & for the appointment of an auditor & his compensation for the County

of Penobscot. Report accepted. Bill read twice & Commitment opd. for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Agriculture reporting bill an act to procure additional Agricultural Statistics came from the Senate accepted & the bill pass to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence. Bill read twice & Commitment opd. for a third reading.

Mr Hazeltine from the Com. on Banks & Banking on petition of J. M. Wood reported bill an act additional to an act entitled an act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the Atlantic Bank. Report accepted. Bill read twice & Commitment opd. for a third reading.

Remonstrance of Albert Noyes & als against withholding aid from Agriculture, Education &c.

of Jason Webb & als against same.

of E. Anderson & als against same.

of E. S. Smith & als against same.

Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr Dunbar of Nobleboro.

Ordered That the Com. on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to taking Alewives at Damariscotta Mills in Lincoln County.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Augusta.

Ordered That the papers on file in case of Elizabeth Brooks relating to pension be taken from the file & refd. to the Com. on Military Pensions.

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On motion of Mr. Dinsmore of Hancock

Ordered the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee be instructed to report finally on or before Saturday next, upon all matters submitted to them, excepting matters pending under order of notice returnable after that day.

On motion of Mr Randall of Freeport

Ordered That the Clerk be instructed to cause 200 copies of the Rules & Orders of this House to be bound in cloth in a cheap and substantial manner for the use of the officers & members of this House.

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

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236 Tuesday July 25 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Rev. Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Rufus Murdock, rels.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to trial of capital cases.
Accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. M. Freeman rels against Court at Saco.
of J. S. Grant rels against same.
Refd to Jud. Com. in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to depositions in the Army came from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr. Stewart of St Albans the same was recommitted recent ops.

Order relating to final report of Joint Committee came from the Senate, refd. On motion of Mr Kinsman of Harrington laid upon the table.

Report of Com. on Fishers on sundry petitions reporting bill in act to prevent the destruction of Alewives in Lamanicotta Pond.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to

[illegible] wolves & bears reporting bill an act repealing Sec. 3 of Chap. 44 of the laws of 1857 relating to killing of wolves & other animals by poison.

Report of Com. on Manufactures on petition of Rufus Soule rel. reporting Bill an act to incorporate the Harrasaeketh Pile Mill Company.

Report of Com. on St. Lands & St. Roads on petition of D. A. Sewall rel. reporting Resolve in aid of building Mills at Island Falls in township & Range & in the Co. of Aroostook.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on order relating to duties on wool reporting Resolve relating to duties on wool.

Report of Com. on Coast & Frontier Defences on various petitions reporting Resolve relating to Coast & frontier defences in Maine.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bills & resolves passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence, Bills read twice Resolve read once & laid on the table for third reading of bills & second reading of Resolves.

Order relating to final report of Joint Committees taken up & passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to procure additional Agricultural Statistics

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Montville & annex the same to Liberty.

Bill an act in relation to proceedings in court in criminal cases.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Common Bills in the Third Reading were postponed indefinitely & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc to obtain loans presented by leave by Mr Hayden of Bath. Rules suspended. Read time & on motion of Mr Moreland of Bowdoinham laid upon the table.

Bill an act additional to an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad presented by leave by Mr Strickland of Bangor & refd. to the Comm. on Railroads Ways & Bridges.

Bill an act to encourage & protect the artificial breeding of Oysters presented by leave by Mr Stewart of St. Albans & refd. to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the Atlantic Bank.

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the compensation of the County Commissioners & for the appointment of an auditor & his compensation for the County of Penobscot.

These bills having been three times read & reported by the Comm. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart from the Comm. on Judiciary on bill an act relating to mortgages of real estate reported

ought not to pass.

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to making assignments take precedence of attachments.

Also same report on order relating to requiring payment of a poll tax a necessary qualifiant of Elector.

Reports accepted sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart from the Judiciary Com. on order relating to the enforcement of judgments by administrators de bonis non reported bill an act additional to chap 87 of the R.S. authorizing administrators de bonis non to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former administrators or executors.

Also on order relating to appointments of Commissioners in the Maine Regts. of Volunteers bill an act authorizing the Governor to appoint one or more Commissioners in each Regiment of Maine Volunteers to take the acknowledgment of deeds, administer oaths &c.

Reports accepted. Bills read time & [illegible] assd. for a third reading.

Petition of A. Moore rels for continuance of Aid to Agriculture &c.

of S. H. Hopgood rels for same.

Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment & sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest

Charles A. Miller Clerk.

Wednesday February 26 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Mordaughe of Stalwarne.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill an act additional to Chap. 81 of the R.S. repd. from last Legislature.

Also reporting legislative inexpedients on order relating to extending provisions of Sec. 6 Chap. 63 of the Laws of 1861.

Also same report on order relating to taxation of standing timber & two.

Accepted in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to sale of lands for nonpayment of taxes reporting bill an act to amend Secs. 43, 44 & 45 of Chap. 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated amended as per sheet "A" came from the Senate accepted & bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted. Bills need time amendment adopted and tomorrow appd. for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs to which was recommitted bill an act in aid of Families of Volunteers reporting the same in a new draft came from the Senate accepted & the bill amended as per sheet A & B passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence bill now time amendment adopted & Friday assigned.

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Report of Comm. on Judiciary on order relating to appointments of Trial Justices reporting bill an act to enlarge the number of trial justices, came from the Senate accepted & the bill postponed indefinitely. Rept. accepted bill and time & tomorrow assd.

Bill an act to change the name of Sam. Jones came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, bill read twice & tomorrow assd. for a third reading.

Bill an act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non payment of taxes in the town of New Castle.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Damariscotta Pond.

Bill an act repealing Sec. 3 of Chap. [illegible] of the public laws of 1857 relating to the killing of wolves & other animals by poison.

Resolve in aid of building mills at Island Falls in township 4 Range 4 in the County of Aroostook.

These bills having been three times read & rejected by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to Chap. 87 of the R. S. authorizing administrators de bonis non to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former administrator or executors.

Bill an act authorizing the Governor to appoint one or more Commissioners in each Regt. of Maine Volunteers to take the acknowledgment of deeds, administer oaths &c.

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242 Bill an act to incorporate the Harrasucket Tide Mill Company, amended as per sheets "A" & "B".

Resolve relating to duties on wool.
Amended as per sheet "A"
These bills having been three times read & 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 incorporate the Newcastle Manufacturing Company.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for recruiting soldiers in this State.
This bill having been three times read & the Resolve twice read each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Committee Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the bill was passed to be enacted, Resolve passed finally each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr Sawyer from the Com. on Fisheries on order relating to Alewive Fisheries in Damanicotta River reported bill an act entitled an act to regulate the fishing in the Damanicotta river in the County of Lincoln.

Mr Kingsbury from the Com. on Judiciary on petition of S. S. Fairfield sol. reported bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Biddeford.
These reports were accepted bills read twice & lemmon opd.

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Resolve authorizing the sale of lots & sections of land unsuitable for settlement; having been twice read was on motion of Mr Hamblen of Orono recommitted, sent up for concurrence

Resolve relating to Coast & Frontier Defences in Maine, having been twice read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr Stewart of St. Albans laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Randall of Island Falls
Ordered. That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the form of deeds given under the Settling act.

Mr Hopkinson from the Judiciary Com. reported legislation inexpedient in order relating to enlistment of minors

Mr. Woodbury from Com. on St. Lands & St. Roads reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles & John McDonnell
Reports accepted, sent up for concurrence,

Petition of C. C. Porter ord. for continuance of aid to Agriculture, Education &c.
Refd. to Com. Retrenchment

Mr Gilman of Bath moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday postponed indefinitely Bill an act to procure additional agricultural statistics & the House refused to reconsider,

Bill an act to authorize the Co. Commissioners

of Sagadahoc County to obtain loans, taken from the table on motion of Mr Maitland of Bowdoinham refd to the Joint Delegation from Sagadahoc County.

Bill an act providing for the collection of annual interest upon contracts when stipulated by parties, taken from the table on motion of Mr Stewart of St Albans and considered. Mr Stewart moved the indefinite postponement of the bill & pending this the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Kingsbury of Portland

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk

Thursday February 27 1862. 2.45

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the Election of President & Vice President.

Also legislation inexpedient on order amending Chap 18 Sec 13 of R.S. relating to reports of Jurys.

Report of Com. on Railroads Ways & Bridges on petition of E. K. O'Brien & als reporting reference to the delegation from Knox County.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on petition of Joseph Studevant reporting reference of bill an act to authorize the Co. Commissioners of the County of Cumberland to lay out a road & build a bridge across tide waters near Marden's Point Bridge in said County, to the delegation from the County of Cumberland.

Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to provide for the payment of pensions came from the Senate refd. to Com. Militia and Military Affairs, Refd. in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain Twitchers.

Report of Com. on Division of Towns on petition of Samuel Buck reporting bill an act to change the

time of Kendall's Mills Village

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to support of prisoners reporting bill an act to amend Sec. 9 of chap 116 of the R.S. reducing the maximum sum to be paid for support of prisoners.

Also on order relating to apportionment of taxes bill an act providing for the apportionment of taxes upon certain towns & plantations.

Report of Com. on St. Lands & St. Roads on petition of John Demeritt & als reporting Resolve giving an extension to John Demeritt & Wm. H. Ireland for the payment of money due the State.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bill & resolve passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence. Bills read twice & resolve read once & tomorrow assigned for third reading of bills & second reading of Resolve.

Mr. Carey of Houlton moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed as amended Resolve relating to duties on wool & the House refused to reconsider.

Bill an act to authorize Isaac Bickford to enlarge & extend his wharf into the tide waters at the Pool in Biddeford

Bill an act to extend the time for organizing the Aroostook & St. Andrews R.R. Co. & extend the time for building & d. road.

Bill an act to amend chap 29 of the R.S. relating to Bowling Alleys & Billiard Saloons

Resolve authorizing the Gov. to adjust & release certain claims of this State against the United States.

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These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read, each passed to be engrossed & repeated by the Com. on Engrossed Bills actually & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr Stewart of St. Albans

Ordered, That the Com. on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing some remedy by which an attaching creditor may be allowed to redeem the interest which his debtor has in any real estate where such interest is in danger of being forfeited or lost before execution can be obtained.

On motion of Mr Carey of Houlton

Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending Chap. 80 of the R.S. as to require sheriffs to file their bonds before they shall be empowered to act as such

On motion of Mr Whinney of Gorham

Ordered That on & after Wednesday March 6th this House have two sessions per day the first to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. & be adjourned at 12½ P.M. the second to commence at 2½ p.m.

On motion of Mr Atwood of Winterport

Ordered That the delegation from Waldo County inquire into the expediency of repealing Chap. 94 of the Acts of 1861 relating to the office of Fish Warden in Waldo County

Bill an act to amend Sec. 43, 44, & 45 of Chap. 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated read a third time, passed by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading & as on motion of Mr Stewart of St Albans, laid on the Thursday [illegible]

448 Mr Bray from the Com. on Change of names on petitions of various persons reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons

Mr Stewart from the Com. on Judiciary on petition of Alexander Cummings rel. reported bill an act to amend sec 36 of chap 18 of the R.S. relating to appeal from decisions of Co. Commissioners

Bill an act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company presented by leave by Mr Bailey of Woolwich.

Mr Hopkinson from the Com. on Judiciary on order relating to sec 29 chap 86 of R.S. reported bill an act to amend sec. 29 chap 86 of the R.S. relating to disclosure of trustees

Mr Hayden from the Com. on R. W. & Bridges on bill an act to prevent the obstruction of post-roads by snow reported the same ought to pass

Also on petition of proprietor of Sheepscot River Toll Bridge reported bill an act concerning the proprietors of Sheepscot River Bridge.

These reports were accepted bills read time & tomorrow assd. for a third reading.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fishing in the Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Biddeford.

Bill an act to enlarge the number of trial justices.

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These bills having been three times read & reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be Engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to change the name of Samuel Jones having been read a third time was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Mills against removal of S J Court from Alfred to Saco together with remonstrances No 1 to 38 inclusive against same. Refd. to Com. Judiciary & sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dinsmore from the Com. on R. W. & Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Ware ools.

Mr Strickland from same Com. reported ought not to pass on bill an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

Mr Sanborn from the Com. on Div. of Towns reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of George Bryant ools.

Also same reported on petition of A Shopleigh ools

Also same reported on petition of Daniel Larrabee ools

Mr Kingsbury from the Judiciary Com. reported ought not to pass on bill an act giving further remedies in law & equity.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State for injuries suffered by non-performance of its duties.

250 These reports were accepted & sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolves relating to National Officers being the Special Assignment of today was taken up & Thursday March 6 assd for its consideration.

Bill an act providing for the collection of annual interest upon contracts when stipulated by parties taken from the table on motion of Mr Hayden of Bath. & pending its consideration the House on motion of Mr Kingsbury of Portland.

(Adjourned)

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk.

LLMC DIGITAL

Friday February 28. 1862. 251

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 86 of the R. S. entitled Master process. Refd. to Judiciary Com.

Remonstrance of H. B. Severing sols against withholding aid from Agriculture, Education and a Scientific survey of the State.

Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment.

Petition of Sereno Gorrid sol to be set off from Gray to New Gloucester.

