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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 17, 1860.

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session; and that he cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate, one copy to each of the members of the present House of Representatives, one copy to each of the State Senators for 1861, and the remaining copies to be deposited in the State Library.

Read and passed.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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AUGUSTA, Wednesday, January 4, 1860.

This being the day designated by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature thereof, the following named gentlemen, having been duly elected Senators, and summoned by the Governor and Council, appeared in the Senate Chamber, to wit:

*First Senatorial District*.....THEODORE WELLS,  
JOHN O'BRIEN,  
JAMES MORTON.

*Second Senatorial District*.....CHARLES HANNAFORD,  
CLEMENT SKOLFIELD,  
EDWARD ANDERSON.

*Third Senatorial District*.....HENRY KENNEDY,  
ROBERT E. RIDER,  
JESSE S. LYFORD,  
JOSEPH BARRON.

*Fourth Senatorial District*.....JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,  
JAMES A. BICKNELL,  
CALVIN HOPKINS.

*Fifth Senatorial District*.....THOMAS H. MARSHALL,  
RINALDO ELDER,  
ALLEN DAVIS.

*Sixth Senatorial District*.....AMOS B. SIMPSON,  
JOHN BRIDGES.

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*Seventh Senatorial District*.....JOHN F. HARRIS,  
JOSEPH M. LIVERMORE.  
*Eighth Senatorial District*.....SUMNER WHITNEY.  
*Ninth Senatorial District*.....JOHN THISSELL,  
JABEZ TRUE,  
WILLIAM C. HAMMATT.  
*Tenth Senatorial District*.....PHINEAS TOLMAN.  
*Eleventh Senatorial District*.....HENRY WILLIAMSON.  
*Twelfth Senatorial District*.....JEREMY W. PORTER.  
*Thirteenth Senatorial District*..SAMUEL B. HOLT,  
THOMAS MOULTON.

The Senators elect were called to order by JOSEPH B. HALL, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of 1859.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that a quorum of Senators elect is present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. WILLIAMSON subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and the Governor was pleased to return for answer, that he would forthwith attend upon the Senators elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

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

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. THISSELL,

Messrs. Thissell, Whitney and Bridges, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty assigned them, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Thomas H. Marshall has	27

The report was accepted, and HON. THOMAS H. MARSHALL was declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Marshall being conducted to the Chair by Mr. Drummond, addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS :—Summoned together by the constitutional authority of the State, we have assembled at this time and place, vested with important powers and entrusted with weighty responsibilities.

As a preliminary act necessary to enable us to enter upon the discharge of our official duties, you have selected me to preside over your deliberations. For this evidence of your confidence, I tender to you my acknowledgments. I accept the honorable position you have assigned to me, but with such an appreciation of the responsibilities incident thereto, and of my limited ability to discharge the same, as to ask and to expect to receive your generous assistance and co-operation. Recognizing the importance of having prompt, harmonious and systematic action characterize all our doings, and believing that this can only be secured and maintained by the due observance of such rules and regulations as practice and experience have proved to be salutary and useful, I pledge to you my earnest efforts in the maintenance and exposition of the same ; but with the understanding that the true purpose and intent of such to be, not to embarrass or restrain, but rather to assist us in performing our legislative functions. Having, undoubtedly, numerous matters of importance to come before us, involving not only the individual rights, but also affecting the great interests of the State, I hope, and have the confidence to believe, we shall consider disinterestedly and carefully, act wisely and judiciously, so as to have at the close of our official duties the consciousness of having performed our duty to ourselves, our respective constituencies, and the State.

On motion of Mr. MORTON,

Messrs. Morton, Kennedy and Harris, were appointed a Com-

mittee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	28
Necessary for a choice,	15
James M. Lincoln has	28

The report was accepted, and JAMES M. LINCOLN, ESQ., of Bath, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS,

That Senator was directed to conduct the Secretary elect to the Council Chamber to be qualified, who subsequently reported that he had attended to that duty.

Mr. Lincoln thereon appeared and entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

Messrs. Hannaford, Davis and Whitney, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots is	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Ezra C. Brett has	27

The report was accepted, and EZRA C. BRETT was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELLS,

Messrs. Wells, Drummond and Bridges, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messenger.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Increase Blake has	27

The report was accepted, and INCREASE BLAKE was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

Messrs. O'Brien, Tolman and Williamson, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	26
Necessary for a choice,	14
John U. Hill has	26

The report was accepted, and JOHN U. HILL was declared duly elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of Orin Currier, as Messenger of the Senate, for ten days and travel.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay of the old Secretary of the Senate, Joseph B. Hall, to and including to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. LIVERMORE,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing the Executive Department that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. THOMAS H. MARSHALL as President, and JAMES M. LINCOLN, Esq., as Secretary.

Mr. LIVERMORE subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he had been charged.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to invite the clergymen of Augusta and Hallowell to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, in rotation.

On motion of Mr. WELLS,

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Orders of the Senate of 1859 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Senate, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. HARRIS presented the following :

*Ordered*, That the pay of the Messenger and Assistant Messenger be one hundred and fifty dollars and travel for the session, and no more; which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

A communication was received from NOAH SMITH, Jr., Esq., Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to which shall be referred the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year.

And Messrs. Drummond of Kennebec, True of Penobscot, Rider of Lincoln, Porter of Franklin, Holt of Oxford, Anderson of Cumberland, and Simpson of Hancock, were appointed said Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the choice of FREDERICK A. PIKE, Esq., of Calais, as Speaker, and CHARLES A. MILLER, Esq., of Rockland, as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. THOMAS H. MARSHALL as President, and JAMES M. LINCOLN, Esq., as Secretary.

Mr. DRUMMOND subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he had been charged.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, as follows :

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor herewith to lay before the Legislature the returns of votes made to this office for Governor for the current political year.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

NOAH SMITH, JR., *Secretary of State.*

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

*Ordered*, That the returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the current political year, be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

And Messrs. Holt of Oxford, Whitney of Aroostook, Skolfield of Cumberland, Elder of Waldo, Hammatt of Penobscot, Lyford of Lincoln, and Bicknell of Kennebec, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Said order subsequently came up with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows: Messrs. Fessenden of Auburn, Collins of Lyndon, King of Westbrook, Darling of Bucksport, Wyman of Augusta, Piper of Whitefield, Woodbury of Sweden, Woodman of Oldtown, Loring of Guilford, Butler of Farmington, Fisher of Bath, Parlin of Norridgewock, Carter of Belfast, Jones of Dennysville, and Perkins of Kennebunkport.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

*Ordered*, That the Senate hold one session per day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. THISSELL,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure and distribute to each of the members of the Senate, to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and to the Messenger and Assistant Messenger, one copy of the Thrice-Weekly Kennebec Journal, and one copy of the Thrice Weekly Age.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish one copy of the Laws and Resolves of 1859 to each of the members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MORTON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to deposit with the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Journals for 1858 and 1859, for the use of the Senate during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to place in the hands of the Messenger of the Senate, for the use of the same, five copies of the Revised Statutes.

Which was amended on motion of Mr. LYFORD, by adding, "and one copy of Worcester's Dictionary."

And as amended was passed.

Mr. HOLT, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor for the current political year, reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots is	102,261
Necessary to a choice,	51,131
Lot M. Morrill has	56,824
Manasseh H. Smith has	45,318
E. K. Smart	15
George F. Patten	4
Samuel Wells	1
Manassith,	29

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Josiah Jellerson	has	6
E. A. Low	"	2
William Buxton	"	1
Albert Pillsbury	"	1
E. L. Hamlin	"	7
J. H. Wilson	"	1
Leonard H. Hodgdon	"	14
Amos S. Hinkley	"	9
John S. Tenney	"	3
Simon Page	"	1
Charles Osborn	"	1
Samuel Fessenden	"	1
W. A. Ulmer	"	2
John Hubbard	"	1
William P. Haines	"	3
Simon Tibbetts	"	2
Manassah Smith	"	2
John Badger	"	1
John S. Green	"	1
H. N. Smith	"	2
George F. Shepley	"	2
Mark Shephard	"	1
Freeman H. Morse	"	2
William Willis	"	1
Seward Merrill	"	1
Robert Gerry	"	1
Scattering,		2

Your Committee would further report that the returns from Lee, being ninety-one for Lot M. Morrill, and one hundred and sixteen for Manasseh H. Smith, being unsealed, were not reckoned in the count, and that there were one hundred and sixty-six votes returned from the town of Dexter for Manasseh M. Smith, which were counted for Manasseh H. Smith.

The report was read and accepted.

And Hon. LOT M. MORRILL was declared duly elected Governor of Maine for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary be directed to procure the printing of seventy-five diagrams of the Senate, on card-board, for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, reported as follows :

The Committee of the Senate, to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for Senators for the current political year, copies of records and certificates relating to votes cast for Senators in the several towns and plantations, have had the same under consideration, and report :

That in the First District—

The whole number of ballots is	11,512
Necessary for a choice,	5,757
James Morton has	6,050
Theodore Wells, Jr., “	6,031
John O’Brion “	6,050
Samuel M. Bradbury “	5,431
Thomas K. Lane “	5,375
George A. Hammond “	5,357
All others have	28

And Messrs. Morton, Wells and O’Brion are elected.

The return from the town of Kittery of the whole number of ballots is 1,383. The return is manifestly incorrect. The return on its face shows that the whole number of ballots cast was 463, and it is so made up by your Committee in the above report.