Refd. to the next Legislature.

The foregoing was refd. in commencement.

Report of Com. on Interior Waters reporting Cause to withdraw on petition of A. C. Burgess sols.

Also on petition of Jesse Thomas sols.

Also ought not to pass on bill an act relating to ferries & ferrymen.

Also next Legislature on pet. of J. Eastman sols.

Report of Com. on Div. of Towns on petition of A. S. Wachburn sols reporting Cause to withdraw.

Also on petition of Elisha Dunbar sols.

Also on petition of David Wing.

Also on petition of Matthew Duggett sols.

Report of Com. on Inc. of Towns reporting Cause

252 An Act to amend Act of Seven Teen hundred and Eleven entitled an Act for Dividing Lands

Repeal in Cases in Mesne Process & Ejectments

Act to Regulate the Fees of Sheriffs

Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons

Act to Establish the Town of Port Penn in New Castle County

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in providing for the payment of a bounty to voluntary soldiers entitled thereon & to authorize the assessment of a tax or taxes to pay the same;

Bill an act to amend sec. 9 of chap. 116 of the R.S. reducing the maximum sum to be paid for support of prisoners.

Bill an act to change the names of certain Individuals.

Bill an act to incorporate Smiths Home for aged indigent mothers.

Bill an act to change the time of Kendall Mill Village. The foregoing Resolves having been time read & the bill thereon time read each specified by the Common Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Wisdom Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to amend sec. 29 of chap. 86 of the R.S. relating to decisions of trustees.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act concerning the proprietors of Snapscot River Bridge.

Bill an act to amend sec. 36 of chap. 18 of the R.S. relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners. These bills having been three times read were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

LLMC DIGITAL

254 Bill an act providing for the appointment of lien upon certain towns & plantations having been read a third time was in motion of Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield laid on the table.

Bill an act to procure additional Agricultural Statistics came back from the Senate that branch insisting on its former vote & proposing a conference & appointing Messrs Warren of Somerset, Woods of Kennebec and Gross of Cumberland conferees on the part of the Senate. The House insists and joins Messrs Gilman of Bath, Kimball of Bethel & Hazeltine of Belfast conferees on the part of the House.

Mr Frye from the Com. on Militia & Military Affairs reported leave to withdraw on petition of Calvin S. Douty.

Also on petition of S. B. Strain rols

Also on petition of F. M. Drew rols

Also on petition of L. W. Stowell rols

Also on petition of Davis Tillson rols

Also legislation inexpedient on order relating to payment of substance of Maine Volunteers

These reports were accepted & sent to the Senate for concurrence

Remonstrance of G. C. Wallingford rols against S. J. Crowe at Saco

of M. A. Safford rols against same

Refd. to Com. on Jud. [illegible]

Bill an act in aid of the families of Volunteers taken from the table read a third time further amended as per Sheets C & D.

Mr. Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield moved to amend further as per sheet "E" & Mr. Stevens of Oldtown moved this question be taken by Yeas & Nays & the House so ordered & being so taken the amendment was adopted by Yeas 76 Nays 43 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Aborn, Ames, A. Arnold, J. Arnold, Atwood, Bailey, Barrows, J. Bean, S. Bean, Bisbee, Billings, Bray, Bucknam, Burleigh, Burnham, N. Carey, Chase, Cook, Cousins, Darling, Demeritt, Dickey, Dinsmore, N. Dyer, Dufour, Dunbar, Eastman, Emmons, Fossett, Fogler, Garvin, Gerry, Haddock, Harriman, Harris, Hassell, Higgins, Hobbs, Hopkinson, Jerrard, Jones, Kellar, Kimball, Libby, Littlefield, Marble, Mayall, Maxwell, McFadden, McLaughlin, Moore, Morrison, Mustard, Osgood, Perley, Joel Phinney, Prescott, Ramsdell, D. Randall, G. W. Randall, Reynolds, J. W. Sawyer, Severy, Simpson, Stevens, Thorn, Thurlow, Vinal, Wagg, Walker, S. Warren, Welt, H. C. Wentworth, J. T. Wentworth, Willis & Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. J. Carney, Cates, Cobb, Cole, J. Davis, S. B. Davis, Dingley, Eddy, Edgecomb, Frye, Furbish, Gilman, Hall, Hamblin, Hayden, Hazeltine, Hobson, Kingsbury, McLowell, Lynch, Manson, McLellan, Milliken, Perkins, James Phinney, J. Pinkham, V. D. Pinkham, Sanborn, Sewall, Sherman, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stoyell, Strickland, Sweetzer, Swift, Torrey, Trundy, T. Warren, John Wentworth, Woodcock & Woodbury.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown moved to amend further as per sheet "F" & the House ordered this question to be taken by Yeas & Nays & this amendment was pending when on motion of Mr. Dingley of Auburn he was [illegible] on the table

& Tuesday next assd. for its further consideration.

Bill an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr Pinkham of Augusta the rules were suspended, till read three times & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Isaac W. Case rels against withholding aid from Education, Agriculture and a Scientific Survey of the State.
Refd. to Com. on Retrenchment.

Bill an act relating to (reports) reviews on reports of referees.

Bill an act additional to chap. 88 of the R.S. relating to proceedings for partition

Bill an act amending chap. 33 sections 15 & 16 of the laws of 1858 relating to intoxicating liquors.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary & sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Barrows of Fryeburg the House reconsidered its vote accepting the report of the Judiciary Com. reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to taxing standing wood & timber. The report was recommitted & sent up for concurrence

Order from the Senate excepting the Com. on the Judiciary from the order requiring a final report on the 4th of March next, was passed in concurrence.

LLMC DIGITAL

On motion of Mr Frye of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending and simplifying the proceedings under the laws giving laborers a lien on lumber for their work & labor in cutting, hauling & driving logs, masts & spars. Also simplifying the proceedings under the law giving mechanics a lien for their services.

On motion of Mr Stewart of St Albans

Ordered That the Com. on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending Chap 107 Sect 19 of the R.S. relating to depositions.

Adjourned

Attest, Charles A. Miller, Clerk

Saturday March 1 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Order relating to weights & measures.

Order relating to Poor debtor law.

Order relating to town & private ways.
Passed in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Interior Waters reporting leave to withdraw on petition of E.K. Harding vols.
Also on petition of J.M. Miswell vols.
Also on petition of David Mass vols.

Rept. of Com. on Inc. of Towns reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Levensaller jr vols.
Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act entitled an act to repeal chapters of the public laws of 1858.

Bill an act additional to the 89 chap of the R.S. relating to Reviews
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of Delegation from Cumberland County reporting reference to next legislature with an order of notice on petition of Joseph Sturdevant vols.
Came from the Senate accepted. The

Report was recommitted & sent up for concurrence. 259

On motion of Mr Severy of Dixfield.
Ordered That the Com. on Public Buildings ascertain what repairs & improvements, if any, are necessary on the public buildings & grounds for the ensuing year.

Report of Com. on Incorporation of Towns on petition of Inhabitants of Bancroft Plantation reporting Resolve relating to taxes on Bancroft Plantation.

Report of Com. on Claims on petition of George F. Ramsey reporting Resolve in favor of George F. Ramsey

Report of Com. on Fisheries on order relating to Fisheries in East Machias Waters reporting bill an act to amend Chap. 200 Sec. 9 of the Special Laws of the year 1826 relating to the fishery in East Machias Waters.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on petition of Henry Butman & als reporting bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society, Appd. Mch. 15 1861.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Directors of Piscataqua Mutual Fire & Marine Insurance Co. reporting bill an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire & Marine Insurance Co. rec. amendment thereof.
Also on petition of Daniel Varnadin & 23 als bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate accepted & the Bills & Resolves passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence. Bills & resolves read once & Monday assigned for third reading of bills & second reading of Resolves.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the County of Knox, Appd. Mch. 9 1860, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" & passed to be engrossed. Pending the adoption of Senate amendment "A" the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Strickland from the Comm. R.R. & Bridges on bill an act additional to an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook R.Road reported the same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill read once & Monday ass. for a third reading.

Bill an act to provide for the more speedy transmission of allotment funds to the parties to whom the same are allotted. Also to provide for paying interests by the State on allotments funds remaining in the State Treasury for six months or more, provided by leave by Mr Frye of Lewiston, rules suspended. Read three times & passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to prevent the obstruction of post roads by trees having been read a third time & amended as per sheet "A" & "B" was postponed indefinitely, sent up for concurrence.

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Mr Woodbury from the Common St. Lands and St. Roads, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of B. Young, sols.

Also leave to withdraw on petition of W. A. Buckman, sols. These reports are accepted & sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Coast & Frontier Defence & on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of procuring a quantity of Spencer's Repeating rifles for the use of this State and that said Committee are authorized to act jointly.

Bill an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta having been read a third time & passed to be engrossed, reported by the Com. in Engrossed Bills as truly & rightly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, sent to the Senate.

Bill an act in aid of the families of Volunteers taken from the table on motion of Mr Gilman of Bath & vote reconsidered whereby Tuesday next was assigned for its consideration. By unanimous consent Mr Sewall of Oldtown withdrew his pending amendment "F" Mr Osgood of Ar. Yarmouth moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House adopted amendment "E" & this question was pending when on motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

Monday March 3 1862.

Met according to adjourn'd.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Education on order relating to superintending School Commrs. reporting bill an act to amend Chap 11 of the R.S. relating to common schools amended as per sheets "A" & "B".

Report of Com. on State Lands & St Roads on petition of Ferdinand Tinker reporting Resolve authorizing to audit the account & pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook River in the town of Mayfield.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bill & resolve passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence bill read twice, resolve read once & terms assd. for third & second readings.

Bill an act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company came from the Senate refer to the Com. on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Refd in concurrence.

Resolves relating to Government Economy came from the Senate that branch adhering to its firm vote. The House adheres to its vote the Resolves are returned to the Senate.

Report of Com. on Agriculture on petition of D. S. Maddox rels reporting leave to withdraw

came from the recommitted with instructions
The House recommits in concurrence.

Bill an act to suspend the office of Superintendant of Common Schools came from the Senate postponed indefinitely, The House concur.

Report of the Joint Special Com on Abolition of the Executive Council having this subject under consideration reporting legislation inexpedient.
Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Harrasacket Tide Mill Company.

Bill an act to change the line of Knudsen Mill Village.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the Atlantic Bank.

Bill an act to incorporate Smiths Home for aged & indigent mothers.

Bill an act to change the name of a person.

Bill an act additional to chap 87 of the R.S. authorizing administrators de bonis non to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by a former administrator or executor.

Bill an act to real an act to provide for the Compensation of the Co. Commons, & for the appointment of an Auditor & the Compensation for the County of Penobscot

244 Bill an act to make valid the doings of towns in providing for the payment of a bounty to volunteers soldiers enlisted therein & to authorize the assessment of a tax or taxes to pay the same.

Bill an act to authorize the Governor to appoint one or more Commissioners in each regiment of Maine Volunteers to take acknowledgment of deeds, conveyances &c

Resolve giving an extension of time to John Demerritt & Wm H. Ireland for the payment of money due the State.

The foregoing bills having been three times read & the Resolve twice read each passed to be engrossed & Represented by the Comm on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted. Resolve passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr Bean from the Com on State Lands & State Roads on petition of Alexander Kennedy reported Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in the town of Mayfield.

Mr Hamblen from same Com. to which was recommitted Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots of swamp & meadow lands unsuitable for settlement, reported the same in a new draft.

Also on petition of G. M. Sewall Resolve in favor of Levi Sewall father & heir at law of G. M. Sewall

Resolve in aid of the Mitilag road in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve for the repair of the State road in Indian Township.

LLMC DIGITAL

Mr Kingsley from the Com. on Judiciary to which was recommitted bill an act in addition to chap. 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes reported the same in a new draft. 265

Mr Randall from the Com. on Fisheries on order relating to trawl fishing reported bill an act to prevent the taking of Cod or other bank fish with trawls.

Mr Kingsley from the Com. on Judiciary on bill an act in relation to the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of York reported the same ought to pass.

Mr Strickland from the Com. on R.W. & Bridges on bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot R Road reported ought to pass.

These reports were accepted bills read and Resolves read and Homan [illegible] assigned.

Mr Randall from the Com. on Fisheries reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of (John Hussey sols.) Lincoln Hoar sols.

Mr McLellan from the Com. on R.W. & Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Hussey sols.

Mr Dinsmore from same Com. reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. M. Roberts sols.

Mr Dingley from Com. on Education reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Trustees of Paris Hill Academy.

Also leave to withdraw on petit of Seward Brown
rolls. These reports were accepted &
sent up for concurrence

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast having been three times read was on motion of Mr Hazelton of Belfast laid on the table.

Bill an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Fire & Marine Ins. Co. & in amendment thereof.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Needle Agricultural Society, Appd. March 15, 1861.

Bill an act to amend ~~Chap~~ was sec 9 of Laws of 1826 relating to fishing in Ea. Machias Waters.

Resolve in favor of George S. Ranney

Resolve relating to taxes in Bancroft Plantation.
These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Barrows from the Com. on R. W. & Bridges reported ought not to pass on bill an act to aid the Bangor & Piscataquis R.R. Company & promote the settlement of the public lands.
Report accepted & sent up.