In the Second District—

The whole number of ballots is	15,078
Necessary for a choice,	7,540
Charles Hannaford has	8,192
Edward Anderson “	8,206
Clement Skolfield “	8,194
Samuel F. Perley “	8,199
Joseph Howard “	6,875
Robert S. Soule “	6,864
Frederick Nutting “	6,867

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Calvin Record has	6,867
All others have	4

And Messrs. Hannaford, Anderson, Skolfield and Perley are elected.

One vote returned for R. S. Soule was allowed and counted for Robert S. Soule.

The return of the whole number of ballots from Bridgton is 3,516. The whole number actually thrown, as shown by the returns, was 608.

In the Third District—

The whole number of ballots is	12,391
Necessary for a choice,	6,196
Joseph Barron has	6,566
Jesse S. Lyford “	6,587
Henry Kennedy “	6,627
Robert E. Rider “	6,616
Archibald Wakefield “	5,726
Thomas J. Southard “	5,767
Thomas Nelson “	5,716
Walter E. Tolman “	5,702
All others have	4

And Messrs. Barron, Lyford, Kennedy and Rider are elected.

The return of the whole number of ballots from Damariscotta is 200—the number thrown was 240.

The whole number of ballots was not returned from Lewiston. From the return, the Committee conclude the whole number cast was 944.

One vote returned for T. J. Southard was allowed and counted for Thomas J. Southard.

In the Fourth District—

The whole number of ballots is	8,799
Necessary for a choice,	4,400
Josiah H. Drummond has	5,468
James A. Bicknell “	5,466
Calvin Hopkins “	5,473
Harrison Small “	3,318

Howard B. Lovejoy	had	3,306
Amasa Taylor	"	3,314
All others have		9

And Messrs. Drummond, Bicknell and Hopkins are elected.

Four hundred and sixty-five votes returned for Josiah Drummond were allowed and counted for Josiah H. Drummond, and two hundred and thirteen votes returned for James A. Bicknell, were allowed and counted for James A. Bicknell.

In the Fifth District—

The whole number of ballots is	7,686	
Necessary for a choice,	3,844	
Allen Davis	has	4,504
Rinaldo Elder	“	4,496
Thomas H. Marshall	“	4,473
Eli Vickery	“	3,152
Sumner Pattee	“	3,173
Orlando Stevens	“	3,173
All others have		6

And Messrs. Davis, Elder and Marshall are elected.

The whole number of ballots was not returned from Northport—it is 184.

The return of the whole number of ballots from Searsmont is 815, from Searsport is 962. The actual number in Searsmont is 272, in Searsport is 821.

In the Sixth District—

Whole number of ballots is	4,654
Necessary to a choice,	2,328
Amos B. Simpson      has	2,979
John Bridges            “	2,936
Reuben H. Gray        “	1,893
Benjamin King         “	1,923

One vote returned for Amos A. Simpson was allowed and counted for Amos B. Simpson.

And Messrs. Simpson and Bridges are elected.

In the Seventh District—

Whole number of ballots,	5,951
Necessary for a choice,	2,976

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Joseph M. Livermore has	3,230
John F. Harris        “	3,190
Charles R. Whidden   “	2,855
John B. Coffin       “	2,828
All others,	1

And Messrs. Livermore and Harris are elected.

Fifty votes returned for Joseph Livermore were allowed and counted for Joseph M. Livermore.

Four votes returned for John R. Coffin were allowed and counted for John B. Coffin.

Twenty-five votes returned for Charles R. Whedden were allowed and counted for Charles R. Whidden.

In the Eighth District—

The whole number of ballots is	2,159
Necessary for a choice,	1,080
Sumner Whitney    has	1,230
Jotham Donnell     “	895
All others have	35

One vote returned for Jonathan Donnell was allowed and counted for Jotham Donnell.

And Summer Whitney is elected.

A return was made from Benedict Plantation of thirty-two ballots, all of which are for Sumner Whitney; and Plantation No. 9, R. 6, returns five ballots, all of which are for Sumner Whitney. These two plantations were not organized according to law, and made no return of the lists of voters, and their votes are not allowed and counted by your Committee.

In the Ninth District—

Whole number of ballots is	11,082
Necessary for a choice,	5,542
John Thissell       has	6,361
Jabez True           “	6,285
William C. Hammatt   “	6,366
Theophilus Stanley   “	4,691
Joshua Palmer       “	4,680

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Asa Smith has	4,744
All others have	3

And Messrs. Thissell, True and Hammatt are elected.

In the Tenth District—

The whole number of ballots is	2,723
Necessary for a choice,	1,362
Phineas Tolman has	1,554
Benjamin S. Cilley “	1,168
Adams H. Merrill “	1

And Phineas Tolman is elected.

In the Eleventh District—

The whole number of ballots is	7,540
Necessary for a choice,	3,771
Henry Williamson has	4,499
John Totman “	4,185
Marcellus Steward “	3,373
Van Renselaer Tuttle “	3,369

And Messrs. Williamson and Totman are elected.

In the Twelfth District—

The whole number of ballots is	4,274
Necessary for a choice,	2,138
Jeremy W. Porter has	2,345
William Whittier “	1,930
Isaac Tyler “	1

One vote returned for Jeremy Porter was allowed and counted for Jeremy W. Porter.

And Jeremy W. Porter is elected.

Dallas Plantation made a return of seven votes for Jeremy W. Porter, and sixteen for William Whittier. Sandy River also returns eight votes for Jeremy W. Porter, and fifteen for William Whittier. Dallas Plantation was not organized under the act of 1859, within the time required by that act, and the votes therefrom were not allowed and counted by your Committee. There is no such Plantation as Sandy River. The return is from No. 2, R. 2, and as the return is informal only in respect to the name, the votes were allowed and counted by your Committee.

In the Thirteenth District—

The whole number of ballots is	8,637
Necessary for a choice,	4,319
Samuel B. Holt has	4,702
Thomas Moulton “	4,692
Alvah Black “	3,832
Francis H. Witham “	3,832
All others,	2

And Messrs. Holt and Moulton are elected.

From Hiram, Lovell, and Andover No. Surplus, the whole number of ballots are not returned; they are 286, 258, and 6 respectively.

In others the whole number of ballots is erroneously returned.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to report all such cases in detail, but would simply call attention to the most common error, of returning the whole number of votes given for all the candidates, instead of the number of ballots.

There are no vacancies at this board.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be raised to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses for 1860. And Messrs. Hopkins of Kennebec, Lyford of Lincoln, and Livermore of Washington, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently this order came back, with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows: Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, Wells of Freeport, Stone of Kennebunk, Black of Paris, and Jewett of Bangor.

Order from the House:

That a Committee of seven be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the HON. LOT M. MORRILL, and inform him that he has been elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year; with Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, McFarland of Ellsworth, Dunn of Portland, Hasty

of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of Saco, Batchelder of Readfield, and Brown of Robbinston, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. True of Penobscot, Drummond of Kennebec, and Anderson of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the HON. LOT M. MORRILL and inform him of his election by the people as Governor of the State, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect was pleased to say that he will accept the office, and will attend upon the Legislature at any time that may be assigned, to take the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the duties of the office.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of administering to HON. LOT M. MORRILL, Governor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House, informing that body of the concurrence of the Senate with its proposition for a

Convention of both branches of the Legislature, at the time and place, and for the purpose indicated.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare and report Rules and Orders for the government of the Senate during the present session.

And Messrs. Porter of Franklin, Drummond of Kennebec, and Williamson of Somerset, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of electing seven Executive Councilors, a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, State Treasurer, and Land Agent, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred; of which concurrence the Secretary informed the House by message.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, and the Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Washington,

That Senator was charged with a message to the HON. LOT M. MORRILL, Governor elect, informing him that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is now in waiting, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently, Mr. HARRIS reported to the Convention that he had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and that the Governor elect was pleased to return for answer that he would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose indicated.

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

NOAH SMITH, Jr., Esq., Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION.

"The votes for Governor, which have been duly returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, who having declared that a majority thereof were given to HON. LOT M. MORRILL, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that

LOT M. MORRILL

is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

God save the State of Maine!"

The President of the Convention then signified that the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, were ready to hear any communication from the Governor that he might be disposed to make.

Whereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate*

*and of the House of Representatives:*

ASSEMBLED as the legislative power of the State, I recognize the usage which assigns to me the duty, in this first hour of our official relations, to give you information of the condition of the State, and

to make such recommendations for your consideration as may be deemed expedient; in doing which it is gratifying to be able to give you assurance of its general advancement, under the favors of Divine Providence, in its varied industrial and social interests.

It is the first duty of a people rightly to value the character and capacity of the country they inhabit. While their interests will suggest the folly of an exaggerated estimate of it in these respects, a want of just appreciation of its resources and natural advantages, is equally unwise. A glance at the geographical position of the State, its physical structure and natural resources, will not fail to inspire confidence in its capacity for future rank in the sisterhood of prosperous States; and yet it is undoubtedly true that it has suffered much, of late, from a general and vague apprehension that it was making, comparatively, but slow advances in population and wealth; and that other quarters of our highly favored country held out larger rewards for effort and enterprise. It may be well now, at the close of another decade of years, with a provident and solicitous care for the future, to take note of its progress and present condition. It is, without doubt, true that its progress in the last ten years, increase in population being the test, has not been as rapid as in similar periods for the first thirty years of the separation from the "mother State." During the former period its advance in population was equal to that of the country at large and far beyond the other New England States. Emigrants from these latter States were drawn hither by our unequaled water power, the quality and cheapness of the soil, valuable timber lands, advantages for navigation, &c. This period in our history is characterized for progress in population, advance in agriculture, the lumber trade and the fisheries. The latter period, by comparative decrease in population, with larger increase in commerce, navigation, manufactures and mechanic arts, and in works of internal improvement.