Bill an act providing a penalty for procuring verdicts by false testimony. Refd to Com. on Judiciary & sent up for concurrence.

LLMC DIGITAL

Mr Terry from the Cumberland County Estimates re-
ported Resolve laying a tax on the several
counties in the State. Report accepted, Resolve
read once on motion of Mr Dingley of Auburn
laid on the table.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown moved a reconsideration
of the vote whereby the House Solemnly proposed
indefinitely Bill an act to prevent the obstruction
of post roads by Snow & Tomorrow was assigned
for the consideration of this motion.

On motion of Mr Wordsby of Dover the House
reconsidered its vote accepting the report of
the Com. on R.W. & Bridges on bill an act to
aid the Bangor & Piscataquis R.R. Co. & prevent
the sale of the public lands. The report was
laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to an act to authorize the
City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the
Aroostook railroad having been reported by
the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading was on
motion of Mr Manson of Bangor laid on the table.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown gave notice that to-
morrow he would a suspension for the remainder
of the Session of the 47 rule of the Rules & Orders of
the House.

On motion of Mr Marble of Paris
Ordered That the Clerk cause 200 copies
of the Adj'n Genl. report to be bound in a good
substantial manner for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr Phinney of Gorham
Ordered That the delegation from Cumberland

Coventry in relation to the expediency of ordering the compensation now paid the Clerks of Counts of said County.

On motion of

Ordered that the Standing Com. in relation to Legislation & incurring bounty on Colts & Fox & wolf scalps & bounties on the payment of the same.

Ordered that the petitions of the Farmers of Waterloo & vicinity praying the Legislature to pass an act to prevent the running at large of Stallions & Jacks during the months of May June & July be referred to the Standing Com. on Agriculture.

On motion of

Ordered that the Standing Com. on Roads & Bridges be instructed to report by bill or otherwise on the petition of Jacob Hoffman & others praying for the location of a State road from Waterloo to Cedar Falls.

On motion of

Ordered that the petition of Jacob Hoffman & others praying for the location of a State road from Waterloo to Cedar Falls be referred to the Standing Com. on Roads & Bridges

Tuesday March 4, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Dodge of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Com. on Abolition of the Executive Council reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Adams rals.
Also on petition of John Hancock rals.
Also on petition of J. A. Ross rals.

Report of Com. on Reform School reporting in detail
Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap. 107 of the Revd Statutes.
Refd. to Jud. Com. in concurrence.

Order relating to catalogue of the State Library

Order relating to Joint Stock Companies.

Order relating to purchase of Spencers repeating rifles amended as per sheet "A".
Passed in concurrence.

Mr Hazden from the Com. on State Prison presented the report in detail of id. Committee. On his motion the same was laid on the table & ordered to be printed.

Bill an act in relation to the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of York

read a third time & on motion of Mr. Maxwell of Wells laid upon the table.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 29 of chap. 86 of the R.S. relating to disclosure of trustees came from the Senate recommitted & was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of Delegation of Cumberland County on petition of Joseph Studerant, rel. came from the Senate that branch adhering to its former vote. The House adhered to its vote.

Bill an act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine & agricultural products reported by the Com. of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on this subject, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Read twice & tomorrow assigned.

Report of Comm. R. W. & Bridges on bill to aid the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, taken from the table report accepted & bill referred to the next legislature.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered That the 47 rule of this House is hereby suspended.

On motion of Mr Greely of China
Ordered. That after this date no person shall be allowed to speak over ten minutes at any one time on any question pending before this House, without consent of the House which consent shall be granted or refused without debate.

LLMC DIGITAL

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to audit the account & pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook River in the town of Maysville lower road & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Levi Sewall father & heir at Law of George M. Sewall.

Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots of swamp & meadow lands unsuitable for settlement.

Resolve for the repair of the State road in Madison township.

Resolve in aid of the military road in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in the town of Maysville.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Rail road.

Bill an act in addition to chap 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes.

Bill an act to amend an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the city of Augusta, rules suspended. These resolves having been twice read & the bills three times read each reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Eaton from the Com. on Banks & Banking reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. Cummings. Also final report of W. Com.

272 Mr Hall from the Com. on Indian Affairs reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to appointing Penobscot Indians at Cape Elizabeth.
Also leave to withdraw on petition of John Neptune only

Mr Holson from the Com. on R.W. & Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of Ralph Sinnett only.

Mr Sherman from the Com. on Claims reported reference to the next legislature on petition of William Jones.

Mr Hazeltine from the Com. on Banks & Banking reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Kennedy only.

Mr Woodley from the Com. on St Lands & St Roads reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Letter E Plantation, Franklin County.

Mr Bean from the Com. on Div. of Towns reported reference to the next legislature with an order of notice on petition of Luther Lewis only
Also same report on petition of J. G. Mucker only.

Mr Sherman from Com. on Claims reported finally

Mr Torry from Com. on Manufactures reported finally
Accepted recent ops. for concurrence

Bill an act to revoke the authority to maintain actions against the wardens of the State prison.

Bill an act authorizing the taking of land for forts & other purposes. Presented by Mr Seiwell of Oldtown

Bill an act to amend chapter of the R.S. in relation to the affairs of the Papamequoddy & Penobscot Indians

presented by leave by Mr Hall of Calais. 273

Bill an act to limit the pay of County Commissioners presented by leave by Mr Davis of Bowdoin.

Rules suspended, the foregoing bills were read twice & Commission assd. for a third reading.

Mr Dunbar from the Comm. on Banks & Banking on petition of Henry Clark rate reported bill an act in addition to an act accepting the Surrender of the Charter of the Mariners Bank at Wiscasset.

Mr Hall from the Comm. on Indian Affairs reported Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Also, Resolve in favor of Penobscot Indians.

Also an order relating to deficiency of the Indian Agents. Resolve providing for the deficiency of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861.

Mr Wedding from the Comm. on State Lands & St. Roads on petition of Seward Dill reported Resolve in aid of building mills in township No. 3 R. 4 west of Binghams Kennebec Purchase in the County of Franklin. The foregoing reports were accepted. Bills read twice Resolves rd. once & Commission assd.

Bill an act to amend chap. 11 of the R. S. relating to common Schools.

Bill an act to prevent the taking of Cod, rock bank fish with trawls. These bills having been reported by the Comm. on Bills in the Third Reading were laid upon the table.

Report of Comm. on Claims on petition of Lyndon Cook came from the Senate refd. to the next Legislature. The House recedes & concurs.

234 An Act to amend Acts of the U.S. relating to Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors, and to repeal the Acts specified, respectively, in the Schedule annexed to Surveyors Acts, and to repeal the Acts specified in the Schedule annexed to the Statute Law Revision Act, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, as follows:

1. Every person who, at the time of the passing of this Act, is a Dominion Land Surveyor, or a Deputy Surveyor, shall be deemed to be a Dominion Land Surveyor, or a Deputy Surveyor, as the case may be, under this Act.

2. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary for the examination of candidates for admission as Dominion Land Surveyors, and for the admission of Dominion Land Surveyors, and for the examination of Deputy Surveyors, and for the admission of Deputy Surveyors, and for the cancellation of certificates of Dominion Land Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors, and for the suspension of Dominion Land Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors, and for the fees to be paid in connection with such examinations, admissions, cancellations and suspensions, and for the disposal of such fees, and for the appointment of Examiners, and for the remuneration of Examiners, and for the duties of Examiners, and for the appointment of Boards of Examiners, and for the remuneration of Boards of Examiners, and for the duties of Boards

Wednesday March 5 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Foliet of Gardiner

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com on Banks & Banking on report of Bank Commissioners reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of Com on Fisheries reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Nathan S. Treat & al.

Report of Com on Jurisdiction reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to repeal chap 45 of the Laws of 1858

Report of Com on Agriculture reporting leave to withdraw on part of J. C. Bartlett, only.

Report of Knox County Delegation reporting leave to withdraw on petition of E. L. O'Brien

Report of Com on Division of Towns reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Elijah Turner only

Report of Com on Military Pensions reporting leave to withdraw on part of Elizabeth Brooks

Report of Com on Militia & Military Affairs reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to provide for the payment of pensions

Also leave to withdraw on part of officers of 18 Regts

Also leave to withdraw on part of C. H. Carey & al

Accepted in concurrence.

276 Communication from the Sec. of State in relation to Cession of Western States.
Read & referred to Committee on Commerce.

Bill to establish time for final proof & entry under Pre-emption Laws. Read & referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Report of Comm. on Dist. of Columbia in relation to Gas Light Company. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Pensions & Revolutionary Claims in relation to Widow of Benedict Arnold. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Public Lands on Bill for the relief of Jacob Brown. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Post Roads & Canals on Bill for the relief of Wm. Rich. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Public Lands on Bill for the relief of Wm. Gordon. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Public Lands on Bill for the relief of Jacob Brown. Read & referred to Committee of the Whole.

Report of Comm. on Public Lands

Also of Com. on St. Lands & St. Roads.
Also of Com. on Mer. Affairs & Insurance.
Also of Com. on Military Pensions.
Also of Com. on Indian Affairs.
Also of Com. on Manufactures.
Accepted in Concurrence.

Mr Randall from the Com. on Fisheries on order relating to fisheries in Kennebec river reported Bill an act to amend Chap 1811 of the public laws of 1860. Report accepted. Bill read once & laid on the table.

Mr Hayden from the Com. on State Prison reported Legislation inexpedient on order relating to letting out the management of the State Prison.

The same gentleman from the Com. on R.W. & Bridges reported reference to the next Legislature with an order of notice on petition of Israel Putnam's rule, Putnam Reports.

Mr Randall from Com. on Fisheries reported finally. Reports accepted, sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hopkinson from Com. on Judiciary on order relating to observance of the Sabbath day reported bill an act to amend Chap 124 Sec 20 of the R.S.

Mr Strickland from the Com. on R.W. & Bridges on bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads reported the same ought to pass. These reports were accepted. Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in addition to an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid the Aroostook R.R. read a third time & Monday next, assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act to revoke the authority to maintain actions against the warden of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve providing for the deficiency of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

The foregoing bill having been three times read & the Resolves twice read were severally laid upon the table.

A communication was read from the Secy of State transmitting a list & digest of the Resolves of this State having the force of law. The communication & digest were laid upon the table.

Resolve for the publication of Digest of Resolves provided by law by Mr Sweeney of Oldtown read once & tomorrow assd.

On motion of Mr Blake of Bangor

Ordered That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Bill an act to obtain certain statistics relating to the neat stock, sheep, swine & agricultural products amended as per sheet "A".

Bill an act authorizing the taking of land for forts & other purposes.

LLMC DIGITAL

Bill an act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the Marines Bank at Wiscasset,

Bill an act to amend Chap 9 of the R.S. in relation to the affairs of the Papamaquoddy & Penobscot Indians,

Bill an act to limit the pay of Co. Commissioners,

Resolve in aid of building mills in township No. 3 R. 4 west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase in the County of Franklin.

Resolve taxing a tax on the several counties in this State. These bills having been three times read & the resolve time read were each passed to be engrossed & sent &c.

Petition of George Downs, sols for frontier defence
Refd. to Com. on Frontier & Coast defence

On motion of Mr Higgins of Cape Elizabeth.
Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to Rev C W Dunnison U.S. Chaplain this evening.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society Appd. March 15, 1861.

Bill an act to amend Chap 1044 Sec 9 of the Special Laws of the year 1826 relating to Fishery in East Machias Waters,

Bill an act concerning the proprietors of Sherpicot Bridge,

280 Resolve relating to Laws on Bancroft Plantation

Resolve in favor of George S. Ramsay.

These bills having been three times read & the Resolve been read each passed to be engrossed & enrolled by the Common Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted & Resolves passed, & were each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

A message was read from the Senate through the Hon. W. H. Vinton Senator from Cumberland, informing the House that in the absence of the Secretary the Senate had chosen Thomas P. Cleaves Secretary pro tem.

Bill an act in aid of the families of volunteers was taken up & considered. The House refused to reconsider its vote adopting amendments & by Year 52 Nays 76 as follows.

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs. Bisbee, Blake, Boynton, J. Carney, Coles, Chapin, Colby, Cole, J. Davis, Dingley, J. W. Dyer, Eaton, Eddy, Frye, Frederick, Gilman, Hale, Hamlin, Hayden, Hazeltine, Higgins, Hobson, Houghton, C. N. Lowell, M. Lowell, Manson, McLellan, Milliken, Mustard, Noyes, Osgood, Perkins, James Phenix, J. Pinkham, W. Pinkham, Geo. Randall, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sherman, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stoyell, Strickland, Sweetzer, Swift, Torrey, Trundy, T. Warren, John Wentuck, Woodcock & Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Abom, Ames, A. Arnold, J. Arnold, Atwood, Bailey, Barrows, J. Bean, S. Bean, Billings, Bowler, Brey, Buckman, Burnham, S. Cary, N. Cary, Chase, Cook, Cousins, Darling, Dickey, Dinsmore, Doe

Wilgus Dufour Dunbar, Eastman, Edgecomb Emmons, Jossett Joyce Garvin Gerry Wadlock Harriman, Hackett, Harris Hassell, Webber Hopkinson, Johnson, Jones Kellar Kimball Libby Littlefield, Loring, Magee Maxwell McFadden McLaughlin Moore Morrison Perry, Jed Phenix, Pipes, Ramsdell, D Randall Reynolds Richardson, Robinson, J W Sawyer Severy, Simpson Smith, Stevens Thorn Thurlow, Vinal, Wagg, Walker S Warren, H C Wentworth, J T Wentworth, Willis & Woodward,

The bill was then further considered & the question of passing the same to be engrossed was pending when the House on motion of Mr. Kimball of Rochester

Adjourned

Attest,
Charles A. Miller,
Clerk

282 Thursday March 6 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr Munger of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Library in order relating to bricks of distinguished men reporting legislative inexpedient.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on bill an act relating to proceedings in criminal business reporting the same ought not to pass.

Report of Com. on R. W. & Bridges reporting finally Accepted in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to appointment of taxes reporting an act amendatory of Chap. 6 of the R. S. relating to appointment of taxes.

Report of same Com. on bill an act to amend Chap. 86 of the R. S. entitled Trustee process reporting the same ought to pass.

Also on order relating to tenancies at will reporting bill an act to amend Sec. 2 of chap. 94 of the R. S. relating to tenancies at will.

Also on bill an act to amend chap. 78 of the Laws of 1861 entitled an act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland reporting the same in a new draft.

Also on bill an act additional to the 89 chap. of the R. S. relating to revenue reporting the same ought to pass.

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Report of Com. on the Insane Hospital on Geo. Address reporting bill an act to authorize the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to lend a wharf in Kennebec River.

Report of Com. on Education on order relating to salary of Supt. of Com. Schools reporting bill an act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

Report of Com. on Fisheries on order relating to inspection of fish reporting bill an act amendatory of ch. 50 of the R.S. in relation to inspection of fish.

Report of Com. on Mercantile Affairs & Insurance to which was recommitted bill an act to incorporate the Molasses Mutual Fire Insurance Company reporting the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Report of Com. on Division of Towns on petition of George Hopkins reporting bill an act to set off a part of Franklin Plantation in Oxford County, annex the same to the town of Summer.

Report of Delegation from the County of Cumberland on order relating to salary of the Clerk of Courts reporting bill an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland.

Report of Com. on Interior Waters on bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Libra Lake Steam Boat Co. offer Feby 6, 1861 reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of Com. on R. W. & Bridges on petition of

284 Amended Grounds of rule appeals taken by Counsel as follows

Bill on act to create amended as set to relate to the Gen. Militia Law

Bill on act to create amended as set to relate to Militia Law

Bill on act to create amended as set to relate to the Militia of the State of Nevada

Bill on act to create amended as set to relate to the Militia of the State of Nevada

Bill on act to create amended as set to relate to the Militia of the State of Nevada

Mr Burnham from the Com. on Library on order relating to a catalogue of the State Library reported bill an act explanatory of an act relating to the State Library.

Mr Bradley from the Com. on Judiciary on bill an act amending chap. 33 sections 15 & 16 of the laws of 1858 relating to intoxicating liquors reported the same right to pass. Reports accepted, bill read twice & tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown the rule limiting debate to ten minutes was suspended while were being considered Resolves relating to National Affairs.

Bill an act allowing an appeal from the decision of County Commissioners in certain cases.

Bill an act to limit the jurisdiction of Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

Bill an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Union Mills Bridge. These bills having been read a third reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in aid of the families of schooners. The Senate amendments A & B having been adopted the bill was further amended as per sheets C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, & as amended was passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Mr Strickland from the Com. on Railroads Ways & Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petit of Jacob S. Little & others. Report accepted & sent up for concurrence.

Resolved unanimously the Secretary of State be directed to procure a Seal of office for the Secretary of State, with such devices as he may think proper, and that he be authorized to affix the same to all Commissions, Writs and other Instruments of writing which may require the Seal of office of the Secretary of State.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker inform the Senate that the House have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Jonathan Hunt, Esquire, late Treasurer of the County of Cumberland" with amendments in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate

consideration of these Resolves. Mr Frye was called to the chair. The Com. subsequently rose, the Chairman reported progress, asked lea to sit again this afternoon.

The House adjourned till 2½ o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Met according to adjourn.

The House went into a Com. of the whole on Resolves relating to National Affairs. Mr Frye of Lewiston in the chair. The Com. subsequently rose, the Chairman reported progress, asked lea to sit again to morn morning at 10 o'clock.

Bill an act to amend an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta. Appd. March 1 1862 having been three times read & passed to be engrossed reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller,

Clerk.

Friday March 8. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tracy of Hollowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to days of grace.
Also same report on order relating to stockholders in R.R. Corporations.
Also Case to withdraw on petition of J. P. Thurston sale.

Report of Com. on Fisheries reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to fish warden.
Accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to Chap 60 of the R.S. relating to Divorce.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages.
Refd. to Com. on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Agriculture to which was recommitted petition of L. S. Maddox sols. reporting bill an act to appoint a tax on dogs.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on petition of Isaac Phillips reporting Resolve in favor of the town of Mansion.
The reports came from the Senate accepted & the Bills & Resolves passed to be engrossed.

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report accepted in concurrence. Bills read three 289
resolves read once stemmed aped. for the third
reading of the bills second reading of the
resolves.

Bill an act regulating costs in court in certain
cases, Refd. to Com. on Judiciary, sent up.

On motion of Mr Dingley of Auburn the
House reconsidered the vote whereby it voted
yesterday to suspend the order of the House
limiting debate to ten minutes.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Papamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve providing for the deficiency of the
Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861.
These resolves were taken from the table and
passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act explanatory of an act relating to the
State Library read a third time & passed to be
engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act
to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steam Boat Company
appd. Feby. 6 1861

Resolve providing for the purchase of addi-
tional copies of the new township map of
Maine, Rules suspended.
This bill having been read a third
time & the resolve a second time were each
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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290 Bill an act amending Chap. 33 Sects 15 & 16 of the laws of 1858 relating to intoxicating liquors having been read a third time & reported by the Common Bills in the Third Reading was on motion of Mr. Trundy of Searsport laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Eastport.

Ordered, That the Governor be & he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit to this House such communication as may have been received by him from the National Administration at Washington relative to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States as proposed by the last Congress.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to audit the account & pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook river in the town of Maysville came from the Senate amended & passed to be engrossed. The House nonconcurred in adopting the Senate amendment and insisted upon passing the same as reported originally to be engrossed.

Resolve relating to Coast & Frontier defences in Maine taken from the table & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Sewall from the Common Militia and Military Affairs (worder relating to salary of the Adjutant General reported like an act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital presented by Mr Billings of Freedom.

Resolu in favor of Common Pleas Prison.

Resolu in favor of Rendall Schneider for services rendered in 1839 connected with the Aroostook Expedition, presented by Mr. Hale of Saco.

Resolve in aid of building Mills in township No. 6, 4th Range in the Co. of Aroostook, presented by Mr. Bean of Mayfield.

Resolve authorizing & directing the Land Agent to sell certain lands set apart for the benefit of Cornerman school presented by Mr. Bigelow of Auburn.

The foregoing report was accepted, the resolves read, Sundry each once and ordered to be printed for the third reading of the bill, second reading of the Resolves.

The House then resolved itself into Com. of the whole, having under consideration Resolves relating to National affairs. Mr. Fye of Newport in the Chair.

Subsequently the Committee rose and reported sundry resolves progress partially been had & asked leave to sit again this afternoon.

Adjourned till 2½ o'clock P.M.

Ephraim Sabin

Afternoon Session

Met according to adjournment.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of the Revised Statutes R.S. Chapter 1 Section 1 Paragraph 1 Section 1 Paragraph 1 Section 1 Paragraph

252. On motion of Mr Dinsmore of Huntington
Ordered, That Charles H. Talbot be excused from further attendance on & after this day & the Com. on Pay Roll make up his pay to the end of the Session.

The House then went into a Com. of the Whole Mr Frye of Lewiston in the Chair.

Subsequently the Com. rose & the Chairman reported the original resolution accompanied by a substitute ranked the discharge of the Com. from the further consideration of the same. Report accepted.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Biddeford.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataquee Mutual Fire & Marine Ins. Company.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fishing in the Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln.

These bills having been three times now opposed to be engrossed reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed were posed to be enacted signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned

Attest, Charles A. Miller
Clerk.

Saturday March 8 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore of Concord N.H.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster for the years 1858 & 1859 came back from the Senate recommitted to the Jud. Com. The House needed & concurred.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 8 Chap 90 of the R.S.

Bill an act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of Sec. 18 Chap 82 R.S.

Bill an act in addition to an act to amend Chap. 64 of R.S. appd. April 4 1859.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 83 of Chap 82 of the R.S. relating to proceedings in court. These Bills came from the Senate refd. to the Com. on Judiciary were refused in concurrence.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to wills allowed & recorded in other States

Report of Com. on Militia & Military Affairs reporting finally

Also of Com. on Incorporation of Towns

Also of Com. on Library

270 Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting reference to the next Legislature on Bill providing for mortgages with power of sale.

Accepted in Concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown

Ordered, That all debate shall cease on the orders in relation to National Affairs on Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon & at that time the Chair shall proceed to put the question on any amendment then pending & then upon the main question.

Resolves relating to National Affairs taken from the table on motion of Mr. Gilman of Bath and Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

A message was rec. from the Gov. through the Secretary of State transmitting documents requested as per House order of the 7th inst.

Communication read on motion of Mr. Bradbury of Eastport laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown

Ordered, That the Com. on Finance are authorized to cause the tax acts by them to be reported except the first section to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act enabling parties to recover costs occasioned by the procurement of perjury, presented by Mr. McFadden of Emden.

Bill an act in relation to expenses of Insane State paupers presented by leave by Mr Sewall of Oldtown

These bills were read twice & lemmon opd. for a third reading

Resolve for the manufacture & purchase of Fire Arms for the use of this State came from the Senate postponed indefinitely. The House insisted on its vote passing this to be engrossed.

Bill an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland read a third time manumitted to the Cumberland County Delegation

Bill an act to amend Chap. 124 Sec. 20 of the R. S. having been three times read was on motion of Mr Hayden of Bath postponed indefinitely,

Mr Gould from the Common Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill an act entitled assignments for the benefits of creditors,

Also same report on Resolve relating to Lincoln Academy,

Also same report on bill an act relating to proceedings for partition

Also legislation inexpedient in order relating to testimony in courts,

Mr Hazelton from the Delegation of Waldo Co. reported ought not to pass on bill an act to abolish the office of fish warden for the County of Waldo,

Accepted & sent up for concurrence,

Bill an act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the Superintendants of Common Schools,

Bill an act amendatory of Chap. 6 of the R. S.

296 relating to apportment of taxes.

Resolve in favor of Rendall Schiddler for services rendered in the 1839 in connection with the Amstock Expedition.

These bills having been three times read and the under three read were laid upon the table.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast amended as per Sheet "A".

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads.

Bill an act fixing the Salary of the Adjt. General.

These bills having been three times read reported by the Com. on Bills in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed & sent up.

Mr Blake from the Com. on Judiciary on bill an act in relation to State Agents reported the same ought to pass.

Resolve in favor of W. W. Virgin presented by leave by Mr Frye of Sumner.

Resolve in relation to the Penobscot & Kaskaskia Indians presented by Mr Blake of Bangor.

The pending report was accepted, bill read twice, Resolve read once & Monday aspd. for the third reading of the bill & second reading of the Resolve.

On motion of Mr Sherman of Bucksport.

Ordered, That [illegible] of this House

from Orleans to Canada from further advancement from court of the Parish, next, the Com. on the Pay Roll makes up his pay to the Eleventh session.

Report of Com. on Elections reporting title an act to amend Chap 53 of the R.S. relating to Telegraphs reporting the same ought not to pass. Came from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr Sawyer of Oldtown the same was laid upon the table.

Mr Perkins from the Com. on Elections reported the names of such persons as appear than been duly constitutionally elected as members of this House. Report accepted and sent to the Com. on Elections, Pay Roll.

Bill an act in aid of the families of volunteers taken from the table on motion of Mr Carey of Houlton & Wednesday next at 10 o'clock assd for its consideration.

Bill an act to set off Ephraim M. Mott with his Estate from Ripley to St. Albans presented by leave by Mr Stewart of St Albans read twice & Monday assigned.

On motion of Mr Kingsbury of Portland
Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn till Monday morning at 9½ o'clock.

Bill an act to set off a part of Franklin Plantation in Oxford Co. & annex the same to the town of Summer having been three times read was rpd. to the next Legislature & sent up.

Resolve in favor of Rendall Whidden taken from the table on motion of Mr.

298 Bradbury of Eastport referred to Mr. Blake Representation from Bangor for further examination

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller

Clerk

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Monday March 11 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Ballou of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Report of Com. on Judiciary reporting ought not to pass on bill an act to amend Chap. 53 of the R.S. taken from the table on motion of Mr Bradbury of Eastport & Friday next at 3 o'clock assd.

Mr. Sanborn from the Com. on Div. of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Daniel Campbell rob. Report read on motion of Mr. Phinney from the same Com. a minority report of sd. Com. reporting bill an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort ranging the same to the town of Winterport was substituted in its stead.