The ratio of decennial increase of population was, from 1820 to 1830, thirty-three per cent.; from 1830 to 1840, twenty-six per cent.; from 1840 to 1850, sixteen per cent.; and from 1850 to 1860, will probably be found to be about the same as for the latter period. We are not to suppose that we have failed to maintain our early progress in population because the original causes of that progress are not now equally attractive as heretofore, but because local causes have supervened to keep people from other

States at home, and, to some extent, caused emigration from among us—not that the advantages afforded are really less, or supposed to be less, but that real or supposed attractions elsewhere have been stronger. Emigration has been cut off from the hitherto tributary States by a policy which has given their people immediate and active employment at home and reacting upon our population, together with the extraordinary allurements in California and “the west,” has enticed a portion of our natural increase abroad.

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

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

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

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

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

and for the same years respectively, the products of corn, wheat, oats and rye were 858,381, 2,813,044, and 4,230,268 bushels.

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

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

This glance at some of the leading branches of the productive industry of the State, omitting, for want of accurate statistics, many important interests which have recently grown up among us, and others which have been greatly increased, all which contribute to the general wealth and prosperity, sufficiently indicates the rapid progress made in the various departments of agriculture, commerce, manufactures, mechanic arts, and in works of internal improvement; and that at no equal period in our history has this advance been so marked as the ten years now closing. The progress in agriculture, evidenced in a better tillage, improvements in stock, the variety, quantity and quality of crops, the products of the orchard and the dairy and the generally improved condition of farm buildings and farm implements, within the last few years, is especially noticeable, and evinces the thrift of that class of the people engaged in this pursuit. Our navigating and shipbuilding interests have greatly increased, placing the State at the head of the class of shipbuilding States. Manufactures, under a liberal policy held out to capital, have been stimulated and greatly augmented, are in a generally prosperous condition, and may be regarded as established upon a sure footing, and will, it is to be hoped, in time, stimulate other branches of industry.

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

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

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

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

The importance of this enterprise is already seen in the rapid growth of our chief commercial city, the facilities opened to our interior towns for direct trade westward, and the amount of transportation that already finds its way from the remote interior, without transshipment, to the Atlantic. Its prospective importance is incalculable, an approximate estimate of which can only be made in connection with the prospective and probable development of the resources, settlement and growth of the vast regions of Canada West; of the great Lakes and the Valley of the Upper Mississippi,

the great producing region of the nation, and whose capacities are sufficient for the habitation and sustenance of one hundred millions of people, whose outward market must be sought at the Atlantic seaboard, and who, following the natural channels to the St. Lawrence river, would thence over this line of railway find their shortest practicable route to their ultimate destination. When it is considered that the exchanges between the cities of the Atlantic sea coast and this vast region of territory are transacted through the Lakes and the channels connected with them, the value of a direct and easy communication from their great natural outlet, the St. Lawrence river, to a sea port open and accessible at all seasons of the year, is most apparent. A general statement of the commerce of these lakes, its rise and progress, will aid us in our estimates. Their commerce begins with this century, prior to which there was none in all this region. In 1851 the whole traffic of these lakes was stated at \$326,000,000, employing 74,000 tuns of steam, and 138,000 tuns of sail vessels.

The total tunnage on all the New York canals in 1836, was 1,310,807 tuns, valued at \$67,643,343, and yielding a toll of \$1,614,342. In 1851 it was 3,582,783 tuns, valued at \$159,981,000, and bearing a toll of \$3,329,727.

This policy also embraced the plan for a continuous line eastward through the central portion of the State, to the boundary line of New Brunswick; thence connecting with a line to be continued through this Province and Nova Scotia, to Halifax, affording an avenue through the State for transatlantic travel, and bringing it at once into intimate commercial relations with the British North American Provinces. This line is already extended to Bangor, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. That portion beyond Bangor to the boundary line of the State, was, by order of the Legislature of 1850, explored, and a preliminary survey thereof made, in which the distance is shown to be ninety-six miles, a route of easy grades and of comparatively cheap construction, for the making of which a charter was granted the same year. The line, continuing, passes through New Brunswick, a distance of two hundred miles, by the city of St. John, and one hundred and twenty-four miles in Nova Scotia, making a total length from Bangor of four hundred and twenty miles. That portion lying in the latter Province is reported to be in favorable progress of completion towards the New Brunswick frontier. From the city of St. John to the

boundary of Nova Scotia, one hundred miles of railway is nearly constructed and soon to be opened for travel, to the construction of which the Province has largely contributed. These works are supposed to secure the immediate completion of the enterprise from Halifax to the city of St. John, leaving the portion between that city and the boundary line of this State, a distance of seventy-three miles, and also that portion between the line and Bangor, of ninety six miles—in all one hundred and sixty-nine miles—to be provided for, in order to make a permanent connection through this State, between the United States and Canada and the Lower Provinces, affording a continuous line of railway from the city of New York to Halifax, a distance of nearly nine hundred miles. It is believed that the authorities and people of these Provinces are desirous of providing to fill up the space westward to the line of New Brunswick, and I deem it a subject worthy of the attention of the Legislature and people of this State, whether they will not co-operate in efforts to bring this great enterprise to a speedy consummation. As a work of National as well as State interest, it should enlist the public regard. To the Nation it will furnish a great avenue of travel between Europe and America, while it connects the State with the British Provinces in intimate commercial and friendly relations. Its importance to the State will appear by a glance at the position and population, products and trade of those countries with which it connects it. The two Canadas have an area of 250,000 square miles, with a population of over 2,000,000; New Brunswick, 27,700 square miles, with a population of 225,000; Nova Scotia, 18,746 square miles, with a population of 300,000; Prince Edward's Island is 2,134 square miles, with a population of 62,398; and New Foundland, of 57,000 square miles, with a population of 120,000; total area of 553,446 square miles, and an aggregate population of 3,000,000.

The total exports of Canada alone in 1851, were \$13,262,376. The exports from the United States to Canada in the same year, of cotton and woolen manufactures, hardware, leather and its manufactures, &c., were \$8,936,236, while our imports in flour, wheat, wool, horses and cattle, &c., were \$3,312,250. That the ultimate accomplishment of this enterprise is only a question of time, will not be doubted by any one who gives the slightest attention to the elements of power and progress that are gathering on this continent, to the position of the countries it is designed to connect, and

to the ordinary principles of commercial economy. The people of this State, it would seem, should begin now to anticipate the effort necessary to be put forth, ere long, to secure such a result, and give the public assurance that they will earnestly co-operate with those who desire to accomplish the same end.

Under the direction of the "Board of Internal improvement," a geological survey of the State was commenced by Dr. Jackson, in the year 1836, the State having appropriated for that purpose, \$5,000. Other yearly appropriations followed, in all \$15,000, and the work was prosecuted until 1839, when the State became involved in the difficulties on the Northeastern frontier, the work was interrupted, and appropriations failing, was suspended. The cost of completing the work, according to the original plan, is estimated at \$8,000; and although this plan is not as thorough as could be desired, it is probably as extended as is practicable, considering the unsettled condition of a large portion of our territory, and the difficulties of prosecuting a minute survey in the wilderness regions. The reports of Dr. Jackson and of Dr. Holmes were published, and did not fail to excite a lively interest as to the agricultural and mineral resources of the State, and have had a most beneficial effect upon the enterprise of our people in inducing the investment of capital in new fields of labor. I deem the completion of this survey demanded by every consideration of sound policy. To continue longer ignorant of our probable geological resources would imply a want of enterprise which would augur ill for the future progress of the State. The examination already made has disclosed facts, showing that our territory is rich in mineral wealth, indicating the existence of abundant ores of tin, copper and lead. This, together with the known geological resources of contiguous territory, renders it altogether probable that coal will be found in the Aroostook region.

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

Among the important interests of the State, are our public lands, not inconsiderable as a source of revenue, but of greater value for settlement. The aggregate revenue accruing therefrom to the State in the ten years ending with the year 1857, is \$893,778, after dis-

bursing various appropriations for roads and bridges. The receipts for the last year, owing to change in the law in 1857, and the legislation of 1859, are less than \$18,000. The number of acres sold the past year to actual settlers, is 45,700, at fifty cents per acre, to be paid in labor on the roads—in the aggregate, \$22,850—which, although it brings no money into the Treasury, will relieve it to some extent at least, from the draft of annual appropriations for roads and bridges. It also marks the progress of settlement in this region of our territory. The amount of bills receivable at the Land office is \$114,875, of which under the legislation referred to, only a small portion will be realized to the Treasury, the current year. The entire estimated receipts from the Land office for this period are \$30,000.

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

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

1. Lands bargained by the State and to be conveyed upon payment of the purchase money.
2. Lands encumbered by permits to cut the timber thereon.
3. Lands to which the State's title is absolute.
4. Lands bargained by Massachusetts, to be conveyed upon condition of payment, that State retaining the fee.

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

The contingent interest of the first class is held almost entirely by non-residents who manage the lands with reference to the amount of money to be made from them as timber lands, who exercise the rights of owners over them in taking off the timber, while they claim an exemption from taxation, and are under no contract for payment of the purchase money, the State's ultimate remedy for payment being on the lands. The second class, in like manner, is held principally by persons foreign to our jurisdiction, whose

estate is in the timber alone, and whose interests are adverse to the cultivation of the soil, who claim an interest for all practical purposes, equivalent to ownership of the fee, while they hold their interests exempt from the ordinary burdens of taxation. Of the third class, 4,600 acres are held in common and undivided with individuals, under whose operations they have, in past years, been carried on, thereby subjecting the Land Department to trouble and expense in protecting the State's interest therein.

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

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

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

The department is required to keep a constant force employed to protect the land from trespassers, and to scale the timber cut on lands bargained. Operations under permits from the State would

greatly facilitate these efforts and afford a revenue to pay the expenses incurred for the protection of the common property.

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

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

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

tions of the Treasury, as to the use of the public funds, and the practices of parties, official and unofficial, with it.

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

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

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

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

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

It is hardly necessary that I bespeak for our institutions of public charity your especial favor. For particular information as to

the present condition and future wants of the Insane Hospital, I refer you to the reports of the officers of that institution for the past year, which will be laid before you.

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

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

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

I submit a table marked "A," which will show the aggregate yearly appropriations and expenditures for all purposes since the foundation of the Hospital in 1835.

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

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

Reports from the Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent have been duly presented and will be communicated. The expenditures for the year, ending March 31, 1859, were \$19,452.88, of which, the sum of \$4,121.44 was received from cities and towns. The

estimated expenses for the year, ending March 31, 1860, are \$18,200.00, of which \$2,000 will be received of cities and towns, and \$2,845.89 from other sources, leaving the sum of \$13,354.11 to be provided for by the Legislature.

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

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

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

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

You may learn the condition of the Common Schools of the several towns and cities in the State, and the efforts in their behalf the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I renew the recommendations of a former message in regard to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the questions "of enlarging and reconstructing the prison, or of building a new prison in some other locality," the Commissioners, it will be seen, are not fully agreed, although they concur in the facts reported, upon which their conclusions are based. These facts collected and stated as well by this as a former Commission, touching the condition, situation, the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the location of the prison, the present and future necessities and interests of the State involved in the reconstruction of the old and construction of a new prison in another locality, have been so faithfully gathered and so fully stated

that they will present, it is believed, reliable data upon which the Legislature may base its action in determining what the public interest requires. All will doubtless agree, upon slight examination into the facts presented, that there exists a present necessity for better prison shops and accommodations, and that they are demanded upon the simplest principles of economy. Having heretofore expressed my views to the Legislature upon this subject, I refrain from any further statement of them at the present time. I invite your early attention and careful consideration to this subject.

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

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

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

In the formation and early administration of the government a general sentiment favorable to liberty, and unfavorable to slavery, prevailed. Liberty was the principle of government organism and administrative policy; slavery the exception; its existence *de facto* in the States recognized, but not comprehended within the idea of

American government. Accordingly, slavery was a matter of State concern, existing by force of the local law only, and having no rights outside of the local jurisdiction, except those expressly provided for in the constitution. Beyond this, nothing was claimed for it, and with this obvious and distinct view of its nature, rights and relations, it was left to the States respectively, the general government having no power to interfere with it therein. The National government had been administered upon these views and principles, the Congress, the Federal Executives, the Federal Judiciary, uniformly recognizing and confirming them, treating slavery in all respects as a State affair, disclaiming all right of interfering with it therein, and denying to it all rights beyond their limits. It will not be denied that this was the general judgment of the nation, in the beginning, and that it stood as the general judgment of the nation for sixty years and more; and thus it would seem, attained the legal force and moral power of a solemn adjudication of the whole subject, the States themselves being parties to it. Now an attempt is made to annul this adjudication, to reverse this general judgment, as founded upon mistaken notions of the constitution, unsound, irrational and unphilosophical views of the nature of slavery. It is urged that the whole action of the nation upon this subject has been impolitic and unwise, that slavery is of itself right, that the abolition of the slave trade was illiberal and arbitrary, that Congress has no power to inhibit slavery in the Federal territories, that under the Federal constitution slaves are property, that by force of it slavery exists in the territories, and that under it the master may carry his slave into these territories, and there hold him as property, and that it is the duty of the government to protect it. Upon this whole subject public sentiment and opinion in the South have undergone a thorough revulsion, until every other political consideration is merged in the advocacy and defence of slavery.

The experiment of giving force to these new sentiments and opinions in the policy of the government was first made in the attempt to force slavery into territory where it had been inhibited by the nation. The conflict that has since convulsed the country, and the present disorder, come naturally and necessarily of this most extraordinary measure. It was a signal for the violation of compacts between the sections; for the reversal of the settled policy of the country, and an unprovoked assault upon the sentiments and

opinions of the great body of the people of the free States. The extraordinary character of the act was calculated to irritate the nation, and subsequent events connected with it and in illustration of it, have not been of a character to allay the tumult of the passions naturally excited. It precipitated and provoked a slavery controversy under circumstances wherein the free States must feel the indignation of an assailed party, and in which the moving party had no right to expect a triumph but by force of numbers. Although Kansas, upon assumption, "is as much a slave State as South Carolina," it is in fact as free as Maine.

The policy now demanded is non-intervention by Congress to prevent the spread of slavery, intervention by Congress for its protection; non-intervention to place slavery and freedom in a condition of equality in the federal territories, intervention to give slavery special protection and guaranty therein. Against this policy the moral sentiment of the North revolts; in contemplation of it, its social and industrial interests are shocked. Freedom, in this age, is the dominating idea among the civilized nations of the earth—serfdom, vassalage and slavery everywhere giving way before it. The idea of Universal Liberty underlaid the movement of the American Revolution, presided at the formation of the Constitution and organization of the government, has been the central force of all government in this nation, stronger than all forms of monopoly or exclusion. The institution of slavery necessarily arms against itself the natural instincts of mankind; its doom is certain and inevitable whenever it foolishly and wickedly confronts, in open field, the honest and reverent convictions of the nation. It can show no title to national supremacy, and nothing so absurd and irrational as its attempts to force a recognition of its legitimacy by the nation.

It is not denied that it has a dominion; and its supremacy within the limits of its jurisdiction is not in question. The right to invade it there is not pretended. Within all the vast area of its extended limits it is secure from invasion or molestation from State or nation; nor does apprehension of insecurity therein constitute an element in the present strife. The people of this State unitedly condemn all attempts to interfere with slavery in the States. They deplore the criminal attack of a band of fanatical men at Harper's Ferry, to incite a servile insurrection in a sovereign State. Servile insurrection for an individual or State is not a remedy under any conceivable circumstances, but a crime under any and all. Misapprehension

of the purposes of the free States is needless. They are naturally opposed to slavery. They venerate free labor, traditionally, religiously, and claim the right, on their own ground, to maintain their sentiments and opinions of it, as an evil, and of free labor as a boon; and they as emphatically disclaim the right or wish, purpose or intent, to interfere with it in the States where it exists. Whatever legal or constitutional rights belong to it the people of Maine will fully accord. But it should not attempt to carry the public citadel by assault; nor take the popular heart by violence. It were better, in a great contest for the supremacy of opinions, that the terrible energies of civil strife should not be invoked by menace. The only terms that the case admits of, are a full, free, unrestricted enjoyment of all its rights and immunities within its locality, with certain opposition to all attempts to extend to free communities. The slave States know full well that what is now demanded, through novel constructions of the constitution, is wholly inconsistent with the interests, and at variance with the settled opinions of the nation. It requires no small share of intrepidity to press such claims upon a reluctant people. It is needless to say that the free States can never yield to such demands; tradition, religion, education, industrial interests, forbid it. Opposition under such circumstances is not to be constructed into hostility to States and communities; it is but the expression of a natural aversion known to exist between the white and black races and between free and slave labor. While the people of this State unitedly deplore the invasion of a sovereign State to incite servile insurrection therein, not less threatening do they regard the assumed attitude of assault upon the Union, upon a contingency which may properly arise under the constitution. The loyalty of this State to the constitution and union depends upon no contingency. Her people contemplate the present condition and future prospects of the nation, in the spirit of a devotion which will make her faithful even if her opinions should be overruled by the American people.

Now in this hour of disorder in the national councils, what public pledge is demanded of the people of Maine for pacification? Is it required that they should ignore altogether, the portentous fact of the existence, in a section of this Republic, of four millions of bondmen; and shut their eyes to what all history teaches, that the relation of master and slave tends to the certain degradation of the dominant, while it rarely benefits the servile race? that

the mixture of these races is evil, and that amalgamation is the sure result of servitude? Is it expected that they will stifle their honest sentiments and convictions of the character of slavery as an element of power in our civilization? that they will put on and put off their opinions to suit the shifting temper of the times? that they will give their assent to the assumption "of the final settlement by the Supreme Court of the United States, of the question of slavery in the territories," and thus consent to place a question between the government and people of this country, "in the hands of an individual tribunal?" that they will not object to the re-opening of the slave trade, will recognize the right of property in slaves under the constitution, and agree to protect and guarantee it in the Federal territories? The unmeasured denunciations of slavery as an evil, and as calamitous in its effects upon society, by a long line of the most distinguished statesmen of the South, and the wide contrast between their recorded opinions and those now put forth, warrant the belief that no such demand is made, and no such concessions are expected.