Report accepted. Bill read time on motion of Mr Foulish of Brunswick laid upon the table.

Bill an act enabling parties to recover costs occasioned by the procurement of perjury having been three times read was on motion of Mr. Hopkinson of Ft. Fairfield refd. to the Com. on the Judiciary. sent up for concurrence —

Mr Bradbury from the Com. on Judiciary presented a report of the minority of sd. Com. on order relating to amending the Constitution in relation to juries reported Resolve for amending the Constitution relating to trial juries.

Report laid upon the table & the same act accompanying Resolve ordered to be printed.

300. Bills an act relating to expenses of insane State Paupers read a third time read a third time on motion of Mr Burnham of Norway laid upon the table

Resolve providing for the deficiency of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861 amendment adopted.

Resolve relating to the Compensation of Gov's Aids,

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Indians [illegible] amendment adopted,

Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe.

Bill an act to reduce the amt allowed for the Expenses of the Supt. of Common Schools,

Bill an act to amend Chap 78 of the laws of 1861 entitled an act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland

Bill an act amendatory of chap. 40 of the R.S. in relation to inspection of fish,

Bill an act additional to the 89 chap of the R.S. relating to revenue,

Bill an act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 91 of the R.S. relating to tenancies at will

Bill an act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Three Resolves having been twice read & the Bills three times read were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence,

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Resolution in favor of the Kansas State Prison

Resolution authorizing & directing the Land Agent to sell certain Lands set apart for the benefit of Common Schools

Resolution in favor of Benedict Bruce & Jeremiah Hale on the petition of the Co. of Aroostook.

Resolution in favor of H. H. Tyler.

Resolution relative to Supplementary & Statistical Returns

Resolution in favor of the Bangor Hospitals

Bill an act to authorize the location of the Bangor Industrial School in Kennebec River

Bill an act to amend Chap. 86 of the R. S. relative to Jurors

Bill an act to set off Edwin M. Foster & others from Ripley & Stillman

Bill an act in relation to State Agents.

Resolves in favor of Benj. Lewis & others

Bill an act to amend Chap. 82 of the Revised Statutes

Mr Stevens of Penobscot Resolve in favor of Penobscot Lunatic Hospital

Bill an act to authorize the County of Penobscot to build a Bridge over Kenduskeag Stream

Bill an act to amend Chap. 82

380 Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden
relative to Depredations in Robert of
the Atlanta Record.

The Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to
and subscribed in relation to the Depredations
perpetrated on Southern Newspapers

The Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to and
subscribed in relation to the Seizure of Arms
belonging to Arms Companies in the County of
Pendleton

The Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to
before Edward Hutchings

Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to in relation to Depredations of the Georgia County

Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to relating to Depredations on Southern Newspapers

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Affidavit of Benjamin F. Bowden sworn to relating

The Real Stock Shop, Farm & Agricultural products.

Bill an act allowing an appeal from the decision of County Commissioners in certain cases.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steam Boat Co. Appd. Feby. 1861.

Bill an act to expand the time for completing the Penobscot R.R.

Bill an act to amend sec 36 of Chap. 18 of the R.S. relating to appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners.

Bill an act additional to Chap. 10 of the R.S. relating to taxes.

Bill an act to limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

Bill an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Union Mills Bridge.

Resolve relating to Court & Bentley defences in Maine.

Resolve providing for the purchase of additional copies of the new township map of Maine.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to audit the account of Ferdinand Sinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook in a a the town of Weyerhaeuser.

Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots [illegible]

304 Marshes lands unsuitable for settlement

Reich in favor of Sir Sewall fathers and heirs at law of Hugh M. Sewall

Reich in aids of building a saw mill in the town of Maysville.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, the Reiches were now each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the Bills were passed to be enacted, Reiches passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Mr. Stewart from the Com. on the Judiciary on report recommitted & reported bill an act additional to chap. 6 of the R.S. relating to the appointment of taxes.

Also ought to pass on bill an act relating to revenue on reports of repairs.

Mr. Tyler from same Com. on order relating to collection of taxes reported bill an act requiring constables & collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases.

Also ought to pass on bill an act regulating costs in court in certain cases.

Also on order reported bill an act in relation to suits in court against persons entitled as whereas in the service of the United States or this State.

Bill an act to invest & regulate the mitigation of the State of Maine. Reports accepted. Bills read twice Reiches next once & lessons opposed for third reading of bills second reading of Revenue.

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Sole Deed of Mortgage Trust Indenture & Bill
Eight and eight ... to be recorded in the
Office of the Recorder of Monroe County
Bloomfield in Pennsylvania.

The Mortgagor does for Value Received and in order
to secure ... Bond of even date herewith and
all renewals thereof to convey and assign unto the
Trustee & his Successors Heirs and Assigns
Trustees in trust of Monroe County Office Bloomfield

The Mortgagor does ... Monroe County, as more fully
appears by deeds ... and recorded
Entries &c. &c.

Reserving exception ... and
Monroe County ... for a third ...

The Trustee of the Mortgage of Hallock

Signed

Sealed & Delivered ... Monroe ...

308 Bill an act in relation to suits in court against persons entitled in the service of the United States or this State

Bill an act relating to revenues on repeals of reference.

Bill an act regulating costs in court in certain cases.

Bill an act requiring constables & collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to fire & Marine Insurance Companies & actions on contracts of Insurance. Appd. March 15, 1861.

The foregoing bills having been three times read & passed to be engrossed, repeated by the Com. on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed & error

were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Joint Select Com. on Memorial of the Sons of Temperance repeating Bill an act to regulate the agencies for & to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors, came from the Senate accepted & the bill amended as per sheets annexed & refer to a passage

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice & Mr. Blake of Bangor moved to concur with the Senate in refusing the same a passage. On this question the House ordered the Yeas & Nays & being taken the House refused to concur with the Senate by Yeas 28 Nays 87

Those who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs.

Ames, A Arnold, Blake, W. Carey, Chase, Cook, Cousins, J W Dyer, Eastman, Tofsett, Fogler, Grant, Hollis, Killam, C. W. Lowell, Manson, McLellan, Perkins, Joel Phinney, J W Sawyer, Stanley, Stoyell, Strickland, Swalzer, Thurlow, Wilt, J Wentworth, Willis.

Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Alem, J Arnold, Bailey, Barrows, S Bean, Bisbee, Billings, Bowler, Boynton, Bray, Brown, Buckman, Burleigh, Burnham, J Carney, Cates, Chapin, Colby, Darling, S B Davis, Demeritt, Dickey, Dingley, Dinsmore, Doe, W Dyer, Eaton, Eddy, Edgecomb, Emmons, Fuchs, Gilman, Gurley, Hadlock, Hall, Hamblen, Harriman, Haskell, Harris, Hayden, Hazelton, Higgins, Hobson, Hopkinson, Houghton, Jerrard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Kingsbury, Littlefield, Loring, Marble, Mayall, Maxwell, McFadden, McLaughlin, Milliken, Moore, Mustard, Osgood, James Phinney, Jason Pinkham, Ramsdell, G C Randall, Reynolds, Richardson, Robinson, Severy, Sherman, Simpson, Small, Smith, Stevens, Swift, Thom, Torrey, True, Trundy, Vinal, S. Warren, T Warren, H C Wentworth, J S Wentworth, Weedley, Woodcock, Woodward.

Tomorrow was apd. for the third reading of the bill.

Bill an act to enroll organize the Militia of the State of Maine, having been read by title a third time was being considered when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session

Met according to adjourn.

Bill an act to enroll organize the Militia of the

State of Illinois County aforesaid } Personally came before the
Honorable Judges of said County the following persons
to wit Edward D. Baker Samuel Hill Stephen T. Logan
Thomas Lewis Josiah Lamborn Jesse B. Thomas Junr
Elijah Iles Adam W. Snyder Wm. Thomas Wm. Carpenter
Wm. Kinney Wm. Fithian Jacob Fry Junr Hiram Rountree
Wm. Weatherford Wm. Lee D. Wilson Robert Blackwell
Abraham Jones Wm. Carpenter Wm. Kinney Junr Wm. Thomas
Jacob Fry Junr Hiram Rountree Wm. Lee D. Wilson
Robert Blackwell Abraham Jones Wm. Carpenter Wm. Kinney Junr
Wm. Thomas

and Lieus Report accepted. Bill was twice and tomorrow assigned for as third reading.

Bill an act relating to Revenue came from the Senate refd. to the Commit. the Judiciary. Refd. in Concurrence.

On motion

Ordered That J. H. Sawyer, W. Dyer and George W. Randall be revoked from further attendance at this Legislature & the Common Pay Rolls make up their pay to the end of the Session.

Bill an act to amend Chap. 11 of the R. S. relating to common Schools having been three times read the Senate amendments were adopted, the bill was further amended as per sheet "A" opposed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of McKinsley of Portland

Ordered That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at the usual hour tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Troy

Ordered That after this day no member of this House shall be allowed to speak but once on the same question, others not to exceed ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Bannon of Fryeburg

Adjourned

Attest

Charles A. Miller, Clerk

312 Wednesday March 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on bill an act in addition to an act to amend Chap. 64 of the R.S. Appd. April 10 1859 repeating the same ought to pass.

Also on order relating to suits against volunteers bill an act amending the act relating to suits against volunteers.

Also on order relating to billiards & other games bill an act to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 27 of the R.S. relating to Billiards & other games in public houses.

Also ought to pass on bill an act to amend Sec. 83 Chap. 82 of the R.S. relating to proceedings in court.

These reports came from the Senate accepted & the bills passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and tomorrow assd. for a third reading.

Bill an act enabling parties to recover costs occasioned by the procurement of perjury came back from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

Order relating to commencement of Chap. 36 of the R.S. came back from the Senate refused to pass. The Senate recede & concur in the foregoing.

Resolution in favor of the Common School Journal & Letter by Mr. Whitehouse of Oxford. Laid upon the table & ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate

Report of Committee on Statistics upon Legislative requirements in compliance with the Resolve of the Legislature relating to the Statistics of Agriculture & Manufactures

Bill in addition to & in alteration of the several laws relative to the Supreme Judicial Court & Common Pleas in the Eastern District

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374 Bill an act relating to telegraph companies telegraph messages of foreign market news & other foreign news presented by leave by Mr. Kingsbury of Portland refd. to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve relating to the President's late message recommending a gradual emancipation of slaves presented by leave by Mr. Wentworth of E. Livermore read once Hermon assd. for a second reading.

Bill an act in aid of the families of volunteers taken from the table on motion of Mr. Leary of Houlton & the question of inserting in its former role was pending whereon on motion of Mr. Bryce of Lewiston laid upon the table.

Bill an act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the watch of Steels on certain roads.

Bill an act additional to the 89th chap. of the R.S. relating to Revenue.

Bill an act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act authorizing the taking of land for Forts & other purposes.

Bill an act explanatory of an act relating to the State Library.

Bill an act to refund to [illegible] allowed for expenses of the Superintendents of Common Schools.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast.

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Bill an act to amend Chap. 78 of the laws of 1861 entitled an act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

Resolve providing for the deficiency of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861.

Resolve in aid of the Military road in the County of Aroostook.

These bills having been three times read & the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed & repeated by the Commons Engrossed Bill as truly & strictly engrossed the bills were passed to be enacted Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolves relating to National Affairs being the special assignment of this hour was taken up & considered & was laid upon the table & 2½ o'clock tomorrow p.m. assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Swift of Hartland the House reconsidered its vote passing to be engrossed Bill an act to enrole reorganize the Militia of Maine, the bill was then laid upon the table.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Ken. & Portland Railroad Co. came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd of Lewiston

Ordered That 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

316 be assigned for taking the question on Resolution relating to National Affairs instead of Three o'clock.

On Motion

Ordered, That, when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9½ o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Attest,
Charles A. Miller,
Clerk.

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Thursday March 13, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bray of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Order relating to amending Chap 36 of the R.S. The House insists in passing this order.

On motion
Ordered, That from & after Friday Thomas L. Smith, Levi Ramsdell & Asa Stevens be excused from further attendance & the Com. on Pay Roll make up their pay to the Eve of the Session.

On motion of Mr Kingsbury of Portland
Ordered That on & after Friday this House will hold evening sessions com. at 7½ o'clock.

Resolve to obtain certain statistics relative to Literary Institutions presented by leave by Mr. Dingley of Auburn, read one & term. assigned

Bill an act to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 27 of the R.S. relating to Billiards & other games in public houses.

Bill an act in addition to an act to amend Chap. 64 of the R.S. Appd. April 4 1859

Bill an act to amend Sec. 83 Chap. 82 of the R.S. relating to proceedings in court.

Bill an act amending the act relating to Cattle against Volunteers. These lies having been

318 Then leave being obtained of the House to bring in a Bill in the usual Manner, were ordered to be brought in accordingly.

Bill to amend and render more effectual an Act relating to Burglaries &c.

Bill to amend & render more effectual the Insurance Fund Act & other Acts.

Leave for the publication of Reports of Committees ordered as usual.

Leave to have attendance of Mr. Hopkins ordered.

Then the House having been cleared Strangers were admitted when the Speaker reported to the House the result of the Ballot for Committees.

Bill to amend an Act for the appointment of Constables taken from the table was read a second time & referred to the Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Bellingham took the Chair of Committee, the Bill was read through & reported without amendment.

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The Synod of Portland then moved to recede & concur with the Senate, & the House refused. The House then voted to adhere to its former vote, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to enrol organize the Militia of the State of Maine taken from the table. Mr Cary of Houlton moved to amend as per sheet "A", and the amendment was adopted by Yeas 87 Nays 39 as follows:

Then who voted in the Affirmative were Messrs: Alvin, Ames, A. Arnold, Alcock, Bailey, J. Bean, S. Bean, Boulter, Boynton, Brodbury, Bray, Brown, Buckman, J. Carney, S. Cary, W. Cary, Chase, Colby, Cook, Cousins, Darling, J. Davis, Demeritt, Dickey, Dinsmore, Doe, N. Dyer, Dufour, Eaton, Eddy, Edgecomb, Emmons, Fosett, Fogler, Gilman, Gerry, Hadlock, Hamblin, Harriman, Harris, Hassell, Hayden, Higgins, Hobbs, Houghton, Jones, Loring, Mayall, McFadden, McLaughlin, Moore, Noyes, James Phinney, Joel Phinney, Jacob Pinkham, V. D. Pinkham, Prescott, Ramsdell, D. Randall, Reynolds, Richardson, Robinson, J. Sawyer, J. N. Sawyer, Severy, Simpson, Smith, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Steyle, Swift, Thorn, Thurlow, Tree, Trundy, Vinal, Walker, Ward, Stearns, T. Warren, Welt, H. C. Wentworth, Willis, Woodlock, Woodman & Woodward.

Then who voted in the negative were Messrs, A. Arnold, Barrows, Bulleigh, Burnham

330 Chapin, Sibley, Douglas, Pilgrim, Eastman, Hubbard
Hoes, Hazelton, Jewett, Johnson, Kellogg, Kountze,
Langley, Libby, Littlefield, Wilson, McLaren,
Marsden, Markle, Mitchell, McLaughlin, McGregor,
Medard, Osgood, Paley, Perkins, Sherman,
Sherman, Seeley, Shurtleff, Smith, Storey,
J. Wallach, J. Whitbeck, & Woodbury

The bill was referred to the proper Select Committee

On motion of Mr Brewster of Oneida

Ordered, That the Secretary pay out of the contingent fund any expenses which may have been incurred by the Committee on Public Moneys and Accounts, during the recess of the Legislature,

Bill to amend sec. 2 of chap. 2 of the R.S. relating to Canvassers &c.

Bill to establish & incorporate the Commercial Bank of Wisconsin,

Bill to amend Article 4 of the Constitution relative to the organization of Courts

Resolved that the Governor of this State be requested to transmit to the Senate of the United States a copy of the resolutions of this House of the 22nd instant relative to the Treaty of Washington.

Resolved that the Governor

3221 To establish the returns of the Body of Electors, Mayors of Parishes throughout the County for the Parliamentary

Election to be ascertained, & to establish the Constitution of the Court of Parliamentary Electors for the County of Gloucestershire,

Where objections are made to the Votes recorded in the Poll Book, the Expenses, Costs, incurred Before and after the Election of the Expenses &c

Gloucestershire

Bill an Act to alter & the mode of ascertaining the Offences of Bribery Corruption Treating from the Boroughs & Expenses. Read. Three times Rules suspended Committed to Bill in the Lobby Select Report the Table

Order to Serjeant Serjeant to attend & an Attachment for Contempt Tuesday next to issue from the Table thereof

Order discharged that Mr Serjeant Attendance of Messrs Bruce of Malton have upon the Table

Petition stating a Parliamentary Offence being the Special Disfranchisement of the Burgesses of Malton & praying for Leave to bring up the Petition Ordered that Mr Bruce Mr Lascelles Mr Duncombe Mr Wilberforce Mr Hutchinson Mr Thornton Mr Hudson Mr Lascelles

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Minutes read & confirmed

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKeggie of Aberdeen

The Record of yesterday was read & approved

Mr. Dingwall of Leslie & seconded by Mr. Mitchell that the thanks of the Assembly be given to Mr. Mackay for his able & impartial discharge of the duties of Moderator during the present Session

Mr. Cowie of Aberdeen & seconded by Mr. Mackay that the Assembly do now adjourn to meet on Friday at 11 o'clock

Mr. Mackay of Aberdeen & seconded by Mr. Cowie

Agreed that Mr Rowland Hobbs, Mr Thomas Lee, Mr Thomas Bonfield, Mr Samuel Wigley, Mr Thomas Edgar, Mr Thomas Marlow, Mr Joseph Lloyd Wallis, Mr Matthew Wilson, Mr Thomas Bunney, Mr Thomas Bowman & Mr Thomas Pearson

be a committee to superintend the Boys Sunday School, & that they meet on Tuesday Evening next at 7 o'clock.

Agreed that Mr Thomas Bonfield, Mr Thomas Lee, Mr Samuel Wigley, Mr Thomas Edgar, Mr Thomas Marlow, Mr Joseph Lloyd Wallis, Mr Matthew Wilson, Mr Thomas Bunney, Mr Thomas Bowman & Mr Thomas Pearson

be a committee to superintend the Girls Sunday School, & that they meet on Tuesday Evening next at 7 o'clock.

Agreed that the Committee of the Boys Sunday School meet every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, & that they meet the Committee of the Girls Sunday School every Quarter.

Mr Edward Pearson & Mr Thomas Bowman are appointed Visitors for the Boys Sunday School, & Mr Thomas Bonfield & Mr Thomas Edgar are appointed Visitors for the Girls Sunday School

Merchi in favor of certain persons therein mentioned &
the Trustees of Bristol Mills respecting certain
Stock &c in question, read the
first time &c

Ordered that the consideration thereof be referred to
the Committee of Claims to report thereon

Referred to the Committee of Claims

Mr Swan presented to the House a petition of
certain persons of Southbury in behalf of
themselves & others praying that Merchi may
be incorporated &c which was read &
referred to the Committee on Roads

Also an order relating to the repair of a certain
bridge, which was read & referred to the
Committee on Roads

Also an order, referred to the same Committee
which was read & referred

Ordered that Mr Merchi have leave to withdraw
his petition & papers

Ordered that Mr Swan have leave to withdraw
his petition & papers

Also an order relating to the Treasurer's
Account, which was read & referred to the
Committee on Accounts

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amend Chap. 83 of R.S. relating to Agr. Societies. 327

Report of Stud. Com. on bill an act to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 86 of the R.S. repeating the same in a new draft.

Report of Same Com. on bill an act in addition to Chap. 60 of the R.S. in relation to divorce repeating the same, ought to pass.

Also on bill an act to limit verb. nominable to return of Sec. 18 of Chap. 83 of the R.S. repeating the same, ought to pass.

Report of Comm. Arms & Equipments on order repeating Resolve providing for the purchase of ammunition.

These Report came from the Senate accepted. Bills & Resolves passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concur. Bills read time Resolves read once & lessen. Ord. for third & second reading.

On motion

Ordered That James Adams & Ford Bean be excused from further attendance on the Com. on the Way Roll be directed to make up their pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Bethel

Ordered That this House adjourn without day the Senate concurring on Wednesday March 19.

Bill an act to impose a tax on dyed cases from the Senate that branch invoking in its former vote. The House authorized to its former vote.

Report of Com. on R. N. & Bridges on petition of Hollis Brownson & Co. repeating the bill as follows

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act

328 to authorize the consolidation of certain roads, passed April 1, 1856. This bill an act to repeal the 9th Section of an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations came from the Senate the minority report substituted & the latter bill passed to be engrossed bill read twice & tomorrow at 10½ o'clock appd. for further consideration.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on bill an act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages.

Also on order relating to sheriffs bonds repealing bill an act to amend Chap 80 of the R.S. relating to sheriffs. Reports accepted in concurrence. Bills read twice & tomorrow appd. for a third reading.

Bill an act to prevent the taking of cod & other bank fish with trawls, read a third time & passed to be engrossed, sent up.

Resolve to provide for the distribution of the 8th annual report of the Supt. of Common Schools.

Resolve relating to auditing pension claims.

Bill an act to amend sec. 8 of Chap. 90 of the R.S. relating to mortgages.

Bill an act to establish the salaries of Judge of Probate, Register of Probate also Atty for the County of Cumberland.

Bill an act to establish the compensation for the Clerk of Court of Cumberland County.

330 of the Regulation of Bills presented by other Committees of Inquiry

Report accepted. Bills now twice Sherman assigned for a third reading.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order reporting bill an act to amend Chap. 13 of the R.S. relating to wages

Also on order relating to poor debtors laws bill an act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors approved Mch. 9 1860

Also on order, bill an act to amend Chapter 107 of the R.S.

Also on bills recommitted, bill an act to make valid the doings of James Mann Constable and Collector of the town of Webster for 1858 & 1859 reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of Com. on Interior Waters in pet. of H. Libbey sole reporting bill an act to incorporate the Kenn. Boom Company

This report comes from the Senate accepted. Bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence. Bills now twice Sherman assigned.

Order receiving H. L. Dole presented by Mr. Hayden of Bath & by Mr. Wetherbee of Eastern [illegible] on table

Bill an act to amend Sect. 113, 144, 145 of Chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes on [illegible] and [illegible] not incorporated, [illegible] amendment [illegible]

Bill an act additional to Chap. 8 of the R.S. [illegible] amendment [illegible]

Resolve in favor of the [illegible] by [illegible]

Bill for the Incorporation of the Company of Proprietors of the Kennet and Avon Canal

Bill for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Kennet

Bill for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Lee or Stort

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Weybridge in the County of Surrey to or near the Town of Godalming in the said County

Bill for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Isleworth in the County of Middlesex to or near the Town of Brentford in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Richmond in the County of Surrey to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Twickenham in the County of Middlesex to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Hampton in the County of Middlesex to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Molesey in the County of Surrey to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

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Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Maidenhead in the County of Berks to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Henley in the County of Oxford to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Abingdon in the County of Berks to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

Bill for making a Navigable Canal from the River Thames at or near Oxford in the County of Oxford to or near the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the said County

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232 Bill an act to amend Chap. 45 of the R.S. in relation to interests on money came from the Senate amended as per sheet "C". Mr. Stewart of St. Albans moved that the House adhere to its vote. Now motion of Mr. Bradley of Westport, the bill was laid upon the table.

Report of Com. on Scientific Survey of State on Gov's Address reporting Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the scientific survey of the State came from the Senate accepted & the Resolve passed to be engrossed.
Report accepted. Resolve read once. Mr. Gould of Thomaston laid upon the table.

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order reporting bill an act to amend Sec. 14 of Chap. 144 of the R.S. relating to the service of process within the precincts of the State Prison.

Report of Com. on Division of Towns & public of Abner G. Dodd reporting bill an act to set off land from the town of Brighton & annex the same to the town of Athens. Then report came from the Senate accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence. Bill read last clause of go for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the County of Aroos Appd. Mch. 9 1860 came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A". Read three times & on motion of Mr. Gould of Thomaston referred to the next, by relation, sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

Resolve in aid of building Mills in township No. 6 in the 11th range Aroostook County

Resolve in relation to the Penobscot & Passamaquoddy Indians,

Resolves relating to National Affairs;

Resolve in favor of W. W. Virgin

Resolve in favor of Bowen State Prison

Bill an act relating to service in spirits of refuge

Bill an act additional to chap. 2 of the R. S. relating to appointment of taxes,

Bill an act to set off Ephraim Mr Frost and his estate from Ripley to St Albans

Bill an act in relation to State Agents,

Bill an act amending the Act relating to suits against volunteers,

Bill an act in relation to the Sunny Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of York

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Ken. & Tenn. R. Road Company

Bill an act to amend sec 8 of Chap 2 of the R. S. relating to Billiards and [illegible] in Public Houses

Bill an act to amend Chap. 11 of the R. S. relating to Common Schools,

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334. Bill an act regarding Constables & Collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases.

Bill an act in addition to an act to amend Chap. 64 of the R. S. Appd. April 11 1839.

Bill an act in relation to suits in court against persons enlisted as volunteers in the service of the United States or this State.

Bill an act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence when the title to real estate is concerned.

Bill an act to amend Sec. 23 of Chap. 82 of the R. S. relating to proceedings in court.

Then the same being been three times read & the Recorders twice read each paper to be engrossed & passed by the Commissioners for Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the same as passed to be enacted, neither paper finally, each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr Bradley of Fairfield,

Adjourned

Attest, Charles A. Mason, Clerk.

Saturday March 15 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Drew of Hyatt.

The Journal of yesterday was not approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Comm. on Federal Relations reporting legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to National Affairs.
Also on Resolve relating to National Affairs with amendments to legislation inexpedient.
Accepted in concurrence.

Report of Comm. Federal Relations reporting funding came from the Senate accepted & the matter of Mr. Ringsby of Portland laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dowell of Foxcroft
Order that Mr. Billings & Blanchard oppose to be received from such attendance & the Comm. may bill made up this pay.