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

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

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

The Governor having concluded his address, he, with his attendants, withdrew, and the Convention was dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS,  
The Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to procure the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's address delivered this day to the Legislature, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. BICKNELL presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to employ a suitable person as mail-carrier for the Legislature during the present session, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed to the Messengers.

Which was tabled on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD of the Senate,

Messrs. Hannaford, Drummond and Livermore, of the Senate, and Messrs. Thomas of Newburgh, Brown of Addison, Teague of Turner, and Hinds of Bristol, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councilors to advise with the Governor in the Executive Department of the government for the current political year.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots is	168
Necessary for a choice,	85
Rufus Horton has	133
George Thorndike "	133
Jared Fuller "	133
Job Prince "	133
Hannibal Belcher "	133
William H. Sargent "	133
Joseph M. Dennis "	132
Marcellus Steward "	35
George L. Hosmer "	35

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Sheldon Hobbs	has	35
Francis G. Butler	"	35
Elijah L. Hammond	"	35
Rufus Soule	"	35
Isaac Reed	"	35

The report was accepted, and RUFUS HORTON, GEORGE THORNDIKE, JARED FULLER, JOB PRINCE, HANNIBAL BELCHER, WILLIAM H. SARGENT, and JOSEPH M. DENNIS, were declared duly elected Councilors to advise with the Governor in the Executive Department for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. LOW of the House,

Messrs. Davis, Skolfield, and Bridges, of the Senate, and Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Webb of Gardiner, Hasty of Cape Elizabeth, Stetson of Damariscotta, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	169
Necessary for a choice,	85
Noah Smith has	135
A. P. Gould "	34

The report was accepted, and Hon. NOAH SMITH was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. CAME of the House,

Messrs. Whitney, Kennedy, and Porter, of the Senate, and Messrs. Came of Standish, Comstock of Lubec, Pettingell of Hancock, Pinkham of Alna, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	165
Necessary for a choice,	83
Benjamin W. Norris has	127
Phillip Eastman "	35
George W. Ingersoll "	1
Noah Barker "	1
A. P. Gould "	1

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

On motion of Mr. THISSELL of the Senate,

Messrs. Thissell, O'Brien, and Skolfield, of the Senate, and Messrs. Fisher of Bath, Tyler of Alexander, Rounds of Danville, and Rowell of Vassalboro', of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	163
Necessary for a choice,	82
George W. Ingersoll has	127
John A Peters        "	35
Charles R. Whidden "	1

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

On motion of Mr. BATCHELDER of the House,

Messrs. Hammatt, Moulton, and Rider, of the Senate, and Messrs. Batchelder of Readfield, Blanchard of Yarmouth, Darling of Bucksport, Stevens of Pittston, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	160
Necessary for a choice,	81
Davis Tillson        has	125
Charles R. Whidden "	34
Noah Smith         "	1

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

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of the Senate,

Messrs. Anderson, Tolman, and Hopkins, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wallace of Millbridge, Joyce of Deer Isle, Perkins of Kennebunkport, and Rich of Frankfort, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	162
Necessary for a choice,	82
William W. Thomas has	127
Levi Morrill         "	35

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

The Convention then dissolved.

### IN SENATE.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, returning to the Senate, bill "An act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company," passed by the Legislature at its last session, together with his reasons for withholding his official signature to the same, as follows:

#### *To the Senate:*

On the day of the final adjournment of the Legislature at its last session, an act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company," having finally passed both branches, was presented to me for approval.

By its provisions, the capital stock is made to represent the telegraph lines, &c., of three distinct companies, running through all the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, to the city of Washington, and is to be issued to the members of those single companies, who are thereby to be stockholders of this corporation, and the capital stock to be deemed to have been paid in. The corporation thus consolidated is to have power to construct, purchase and hold, use and maintain, any line of telegraph, whether wholly within, or without, or wholly beyond the limits of this state, and to transact its business, keep its office and books beyond our jurisdiction.

These provisions are unusual in that they allow lines of telegraph, wholly beyond our control, to constitute the capital stock; in that they purport to authorize the construction of lines of telegraph in other states, and in that it contemplates its right to transact business, keep its office and books beyond our jurisdiction.

It is certainly a wide departure from our uniform policy to constitute the franchise or property of a foreign corporation, capital stock paid in of a corporation in this state, affording no security to persons dealing with it.

The provision for constructing lines without the limits of the state, at best confers no authority, while it subjects the legislation of the state to the imputation of arrogating powers which do not belong to it.

The right to transact its business, keep its office and books without the jurisdiction of the state, is highly objectionable.

For these reasons I have withheld my official approval, and herewith return the bill to the branch in which it originated.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
January 6, 1860. }

The message of the Governor was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Rufus Horton of Portland, George Thorndike of South Thomaston, Jared Fuller of East Corinth, Job Prince of Turner, Joseph M. Dennis of East New Portland, Hannibal Belcher of Farmington, and William H. Sargent of Sedgwick, that they have been duly elected Councilors to advise with the Governor in the Executive Department of the government for the current political year, and to request their immediate attendance.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Noah Smith that he has been duly elected by a joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Davis Tillson that he has been duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify George W. Ingersoll that he has been duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify William W. Thomas that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Benjamin W. Norris that he has been duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

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

And Messrs. Holt of Oxford, Tolman of Piscataquis, and Simpson of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently this order came back passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Blaine of Augusta, Jordan of Poland, Buxton of North Yarmouth, Benson of Newport, Thomas of Newburg, and Carter of Belfast, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. WELLS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of Greenleaf's map of Maine for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals for doing the printing and binding of the State; and enter into a contract with some person or persons for its performance, subject to approval by the Legislature.

And Messrs. Williamson of Somerset, Hannaford of Cumberland, and Harris of Washington, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently this order came back passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Foster of Portland, Sewall of Chesterville, Thompson of Stockton, Bachelder of Readfield, Brown of Brownville, Wyman of Pittsfield, and Cole of Machias, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the message of the Governor containing objections to bill, "An act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company," was taken from the table. The question on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto, was taken by yeas and nays, the bill was refused a passage by yeas none, nays 26, as follows :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Drummond, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Hopkins, Kennedy, Livermore, Marshall, Morton, Moulton, O'Brien, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

The President announced the following Standing committees of the Senate :

*On Bills in Second Reading.*

Messrs. Barron of Lincoln, Hopkins of Kennebec, Davis of Waldo, True of Penobscot, Livermore of Washington, Lyford of Lincoln, Morton of York, Totman of Somerset, Wells of York, Skolfield of Cumberland, Moulton of Oxford, Bicknell of Kennebec.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Elder of Waldo, Anderson of Cumberland, Rider of Lincoln, Perley of Cumberland, Harris of Washington, Holt of Oxford, Porter of Franklin, Whitney of Aroostook, Simpson of Hancock, Thissell of Penobscot, Williamson of Somerset, Tolman of Piscata-

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Trustees, Superintendent, and Steward of the Maine Insane Hospital for the year 1859; also, the sixth annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Herewith transmit reports of the Commissioners appointed under Resolves approved April 2d, 1859, to consider the expediency of enlarging and reconstructing the State Prison at Thomaston, and also the expediency of building a new prison in some other locality.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
January 7, 1860. }

On motion of Mr. LYFORD, the Reports were laid on the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A communication was received from GEORGE W. INGERSOLL, ESQ., signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General; which was read and sent down.

Order from the House:

That so much of the Governor's address as relates to the accounts of the State Treasurer be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join; with Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, Jewett of Bangor, Robie of Gorham, Stone of Kennebunk, Fisher of Bath, Porter of Lowell, and Comstock of Lubec, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Drummond of Kennebec, Livermore of Washington, and Skolfield of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered,* That the committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the accounts of the State Treasurer, have power to send for persons and papers.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Hon. NOAH SMITH, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State; which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a list of the members of the Senate, arranged agreeably with the number of their seats, designating their places of residence, post office address, and boarding places; also containing the names of the members of the House, with the number of their seats, places of residence, post office address, and boarding places; also containing the names of the standing committees of the Legislature; also the names of the Governor, Executive Council, and heads of Departments; and that two hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that Hon. NOAH SMITH has been duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year, and that he has duly accepted that office.

Mr. HOPKINS from the Committee to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses, reported the Joint Rules and Orders of 1859, without amendment.

The report was read and accepted, and sent down for concurrence. The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the accounts of the Treasurer, be directed to examine said accounts and report thereon at the earliest practicable period.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure the printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Rules and Orders, reported by the committee, together with the usual statistical information accompanying the same, for the use of the Senate.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from WILLIAM W. THOMAS, Esq., declining to accept the office of Treasurer of State; which was read and sent down.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave introduced bill "An act additional to An act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for special legislation," approved April 4, 1859; which was read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from DAVIS TILLSON, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General; which was read and sent down.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a return of the Supervisor of Schools of the town of Lincoln, agreeable to the provisions of a "Resolve to promote the education of the Penobscot Indians," approved March 24, 1858. The report was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, all petitions for private legislation which shall be presented to this Legislature, after the tenth day of February next, be referred to the next Legislature; and this order be published three weeks successively in the Weekly and Tri-Weekly Journal and Age.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that GEORGE W. INGERSOLL, Esq., has been duly elected Attorney General for the current political year;

and that DAVIS TILLSON, Esq., has been duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year; and that each has accepted the office to which he has been elected.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual Report of the Directors of the Asylum at Hartford for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Communications were received from Rufus Horton, George Thorndike, Jared Fuller, Job Prince, Hannibal Belcher, Joseph M. Dennis, and William H. Sargent, Councilors elect, signifying their acceptance of the trust; which were read and sent down.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Miller, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying the Executive Councilors elect, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred; of which concurrence, the Secretary informed the House by message.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where the Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of the Senate,

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

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, who subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Councilors elect, and had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and they were pleased to return for answer that they would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose of taking and subscribing the qualifying oaths of office.