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort [illegible] the same to Winterport, taken from the table & the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. Mr. Dowell of [illegible] moved the same be postponed indefinitely & the question was pending when the House proceeded to the special assignments of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dowell of Oldtown Bill an act providing for the appropriation of a State tax was placed on the list of special assignments to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Mr Bowers of Hagley suggested that the letter relative to the removal of the seat of Government be placed on the table of the House

Referred to the Select Committee on Removal of Seat of Government

Bill an act for the appointment of a state Day Book was read a second time on motion for the same was read a 3rd time passed

Bill an act changing the name of Jacob Weiler to Jacob Weiler Smith was read a 2nd time on motion of Mr Gates of Hagley

Mr Bowers of Hagley moved that the House do now adjourn

Mr Gates of Hagley moved in amendment that the House do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Mr Bowers of Hagley withdrew his motion

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Mr Gates of Hagley withdrew his motion

340 read the resolution [illegible] each passed to be engrossed
[illegible] by the Common Engrossed [illegible] and
Strictly Engrossed. The bills were passed to be enacted
resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker
& sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to set off lands from the town of Brighton
[illegible] the same to Athens.

Bill an act to amend sec. [illegible] of chap. [illegible] of R.S.
relating to the [illegible] of [illegible] within the precincts
of the State Prison.

Bill an act additional to chap. [illegible] of the R.S. [illegible]
corporations.

Bill an act to amend chap. [illegible] of the R.S.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to the
punishment of [illegible].

Bill an act in addition to chap. [illegible] of the R.S. in
relation to [illegible], [illegible] amendments adopted.

Bill an act to amend sec. [illegible] chap. [illegible] of the R.S.

Bill an act to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of
sec. [illegible] of chap. [illegible] of the R.S.

Bill an act to amend chap. [illegible] of the R.S. relating to [illegible]

Resolve [illegible] for the punishment of [illegible].

Bill an act to amend chap. [illegible] of the R.S. relating
to sheriffs.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to the

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 19 [illegible]

Bill an act additional to an act to set off certain persons from the town of Stratford [illegible] the [illegible] to be [illegible]

Four bills having been three second reported by the Committee Bills in the House reading now passed to be engrossed in [illegible]

Bill an act to make valid the doings of James [illegible] Constable & collector of the town of Webster for the years 1838 & 1839

Bill an act additional to chap 100 of the R. S. relating to marriage [illegible]

Resolve to obtain certain statistics relating to [illegible] [illegible]

Resolve in favor of the [illegible] of Blanchard

Four bills having been three second reported the [illegible] [illegible] now each passed to be engrossed [illegible] for [illegible]

Report of [illegible] Delegation of Cumberland County on order relating to fees of Register of Deeds [illegible] relating to the Register of Deeds in Cumberland [illegible]

Report of Com. on Agriculture on order relating to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Report of Com. on Judiciary on order relating to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bill an act [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

 factory, Merchandise & the Surplus.

Report of Sarna Comm. Bill on act relating to revenue & paying the Sarna Ought to pass.
Then & pass. Comm. from the Senate accepted the bills passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence. Bills read time & Monday appd. for a third reading.

Bill on act relating to Land Certificate Warrant, been read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Bradley of Cuthbert was said upon the table on motion of Mr. Chas. of Turner.

Bill on act to amend Chap. 3 of Rd. relating to Agricultural Societies, having been read a third time, Mr. Cary of Wardlow moved to amend. Other was pending when on motion of Mr. Dugley of Hallam said upon the table.

Bill on act additional to Chap. 1 of Rd. relating to Civil Actions read a third time & on motion of Mr. Blake of Bayou said on the table.

Bill on act in relation to objections in the records of Courts came back from the Senate Not passed indefinitely. On motion of Mr. Blake of Bayou said upon the table.

Bill on act allowing the Commissioner of Oxford County to regulate the Compensation paid of persons in jail in that County presented by Com. by Mr. Marble of Pauw, read time & Monday appd. for a third reading.

Report of Comm. Bureau of Secrets appd. Com. to withdraw in petition of Eastern Services
Accepted in concurrence.

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Petition of Citizens of Hopkinsville Ky praying for Int. Rev. Law

Petition of Citizens of Lebanon Ky.
Asking Change in Judiciary Law

Petition of Citizens of Hopkinsville Ky.
Asking Change in Judiciary

Monday March 17 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved.

Bill an act in relation to expenses of Insane State Hospitals.

Bill an act allowing the County Commissioners of Oxford County to regulate the compensation for the board of persons in jail in that County.

Recd a third track passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act concerning contagious diseases among cattle.

Bill an act to incorporate the New Brown Company.

Bill an act relating to the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County.

Bill an act allowing the County Commissioners of Lincoln Co. to regulate the compensation for board of persons in jail in that County.

Bill an act relating to [illegible].

Bill an act to enrol & organize the militia of the State of Maine, [illegible] amended to concur [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the Commons Bill in the Third Reading were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Delivered a meeting of proprietors of the
Bank Company for Insurance, Discount
and Deposits, duly held at their
house in the Bank of Scotland
Hall on the table.

Resolved on Motion of Robert Watson Esq.
seconded by Alexr. Gordon Esq. that
the Report now read be approved
of & ordered to be printed by Order of the Court

The Court then proceeded to ballot
for eight Directors in room of
those who by the Regulations of the Bank
are to go out of office at this
Meeting, viz. Robert Watson Esq.
Alexr. Gordon Esq. Robert Hepburn
Esq. Alexr. Hamilton Esq. Alexr.
Hamilton Esq. Alexr. Hamilton Esq.
Alexr. Hamilton Esq. Alexr. Hamilton Esq.
Alexr. Hamilton Esq. Alexr. Hamilton Esq.
Alexr.

346 Order relating to taking in question the removal of Capital, was withdrawn by Mr Rawson of Fife to by Law of the Stores.

Bill an act to establish a Court of Common Pleas taken from the table & prepared to be reprinted, and

Mr Synch moved to take from the table Bill an act to provide for the removal of the seat of Government & in this question the Stores order the Year & Nays & the Stores referred to take up by Year & Nays 68.

Bill an act to incorporate the Sam & Ken Telegraph Company.

Bill an act additional to chap. 1 of the R.S. relating to demands in set off.

Resolve in favor of Martha Puffer.
The foregoing was prepared to be reprinted & sent up to Concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Arthur Burden.

Resolve in aid of Elizabeth Brown. These were printed by leave by Mr Tyr of Lincoln recd and Concurrence assd.

Resolve making an appropriate for a continuation of a scientific survey of the State, taken from the table recommended as per Sheet A and prepared to be reprinted, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap. 18 of R.S. relating to Agricultural Societies taken from the table recommended, Mr [illegible] of Cockbrook moved

3rd

[illegible] present, [illegible] Henry Hanbury Hoyle, Esq. Sheriff, Benjamin Jones Brown, Esq. Recorder, Virgil Hendrickson, Chamberlain, Thomas Stevens, Esq. Treasurer, Stephen Merritt, Esq. Surveyor, Isaac Mickle, Esq. Assessor, Peter Wilson, Esq. Collector, Peter Wilkinson, Esq. Clerk of the Common Council, Joseph Hewitt, Esq. Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Thomas Hewitt, Esq. Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Samuel Hewitt, Esq. Clerk of the Board of Health, Samuel Hewitt, Esq. Clerk of the Board of Assessors, Peter Wilkinson, Esq. Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Appeals

An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the several courts of the United States hereinafter named, shall be and they are hereby severally constituted and made courts of bankruptcy, and shall have full power and jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters and proceedings in bankruptcy, as hereinafter provided.

And be it further enacted, That the said courts of bankruptcy shall be deemed courts of record, and shall have a seal, which shall be affixed to all writs and process issued out of the same.

And be it further enacted, That the said courts shall be held by the district judges of the several districts, except in the district of California, where the said courts shall be held by the circuit judges of the circuit; and the said courts shall be held at the places where the district courts are by law required to be held in the districts for which they are respectively constituted; and the said courts shall be open at all times for the purpose of filing petitions, issuing writs, making rules and orders, directing proceedings, and hearing motions and rules in matters of law, and shall have power to issue all writs and process, and to make all rules and orders, which may be necessary or proper in bankruptcy, and to punish contempts of their authority, in the same manner and to the same extent that the circuit courts may or can do in cases in equity within their respective districts.

And be it further enacted, That the said courts of bankruptcy shall have jurisdiction in their districts to decree, adjudge, and order all such persons, who shall apply therefor by petition as hereinafter provided, to be bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of this act, and to appoint the assignee or assignees hereinafter provided for, and to decree, adjudge, and order all such persons who shall apply therefor by petition as hereinafter provided, to be entitled to the benefit of this act, and to grant to such bankrupts certificates of conformity as hereinafter provided, and to decree, adjudge, and order the discharge of such bankrupts from their debts as hereinafter provided, and to decree, adjudge, and order the payment by the assignee or assignees of the debts of the bankrupt, and the costs of proceedings in bankruptcy, out of the estate in his or their hands, in the manner hereinafter provided, and to decree, adjudge, and order the distribution of the assets of the bankrupt among his creditors, in the manner hereinafter provided, and to decree, adjudge, and order the payment by the bankrupt of the costs of proceedings in bankruptcy

Bill in aid additional to an act relating to fees of Recorder of Mortgages.

Bill to incorporate a company to establish a Chemical Laboratory.

Bill in aid additional to act for the better preventing the Destruction of Game within the City of Montreal.

Bill in aid to amend Sec. 27 of chapter 16 of C.S.L.C.

Bill to amend certain acts relating to Sheriffs.

Bill in aid in relation to chapter 60 of C.S.L.C. relating to Insolvency.

Bill in aid additional to chapter 91 of C.S.L.C. relating to Mortgages thereof.

Bill to amend Statute respecting the Registry of the Counties of Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, L'Assomption, Montcalm, Laval, Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Chambly, Napierville, Laprairie, Beauharnois, Huntingdon, Chateauguay, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Argenteuil, Ottawa, Pontiac, Temiscamingue, Gatineau, Labelle, Wright, Pontiac, Terrebonne

The Message from the House of Representatives announced that the House has passed the following Resolutions and Bills to which they request the concurrence of this House, viz:

Resolution and Proclamation of Ch. 6 of the Laws relating to the appointment of Electors, certain Returns of the Election and Qualifications of Members,

Bill for the more effectual punishment of Counterfeiting the Coin of Minnesota, and the Circulation of the Same, Minnesota Bill, recommended in the Message of the Governor, and

Bill in lieu of Chapter Thirty Seven of the Laws of Minnesota, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization of Courts of Justice in this State" and to establish Terms of the District Courts in the Counties of Wabasha, Goodhue, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Chisago, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Stearns, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Rice, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Fillmore, Houston, Winona, Mower, Freeborn, Martin, Faribault, Blue Earth, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Pembina, Pierce, Cass, Crow Wing, Saint Louis, Itasca, Wabashaw, Superior, Breckenridge, Traverse, Big Stone, Yellow Medicine, Lac qui Parle, Swift, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Stevens, Pope, Todd, Otter Tail, Becker, Clay, Wilkin, Richland, Sibley, Scott

Tuesday March 18 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr Dyspham of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read & opposed.

Bill an act to require the Treasurer of the Co. of Knox to pay certain money to the Treasurer of the County of Lincoln taken from the table & the House refused to reconsider its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown

Ordered, That Daniel W Dinsmore be excused from further attendance & the Com. on Pay Rolls make up his pay to the end of the session.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Bill an act in relation to relief extended to families of volunteers & making valid the doing of towns in certain cases presented by Mr Sewall of Oldtown.

The foregoing Resolve & Bill were passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for a continuation of the scientific survey of the State came back from the Senate that branch insisting on its vote & proposing a conference. The House insists and appoints Messrs Carey of Houlton, Sewall of Oldtown & Eaton of Winslow conferees on the part of the House.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad & promote the sale of the public lands Appd. March 8 1861 being on its passage to be enacted was on motion of Mr Carey

of Houston recommitted with instruction to report a bill as per sheet "A" sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned till 2½ o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session

Met according to adjournment.

Bill an act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mechanical & other purposes, amended as per sheet "A".

Bill an act additional to chap 81 of the R.S. relating to civil actions.

Bill an act to amend chap 57 of the public laws of 1861 relating to the Reform School.

Resolve in aid of Elizabeth Brown.

Resolve in aid of Arthur Burden

Resolve relating to recent victories printed by Mr. Hayden of Bath. The foregoing bills were read a third & the Resolve a second time & each passed to be engrossed & sent up for concurrence.

On motion

Ordered That J. T. Wentworth & Henry D. Dole be excused from further attendance & the Comm. on Pay Roll make up their pay to the end of the session.

Bill an act to establish the salaries of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate & Secretary for Cumberland Co.

Bill an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for Cumberland County.

These bills came back from the Senate purified and [illegible] The House authorized to be [illegible] notice

An Act in favour of Charles Henry Gallagher

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Township of Etobicoke to pass a By-law for granting a Bonus to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company

H. resolved to the Senate Legislative, sent up.

Resolve in favor of the Reform School, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, amended as per sheet H. & passed to be engrossed, sent up.

Bill an act additional to chap. 46 of the R.S. relating to corporations came back from the Senate amended as per sheet H. & passed to be engrossed. Amendment H. adopted & Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the heirs of Blanchard.

Resolve in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty.

Resolve in favor of Nathan Dane Treasurer of State.

Resolve in favor of Brian Brodley & P. F. Sanborn.

Resolve in favor of Hon. John Plummer.

Resolve in favor of Marcus Phipps.

Resolve to obtain statistics relating to literary institutions.

Resolve in favor of Lt. C. Mead, Jos. Brooks, J. S. Hall, Jos. Phinney, Jos. Tone, & S. T. Walker.

Resolve for repairing & refitting Public Grounds.

Bill an act to wire amend an act additional to an act to establish the Kew. & Wiscasset R.R. Company.

Bill an act to wire amend an act to establish the Kennebec & Wiscasset R.R. Company.

Bill an act relating to the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County.

Bill an act to revive & amend an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kew & Wiscasset R.R.

Bill an act to amend Sec. chap 90 of the R.S. relating to Mulgaps.

Bill an act to enroll the Militia of the State of Maine.

Bill an act to regulate agencies for & to prevent the imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Bill an act imposing a tax on Dogs.

Bill an act to incorporate the Pleasant Last Boot and Shoe Company.

Bill an act concerning contagious diseases among cattle.

Bill an act to amend chap 102 of the R.S. in relation to Lunatic or Insane.

Bill an act relating the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the compensation for board of persons in jail in that County.

Bill an act relating to [illegible].

Bill an act to require the Treasurer of the County of Knox to pay certain money to the Treasurer of the County of Lincoln.

Bill an act to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

Bill to provide for electric fire alarm boxes in Detroit in 1885 & 1886.

Bill to authorize the Chief of Police to sell Unclaimed Effects of Value.

Bill to authorize the Common Council to borrow money.

Bill to provide for the appointment of Police Officers.

Bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Police Telegraph to purchase Instruments.

Offered by Mr. Moore and read the first time and referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Departments.

Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit Fire Department" approved March 28, 1865.

Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Police Officers & Police Constables in the City of Detroit" approved March 28, 1865.

Bill to provide for the appointment of Police Officers.

Offered by Mr. Moore and read the first time and referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Departments.

Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Police Officers & Police Constables in the City of Detroit" approved March 28, 1865

taken from the table & [illegible] indefinitely.

On motion of Mr Perkins of Gardiner

Ordered That the Clerk Pay Roll make up the Pay of Messengers & Page the same as last year.

Resolves relating to [illegible] and the States abolishing Slavery taken from the table & the question being on passing the same to be engrossed the Women ordered the Yeas & Nays & the Resolves were passed by Yeas 101 Nays [illegible]

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Abbot, Ames, A. Arnold, J. Arnold, Barrows, J. Bean, Bisbee, Billings, Blaine, Bowler, Boynton, Bray, Brown, Burleigh, Burnham, J. Carney, S. Carey, W. Carey, Cole, Chapin, Chase, Cole, Cousins, Darling, S. B. Davis, Demerritt, Dockey, Dorsey, Dinsmore, Dufour, Dunbar, Eastman, Eaton, Eddy, Emmons, Fletch, Fyler, Frye, Fuchs, Gilman, Grant, Hardtick, Hamilton, Harris, Hassen, Hayden, Hazelton, Higgins, Hobbs, Holmes, Houghton, Jerrard, Johnson, Jones, Kimball, Kingsbury, Libby, Lightfoot, Loring, [illegible], McLaurin, Lynch, Marrow, Martin, Mayhew, McFarlane, McLaughlin, Millikin, Osgood, Parker, Peabody, Thomas, Jason, Perkham, Pitcher, Prescott, Randall, Rankin, Richardson, Severy, Sewall, Sherman, Sewall, Smith, Stewart, Stayer, Strickland, Swartz, Swift, Tenney, Tracy, Vinal, Wacker, Swanson, Wentworth, John Wentworth, J. T. Wentworth, Wedding, Wedgwood, Wedgwood, Wedgwood.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Blake, Cook, J. H. Dyer, Tossitt.

Bill an act to change the term for holding the Mayor Term of the S. J. C. in Lincoln County.

Bill an act to change the term of holding the Mayor term of the S. J. C. for Kings County. These bills

was presented by the Board of Supervisors, and the
Mechanical Seal Time Register Abstract of
Seal upon Canvas

Mr. Berry from the Committee R. R. Bridges, on his
recognizance to the Circuit Court of Sacramento County
and Entitled, Record Board of Supervisors Sacramento Co.
vs. Sheriff &c. Sale of the Feather River
Rail Road Company &c. Report, Recognizance Return
being Accompanied by Copy Sheriff &c. vs. Sacramento
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Records for the Assessment in relation to the State
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Pacific Railroad Company by the Board of Supervisors
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Report of Board of Supervisors Sacramento County
in Favor of Public Buildings Appropriation
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Petition of Citizens of Sacramento County

360 Bill an act regulating the fees of sealers of weights & measures. Senate amendments adopted.

Bill an act relating to equity proceedings came from the Senate amended & engrossed, amendments adopted & engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel T. Pike & Stevens and Sayward road [illegible] to be engrossed, sent up.

Bill an act providing for mulgaps with power of sale, vote recommended, passing this to be engrossed. Mr. Mohr of Mr. Carey of Hudson put up to indefinitely, sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Sec 28 of chap 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes came back from the Senate that branch insisting. The Union adhered to its former vote.

Bill an act authorizing the Gov. to appoint additional Vice-de-Camp, provided by Mr. Sewall of Oldtown, need lie on motion of Mr. Brodie of Eastport laid on the table.

Report of [illegible] on Federal Relations taken from the table, accepted. --

Resolve in favor of [illegible] Sewall.
" " " [illegible] Sawyer [illegible]
Resolve in favor of A. F. Blunt
Engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chap 12 of the R.S. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] indefinitely, sent up.

Bill an act providing [illegible] the collection of [illegible]

[illegible] when [illegible] by [illegible]
The House adhered to its former vote.

Bill an act to revoke the authority to maintain
actions against the warden of the State Prison
taken from the table & proceeded in [illegible] [illegible]

Bill an act to establish a court of Common Pleas

Bill an act to modify the jurisdiction of the Supreme
Judicial Court. Then tries cases from the
[illegible] of the next Legislature. The House [illegible]
[illegible] a conference [illegible] Trustees of Seminary
[illegible] of St. Albans [illegible] of [illegible] conference
[illegible] the point of the House.

Bill an act relating to Land Certificates the House
adhered to its former vote.

[illegible] to [illegible] certain devotees [illegible] the
[illegible] of public documents
[illegible] that [illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible]

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Bethel
Ordered that when this House adjourn it
adjourn to meet [illegible] at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned,

Attest,
Charles A. Miller,
Clerk.

Witness my Hand and Seal

Chief Secretary's Office

Dublin Castle

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
Borough of Wexford have petitioned for the
Grant of a Court of Record for the said Borough
and for the Recorder thereof to be a Barrister
of not less than Seven years standing at the Bar
And whereas it is expedient that the Prayer of
the said Petition should be granted

Now Know ye that We have granted and ordained
and by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors
do grant and ordain that there shall be a Court
of Record within the said Borough of Wexford
to be holden before the Recorder thereof for the
time being from Time to Time as occasion shall
require for the Trial of all Pleas Actions
Suits and Plaints whatsoever Real Personal
and Mixed Arising within the said Borough
and the Liberties thereof and that the said
Court shall be called the Court of Record
of the Borough of Wexford

And We do hereby Grant and Ordain that
the Recorder of the said Borough of Wexford
for the time being shall be a Barrister
of not less than Seven years standing at the Bar

And We do hereby Grant and Ordain that
the Recorder of the said Borough of Wexford
for the time being shall be Judge of the said
Court of Record

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864 Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike & Stevens & Sayward & Engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to an action in the west.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trenton.

Resolve in favor of Arthur Burden.

Resolve in favor of E. K. Sewall.

Resolve in favor of A. T. Blunt.

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Brown.

Resolve in favor of J. H. Burleigh.

Resolve in favor of Thomas P. Cleaves.

Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike & Stevens & Sayward.

Resolve making an appropriation for a certain [illegible] of a scientific [illegible] of the State.

Resolve in favor of Reform School.

Resolve in favor of State Prison.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike & Stevens & Sayward.

Resolve in favor of C. W. Sanders [illegible].

Resolve in favor of Charles Henry Gaynor.

Resolve for the payment in [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

paid by act of Congress upon legal proceedings.

Bill an act to amend chap 57 of the Public Acts of 1861 relating to the Reform School.

Bill an act in relation to expenses of insane state paupers.

Bill an act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing Mechanical & other Purposes.

The forgoing Resolution having been read & the Bill three times read each passed to be engrossed & sealed by the Comm. Engrossed Bills as truly & strictly engrossed the Resolution were passed finally. Bills passed to be enacted. Each sent up by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

Resolution in favor of the Rifle Second. The Comm. of Conference reported an amendment of the sum of $9800 report accepted. Resolution amended & passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government reported by the Comm. Finance. Report accepted. Bill was three times passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Resolution for the payment of additional sale of accounts made in 3 for 1862 reported by the Comm. Finance. Report accepted. Resolution was three passed to be engrossed & sent up.

Bill an act to prevent the obstruction of postmaster by sums. The House reconsidered its vote passing notwithstanding this bill amended the same as p.

Sect. 1 and 2 repealed. The Legislature, how constituted

Members chosen in districts of the State, how apportioned

Qualifications of Members

Eligibility of certain persons

Bills may originate in either House

Power of impeachment

Members not allowed to hold any office under United States, Senate may punish disorderly behaviour, with concurrence of two thirds, expel a member

Each House may determine rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behaviour, and with concurrence of two thirds expel a member

Journals to be kept and published

Yeas and nays of members

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus

Sect. 1 Shall not be suspended unless

Ports of entry, discretionary with the Legislature

Abeel, Abercrombie, Abercrombie, Abercrombie, Adams, Adams, Adams

Jersey New Jersey Branch Surveyor's Manual 1875
Hendricks John Hendricks Silas Hendricks Hendricks
Hendricks

Surveyors to be elected in the Legislative and Assembly
Districts, by Districts, Counties, Towns, Cities, Wards
Districts, & Precincts,

Subject to the rules & Regulations
Fifteenth Section

Fifth Article, to be repealed

Relative to the Boundaries of Districts for the election of
Members of Congress

Relative to the Boundaries of the Districts for holding the Inferior
Courts of Common Pleas, in their County

Relative to Districts for holding the Courts of
Oyer & Terminer, & General Jail Delivery

Relative to the Supreme Court

Relative to the Court of Errors & Appeals

Relative to the Boundaries of Districts for the Election of
Members of the Assembly, &c.

Resolve in relation to extending recognizing aid to States abolishing slavery. Engrossed in concurrence.

Bills an act for the assessment of a State Tax for 1862.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve in relation to extending recognizing aid to States abolishing slavery.

This foregoing bill having been three times read & the Resolves twice read each passed to be engrossed & reported by the Commons Engrossed Bills as truly & wholly Engrossed to be read passed to be enacted Resolves passed finally each signed by the Speaker & sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr Kimball of Bethel.

Ordered That the Commons the Pay Roll make & deliver to Hamilton Dickey a certificate that there is due him the sum of ten dollars being an error of fifty miles travel omitted to be made up in the Pay Roll & to which he is lawfully entitled & the Treasurer is directed to pay said sum.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldham.

The Clerk was charged with & conveyed a message to the Senate that all matters upon the Speakers table were disposed of & the House was ready to adjourn.

Subsequently a message was sent from the Senate informing the House of the disposition of all business before it & the Senate was ready to adjourn.

Cabs from the Senate.

Ordered that a Committee of three in the part of the Senate wait upon the House to acquaint them that the Senate are ready to proceed on the business recommended by the Legislature and request that the Gentlemen appointed on the part of this House may be informed what business they have to lay before the Senate.

The Chair of the Senate

Report a Bill for the relief of Benedict, Wood & Nancy Vaughan of Dunstable agreeable to the Resolve of the Senate. Read & passed to be engrossed & sent down for concurrence.

Mr Bliss of Berlin from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor to inform him that the Legislature were ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make

Mr Bliss from the Committee

Reported that Governor Gerry had informed the Committee that he had no communication to make to the Legislature at present.

Mr Bliss of Berlin from said Committee

Reported that they had performed the service assigned them & that the Governor informed them that he would communicate with the Legislature by Message in writing.

A Petition of Jonas Clark, Esqr. of Lancaster praying for the Resolve of the Legislature of this State passed the 19th of June 1780 granting to the Petitioner the Right of Ferriage across Nashua River at Lancaster, was read & referred to the next session of the Legislature

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the Governors of the several States, with a request that they lay the same before the Legislatures of their respective States.

tribute of our respects & I beg to offer Mr. Clerk the resolution that I now send to your desk.

Resolved that the thanks of the House are hereby presented to Mr. James G. Blaine for the uniform urbanity & impartiality & ability with which he has presented over its deliberations during the present session of the Legislature.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

The Speaker replied:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: Our official relations cease with this hour, and in returning you my thanks for the expression of approval contained in the resolution just adopted. I wish to bear my testimony to the zeal, the fidelity & ability with which you have discharged your public trusts. We part I am sure, with the most kindly personal feelings wishing you a safe return to family & friends. I bid you farewell.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Oulton

The House of Representatives was adjourned to sine die.

Attest,

Charles A. Miller, Clerk.

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