Thereupon, Rufus Horton, George Thorndike, Jared Fuller, Job Prince, Joseph M. Dennis, Hannibal Belcher, and William H. Sar-

gent, Councilors elect, came in, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councilors then withdrew, and the Convention dissolved.

### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate, informing him of the election and qualification of Rufus Horton, George Thorndike, Jared Fuller, Job Prince, Joseph M. Dennis, Hannibal Belcher, and William H. Sargent, as Executive Councilors for the current political year.

The message was delivered by the Secretary as directed.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the order relating to the pay of the Messengers, was taken from the table. The same Senator proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which, Mr. DRUMMOND moved a reference of the order to a special committee of three, which motion was carried; and Messrs. Simpson, Hannaford and Bicknell were appointed said committee.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following Joint Standing Committees appointed on the part of the Senate and sent down to the House for concurrence, came up joined as follows :

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Drummond, Moulton, and Livermore, of the Senate.

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

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

Messrs. Livermore, Lyford, and Skolfield, of the Senate.

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

*On Education.*

Messrs. Williamson, Elder, and Wells, of the Senate.

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

*On Banks and Banking.*

Messrs. O'Brien, Hannaford, and Kennedy, of the Senate.

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

*On Incorporation of Towns.*

Messrs. Davis, Morton, and Whitney, of the Senate.

Messrs. Carter of Belfast, Pettingill of Hancock, Gilmore of Leeds, Lawrence of Gray, Hill of Union, Fish of Patten, and Wilson of Newfield, of the House.

*On Division of Towns.*

Messrs. Hannaford, Porter, and Tolman, of the Senate.

Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Carter of Belfast, Webber of Castine, Loring of Guilford, Sawyer of Raymond, Spratt of Alton, and Comstock of Lubec, of the House.

*On Division of Counties.*

Messrs. Holt, Hopkins, and Harris, of the Senate.

Messrs. Jordan of Poland, Low of Hodgdon, Phinney of Jay, Rowell of Vassalborough, Marston of Glenburn, Sawyer of Tremont, and Small of Wellington, of the House.

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

Messrs. Thissell, Simpson, and Hopkins, of the Senate.

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

*On Indian Affairs.*

Messrs. Simpson, Barron, and Whitney, of the Senate.

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

*On Agriculture.*

Messrs. Hammatt, Totman, and Perley, of the Senate.

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

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*On Fisheries.*

Messrs. Bridges, Harris, and Tolman, of the Senate.

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

*On Manufactures.*

Messrs. Anderson, Hammatt, and Porter, of the Senate.

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

*On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.*

Messrs. Porter, Bicknell, and True, of the Senate.

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

*On Interior Waters.*

Messrs. Holt, Whitney, and Tolman, of the Senate.

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

*On Accounts.*

Messrs. Lyford, True, and Moulton, of the Senate.

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

*On Claims.*

Messrs. Harris, Davis, and Rider, of the Senate.

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

*On the Militia.*

Messrs. Kennedy, Anderson, and Bridges, of the Senate.

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

*On Military Pensions.*

Messrs. Totman, O'Brien, and Barron, of the Senate.

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

*On the Insane Hospital.*

Messrs. Wells, Ryder, and Perley, of the Senate.

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

*On the State Reform School.*

Messrs. Morton, Harris, and Williamson, of the Senate.

Messrs. Woodbury of Sweden, Hill of Saco, McFarland of Ellsworth, Woodman of Oldtown, Bunker of Corinna, Roberts of Brooks, and Winchenbach of Waldoborough, of the House.

*On the State Prison.*

Messrs. Skolfield, Thissell, and Bridges, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hopkins of Bluehill, Williams of Rockland, Huston of Eastport, Thomas of Newburg, Teague of Turner, Brown of Brownville, and Elliot of Knox, of the House.

*On Public Buildings.*

Messrs. Hopkins, Rider, and O'Brien, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hill of Saco, Jackson of Richmond, Goodwin of Wells, Murray of Clinton Gore, Norris of Wayne, Hermon of Whiting, and Merrill of Cumberland, of the House.

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*On the Library.*

Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, and Elder, of the Senate.

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

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Rules and Orders for the government of the Senate for the present session, reported the Rules and Orders of the Senate for 1859, with certain alterations and amendments, as the Rules and Orders of the Senate of 1860. The report was read and accepted.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee to which was referred the order relating to the pay of the Messengers, reported, recommending that the pay of the Messengers be two dollars per day each, and mileage.

The report was accepted; and on motion of Mr. HARRIS, the order was amended in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, and as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

The order relating to mail-carrier was taken from the table.

Mr. HANNAFORD proposed an amendment that the pay be \$1.25 per day; which was adopted.

Mr. LIVERMORE proposed to amend by striking out the words "some suitable person," and insert "Otis W. Means;" which was adopted: and the order as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

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

Sent down for concurrence. \*

Mr. LYFORD, from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "An act additional to 'an act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for special legislation,' approved April 4, 1859;" which was read the second time.

Mr. DRUMMOND moved to strike out all of the bill after the

enacting clause and insert as per sheet A, pending the consideration of which, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Batchelder of Readfield, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State for the current political year, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred; of which concurrence the Secretary informed the House by message.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where the Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WELLS, of the Senate,

Messrs. Wells and Whitney of the Senate, and Messrs. Jewett of Bangor, Comstock of Lubec, Williams of Rockland, Rich of Thorn-dike, and Skolfield of Brunswick, of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes is	167
Necessary for a choice	84
Nathan Dane has	135
Levi Morrill has	32

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

The Convention thereupon dissolved.

### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. WELLS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify NATHAN DANE, Esq., of his election to the office of Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from BENJAMIN W. NORRIS, Esq., accepting the office of Land Agent; which was read and sent down.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of Jesse Coombs, that Nautilus island may be annexed to Castine, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The same Senator presented the petition of James Brophy, for leave to extend wharf into Castine harbor, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TRUE presented the petition of Davis R. Stockwell and ten others, for the incorporation of Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Orders from the House:

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Judiciary, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

That so much as relates to Education, be referred to the Committee on Education;

That so much as relates to Banks and Banking, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking;

That so much as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia;

That so much as relates to State Lands and State Roads, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

That so much as relates to the Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital;

That so much as relates to the State Reform School, be referred to the Committee on the State Reform School;

That so much as relates to Agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

That so much as relates to the Fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

That so much as relates to Manufactures, be referred to the Committee on Manufactures;

That so much as relates to Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

That so much as relates to the State Prison, be referred to the Committee on the State Prison;

That that portion of the Land Agent's report relating to the road over the Indian township, in the county of Washington, and the bridge over the river at Lewey's island, in the town of Princeton, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Trustees of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society, for the incorporation and endowment of a department of agriculture in the Maine State Seminary;

Petition of Cyrus Perham and sixty-four others, of Paris, in aid of same;

Petition of George A. Bucknam and others, of Columbia, for the incorporation of the West Washington Agricultural Society; were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Simeon F. Frost and twenty-six others, for the incorporation of township Letter B, in the county of Oxford;

Petition of Joseph B. Foss and thirty-six others, for an act of incorporation by the name of the town of Danforth; were severally referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Hinkley and Thomas N. Egery, for leave to extend wharf into the tide waters, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim W. Parlin and another, to be set off from Concord to Pleasant Ridge Plantation, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Androscoggin Railroad Company, for leave to extend their railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Caroline Webber, for pension for her grandfather, was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Timothy M. Allyn and others, for the incorporation of the West Lubec Mining Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Peters, for reimbursement for fraud in purchase of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to regulate the taking of fish on the coast of Maine," was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to an act entitled 'Assignments for the benefit of creditors,'" was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Mr. ANDERSON asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on the Militia.

His request was granted.

Mr. SIMPSON asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Indian Affairs.

His request was granted.

Mr. LYFORD presented the petition of D. M. Ayer and one hundred and ninety-six others, for a railroad charter from Lewiston to the Grand Trunk Railroad;

Also, the petition of S. R. Bearce and forty-nine others, in aid of the same; which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday passing the order relating to pay of Messengers.

Which motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for private legislation," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Rules and Orders for the Senate, was reconsidered.

The same Senator proposed an amendment to Rule 15, as follows :  
"A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid on the table, unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration;" which was adopted.

The report, as amended, was then adopted.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of so altering the law regulating the weight of potatoes as to make sixty-four pounds to the bushel instead of sixty pounds as now provided ;

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

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1858, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company for additional act of incorporation, with bill for the same ;

Petition of Female Orphan Asylum of Portland for further provisions in their act of incorporation, with bill for the same ;

Bill "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to the competency of witnesses,'" approved April 2, 1859.

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of George Hopkins and others, to be set off from Franklin plantation to the town of Sumner ;

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

Petition of David Ring, to be set off from Lovell to Sweden ;

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

Petition of A. J. Hilton to set off a part of Hermon to Glenburn. Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Dana and others, for appropriation for church at Pleasant Point ;

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

Severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of James Dunning and others, for an act establishing steam ferry across the Penobscot at Bangor ;

Petition of James Dunning and others, for an act establishing a pass-way across the ice in winter, between Bangor and Brewer ;

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

Severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of George Walker for reimbursement of money paid to the State, was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Cooper and others, for an act authorizing Hallowell and Chelsea to grant aid in constructing Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Dana and others, for appropriation for a school-house at Pleasant Point, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Richard Libby and others, of Mattawamkeag plantation, to be incorporated into a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus Pomroy and others, in relation to land purchased of the State, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel F. Frisbee and others, of Kittery, in aid of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Claim of Henry Pennell came from the House referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the same to the Governor and Council.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD presented the petition of B. I. Leeds and one hundred and thirty-two others, in aid of petition of D. M. Ayer and others; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WHITNEY presented the petition of John N. Winslow and seventeen others, for appropriation to build a road from Ox Bow to the Aroostook road; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same Senator presented the petition of John N. Winslow and others, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Mr. TOLMAN presented the petition of W. H. Stinchfield and others, for an appropriation for an armory at Milo; which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MORTON,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that BENJAMIN W. NORRIS, Esq., has been elected Land Agent for the current political year, and that he has duly accepted that office.

Mr. TRUE was appointed on the Committee on Indian Affairs, in place of Mr. SIMPSON excused.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

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

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

That the Senate concurring, the meeting of the session of this House, be at 2 o'clock, P. M., instead of 10 o'clock, A. M.; and that meetings of Committees be in the forenoon instead of the afternoon until otherwise ordered.

The order was read.

Mr. LYFORD proposed to amend by striking out the words "this House," and insert instead the words "the two Houses;" pending the consideration of which amendment, the order was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Petition of E. P. Butler and seventy-one others, for a law making embezzlement of public moneys, a felony, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles F. Potter and one hundred and fifty-six others, for an act authorizing the City of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company;

Petition of Augusta Free Bridge Company for amendment of charter.

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John H. Spring and one hundred and forty-four others, of Hiram, against petition of Samuel Ridlon and others ;

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

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Foster and others, to purchase certain lands, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Memorial of Deacon Sockbeson for reimbursement of money advanced to build church at Oldtown, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported Resolves entitled

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians ;”

“Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.”

The report was accepted, the Resolves each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, announcing to the Senate, that in the absence of the Clerk, Franklin M. Drew had been elected Clerk *pro tem*.

The petition of John Parrs and Margaret Webb of Portland, for a portion of land from the State, came from the House referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate non-concurred, and referred the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of James Brophy, reported that the petitioner have leave to bring in bill, “An act authorizing James Brophy to extend wharf into tide waters in Castine harbor.” The

report was accepted, the bill once read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to change of act regulating the weight of potatoes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MOULTON, from the same Committee, to which was referred the bill, "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to the competency of witnesses,'" approved April 2, 1859, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Female Orphan Asylum of Portland with bill accompanying entitled, "An act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland," reported that the bill in a new draft ought to pass. The report was accepted, the bill once read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ANDERSON presented the following :

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Adjutant General and transfer the duties to a clerk in the Secretary of State's office; which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

*Ordered,* That so much of the Governor's address as relates to slavery be referred to a select committee of three of the Senate, with as many as the House may join.

And Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Moulton of Oxford, and Hammatt of Penobscot, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, with the committee joined on the part of the House as follows :

Messrs. Wells of Freeport, Blaine of Augusta, Woodbury of Sweden, Hopkins of Bluehill, Williams of Rockland, Low of Hodgdon, and King of Westbrook.

Mr. HAMMATT presented the petition of Ira Wadleigh and Benjamin Dyer, that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to

them a township of land ; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BUTTERFIELD of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law requiring the Treasurer of State to lay before the Governor and Council, at the close of each quarter of the year, a true exhibit of the financial condition of the Treasury ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 104 of the laws of 1859, relating to witnesses and evidence ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 118 of the public laws of 1859 ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to the assessment of taxes, as to exempt from taxation, any and all property now exempted by law from attachment for debt ;

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

Severally read, and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Printing and Binding be directed to report

to the Legislature, all proposals for printing and binding which they may receive, before accepting the same; also to ascertain and report the whole annual cost of the printing and binding for the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859.

The order was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Petition of the European and North American Railway Company, for an enlargement of its charter and for State aid, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Harpswell Academy, for State aid, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Carrivan and others, for a lot of land for the erection of a mill, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills entitled

“An act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum in Portland;”

“An act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into tide waters in Castine harbor.”

Also, resolves entitled

“Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.”

The report was accepted, the bills and resolves read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President filled the vacancy existing in the Committee on the Militia, by appointing on said Committee, Mr. TOLMAN of Piscataquis.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of the Prudential Committee of Waterville College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the order relating to sessions of the Legislature, was taken from the table; the amendment of Mr. LYFORD was adopted, and the order was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 53 of the Acts relating to the levy of executions upon towns;

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

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

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

That so much of the Governor's address as relates to the geological survey of the State, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report by bill or otherwise—with Messrs. Garland of Winslow, Foster of Hanover, Gray of Dover, Perkins of Penobscot, Heath of Detroit, Brewer of Robbinston, and Buxton of Yarmouth; appointed Committee on the part of the House.

Read and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Rider of Lincoln, Whitney of Aroostook, and Hopkins of Kennebec, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Order from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Printing and Binding be instructed to receive sealed proposals for doing the printing and binding for the current political year, to be opened by said Committee on the 20th of January; and the person or persons whose bid shall be found the lowest, on giving good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract, and to the acceptance of the Legislature, shall be awarded the contract for doing said printing and binding.

The order was read, amended on motion of Mr. ANDERSON by striking out "20th" and inserting "25th," and as amended was tabled on motion of Mr. DAVIS.

Petition of Lewey Tomer, asking remuneration for injury received while in the employ of the State;

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

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

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of B. B. Dudley and seven others, to be set off from Mount Vernon to Readfield, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Bank Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the year 1859.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That the Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the accounts of the State Treasurer, be authorized and directed to examine and settle said accounts up to the time when the incoming Treasurer shall be qualified and take possession of the office.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the files of unfinished business referred by the last Legislature to the present Legislature, reported the following:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to place in the hands of the appropriate committees, all documents and papers referred by the last to the present Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the coast survey, reported bill "An act to amend the second chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the coast survey."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

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

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Lothrop and one hundred and five others, of Leeds ;

Petition of C. Gray and sixty-six others, of Franklin County ;

Petition of E. J. Pray and fifty-five others, of East Livermore ;

Petition of E. Keyes and forty others, of Jay ;

Petition of E. B. Leach and thirty-four others, of East Wilton—severally in aid of the petition of the Androscoggin Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of James Wood and others, for an act of incorporation, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Pillsbury and others, to be incorporated as a mutual fire insurance company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. H. Wilson and others, of Lincoln plantation, for aid in constructing the Magalloway and Megantic roads, was re-

ferred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Bill "An act making valid the doings of the town of Sweden;"

Bill "An act for the appointment of trial justices."

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve for encouraging the building of mills in township No. 14, Range 3, Lot No. 108, on the north branch of Caribou stream," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Claims of town of Stoneham, for bounty on wild animals, were referred to the Governor and Council, in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act to repeal an act in relation to the competency of witnessess," ought not to pass, came back from the House recommitted to same Committee.

The Senate insisted on its former vote accepting the report.

The order relating to a mail-carrier for the Legislature, came back from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Samuel Ridlon and others, of Hiram, was accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Lewey Tomer, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The report was accepted, and the petition accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from Charles O. Boutelle of the coast survey, suggesting the importance of a change in the statute relating to the coast survey.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND ordered to be placed on file with the papers relating to the subject.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature such Returns of Insurance Offices as have been made to the State department. The communication was read, and Returns referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from NATHAN DANE, Esq., Treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, and transmitting his official bond. The communication was read, and the bond referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An act to amend the second chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Coast Survey," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing a renewal of a portion of the State debt," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of Peter Dana and others, reported recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. The report was accepted, and the petition so referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the Treasurer's bond, reported that they have

examined the same and find it correctly drawn, and sureties sufficient. The report was accepted and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELDER, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled,

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians;" which were severally finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

Messrs. Holt, Bridges, and Anderson, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Having attended to the duty assigned them, the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast is	24
Necessary to a choice	13
Josiah H. Drummond has	24

The report was accepted, and Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND was declared duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Drummond was conducted to the chair by Mr. Holt and returned his thanks, in some brief remarks, for the expression of respect which Senators had thus manifested towards him. •

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House, informing that body that in the absence of its President, the Senate had made choice of HON. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND as President *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

The Secretary was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 69 of the Acts and Resolves of 1859, as debars parties from the right to plead and manage their own cases in Court by any citizen of good moral character, whom they may elect, who produces in Court a letter of attorney for that purpose, as by statute previously provided, and as contemplated in Article 1, section 20 of the Constitution of this State ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of exempting from attachment for debt, a lumber wagon of the value of thirty dollars, and a harness of the value of fifteen dollars ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of the County Commissioners of Waldo county holding three sessions instead of two annually ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so altering section 1 of chapter 118 of the laws of 1859, as not to require a poor debtor to give bond on execution ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Normal School.

Severally read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Abraham Andrews and fourteen others, of Parkman, to be set off to the town of Guilford ;

Petition of David R. Straw and one hundred others, of Guilford, in aid of petition of A. Andrews and others ;

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Sumner, against annexing Franklin plantation to Sumner.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company, for extension of time to close up the affairs of the same;

Petition of St. John Smith and others, to be incorporated as the New England Screw Steamship Company, with bill for the same.

Severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of International Bank, for increase of capital stock, with bill for the same;

Petition of Michael Schwartz and forty others, stockholders of Norombega Bank, for removal of injunction.

Severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of E. M. Hobbs and fifty-four others, of Woodstock, for aid in constructing the Megalloway and Megantic roads, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for aid, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Bridge and thirty-six others, of Gardiner, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of F. B. Farnsworth and others, for a law to regulate the taking of fish in Chandler's river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jesse Craig and others, against the petition of Davis R. Stockwell, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to assessment of taxes on property exempted from attachment;

Report of the same Committee, recommending that the petition of E. P. Butler, referred to them, be referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Severally accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Division of Towns, ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition of Jesse Coombs; also on the petition of A. J. Hilton; also on the petition of David Ring; came up from the House recommitted.

The Senate concurred.

“Resolve in favor of Peter Sabattis,” reported in the House from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL presented the petition of A. S. French, for a salary for the Clerk of the S. J. Court for Penobscot county, which was referred to the delegation from Penobscot County.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of Samuel Adams and sixty-five others, in aid of the petition of Jesse Coombs, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. BARRON presented the petition of Mary L. Dunlap, of Topsham, for continuance to herself of the pension granted to her late husband; also, the petition of James McKeen and twenty-eight others, of Topsham, in aid of the same; which were referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

These several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD, the order relating to the Committee on Printing and Binding receiving sealed proposals, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. TRUE, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD, the vote passed yesterday, accepting in concurrence the report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Samuel Ridlon and others, was reconsidered; and on motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing a renewal of a portion of the State debt,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to chapter 104 of the Laws of 1859, reported bill, "An act to repeal chapter 104 of the Laws of 1859."

The report was accepted; and the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to mail-carrier, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient. The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 3, of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient. The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes, as to authorize the Assessors of cities, towns and plantations, to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all Bank charters where forty per cent. or more of their capital stocks is owned by non-residents.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so altering the Tax Act, chapter 6th, section 6th, that persons liable to taxation who are owing money and paying interest therefor, may have that subtracted from their valuation, provided it does not exceed the value of their personal estate ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that operatives in manufacturing establishments shall have a lien for their wages on articles they have manufactured ;

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

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

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac N. Stanley and fifty-six others, of Dixfield, in aid of the petition of W. H. Wilson and others ;

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for the conveyance to him of title to certain lots of land.

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Knowlton and eighty-six others, of Farmington, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Sebattis, for an appropriation to purchase seed for the Passamaquoddy Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of William Ward and others, to be set off from Belgrade to Sidney, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of George S. Wiggins, Mayor of Rockland, for a new county, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Sebattis, for an appropriation for schools at Pleasant Point, came from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate non-concurred and referred the petition to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act relating to the powers of sale contained in mortgages of real estate," referred from the last Legislature, ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee on certain petitions and orders relating to the establishment of inferior courts, referred from the last Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient. Severally accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS presented the petition of S. W. Pope and twenty-three others, of East Machias, to authorize said town to purchase water power, &c., for the purpose of manufacturing, and to convey the same, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented the petition of Peter Talbot and others, of East Machias, for charter for manufacturing purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. TRUE presented the petition of Hollis Bowman, President of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company, for repeal of

the 9th section of an act passed April 1, 1856, entitled "An act for the consolidation of certain railroad companies;" which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and four of the laws of 1859," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restricting the powers of supervisors of schools.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into tide waters in Castine harbor;"

"An act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Also, resolves, entitled

"Resolve authorizing a renewal of a portion of the State debt;"

"Resolve in favor of Peter Sebattis;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President *pro tem.*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of further defining the duties and powers of Railroad Commissioners, created by the Act of 1858;

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

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James Gibbs and others, to be set off from Carroll to Prentiss;

Remonstrance of Otis True and others, against the petition of town of Paris relating to lands set off to Norway.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Irish and others of Union, for a new county, to be formed out of part of Lincoln and Waldo counties, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Simon F. Walker, for pay for services, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Mary Peol Sock, for aid, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill, "An act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill, "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden, in determining the number and limits of school districts therein, March, A. D., 1858," reported in the House from the Committee

on the Judiciary, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was once read and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of J. S. Hall and others, ordering notice thereon returnable to the present Legislature, came from the House accepted, and having been read, the order accompanying the report was amended on motion of Mr. HARRIS, by altering the time of notice to "seven" days instead of "ten" days. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Edwin A. Whittier for reimbursement, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

The bill was again laid upon the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. HAMMATT,

*Ordered*, That a joint special Committee comprising the delegation from the County of Penobscot be raised, and instructed to inquire into the expediency of substituting an annual salary for the compensation now provided by law, for the County Commissioners of said county.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the reports of the Commissioners on the State Prison be referred to the Committee on the State Prison ;

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

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Xavier Violette and nine others, for a road ;

Petition of George Granthorn, for lot of land ;

Petition of W. A. Vaughan and forty-nine others, for aid to open a road.

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of R. C. Gould and others, of Woolwich in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of M. R. White and others, for a railway at Boothbay, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, recommending that the order referred to them relating to the compensation of the State Prison Commissioners, be referred to the Governor and Council, was accepted in concurrence, and the order accordingly referred.

Bill "An act providing for an additional session of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Waldo," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, and passed to be

engrossed by that branch, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden, in determining the number and limits of districts therein, March, A. D. 1858," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. SKOLFIELD requested to be excused from serving on the Committee on State Prison; which request was granted.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "final judgment," wherever they occur, and inserting instead thereof the words "judgment for partition."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to make Justices of the Peace to impose the costs of prosecution in criminal cases as a part of the penalty in all cases in which they are authorized to impose a fine.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMSON announced the attendance of JOHN TOTMAN, Senator elect from the Eleventh Senatorial District, and that he was ready to take and subscribe the qualifying oaths of office.

Mr. Williamson was directed by the President *pro tem.* to conduct Mr. Totman to the Governor and Council, for the purpose of being qualified; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and the said Senator had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon, Mr. Totman took his seat at the Senate board.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of so altering section 74, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, that one-half of the forfeiture for neglect of duty of towns therein stated, shall be paid to the informant or complainant. The order was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

Petition of Arthur Pratt, for lot of land ;

Petition of Horace Morse, to have payment for labor on land remitted to him.

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Sockbasin, for a law granting further privileges to certain Indians of the Penobscot tribe, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act requiring notice of petitions for legislation," in a new draft, ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence; the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the Maine State Prison, for 1859.

On motion of Mr. BRIDGES,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD presented the petition of Lewiston Falls Bank, for reduction of capital; which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. SIMPSON presented the petition of William P. Whitten, to be set off from township No. 7, and annexed to the town of Gouldsborough; which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

These several petitions were sent down for concurrence

Bill "An act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859," assigned for consideration to-day, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS,

The vote of yesterday accepting the report of the Committee on Claims on the account of State Prison Commissioners, was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved to recommit the report with instructions to report a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine the account, and allow such sum, if any, as in their judgment equity requires.

Which motion was amended on motion of Mr. LYFORD by striking out all after the word "instructions," and inserting the words "to examine the claim and report the result of their examinations."

And as amended the report was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, to which was referred the petition of Mayor of Rockland for new County, ordering notice thereon returnable to the present Legislature, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act providing for an additional session of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Waldo," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

“An act to amend the second chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the coast survey;”

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

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

And these bills having been signed by the President *pro tem.*, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

That the same Committee inquire into and report upon the expediency of enacting a law against offering bribes or inducements to public informers ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering chapter six of the Revised Statutes, the 4th article, 6th section, relating to property held by a religious society as a ministerial fund ;

That the same Committee inquire into the propriety of establishing a correct, scientific and truthful method of surveying and conveying land in this State.

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of the Town Agent of Danville, for an alteration of section 5 of chapter 272 of the special laws of 1859;

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

Petitions of David Bartlett and others, of Mt. Desert, and of Alfred Hooper and others, of Tremont, in aid of the petition of James Alley and another.

Were Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petitions of William Wescott and 44 others, of Bluehill, and of Oliver Eaton and 28 others, of Bluehill, for transfer of grant to build a bridge across Salt pond to the town of Bluehill.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

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

Petitions of Seward Dill and 61 others, of Richard S. Rice and 17 others, and of I. H. Plaisted and 124 others, for an appropriation for a road from Rangely to Canada line.

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of Atlantic Bank, Portland, for surrender of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of N. Longfellow and son, for amendment of act establishing the Sagadahoc Ferry, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

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

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

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of the Ocean Insurance Company, for power to receive and hold real estate, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order referred from the last Legislature, relating to town insurance companies, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Communication of the Secretary of State, transmitting such returns of cashiers of banks, and clerks of corporations, comprising the names of stockholders, their residence, and the amount of stock owned by each, as have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State, was read, and with the accompanying documents referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Mr. TRUE presented the petition of Franklin Muzzy and others, in favor of restoring the assets of Norembega Bank to the control of said corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BICKNELL presented the remonstrance of Thomas Eldred and 89 others, of Belgrade, against the petition of William Ward and others; which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Which petition and remonstrance were sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Select Committee of the last Legislature, on certain constitutional amendments, referred by the last Legislature to the present, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolves to facilitate emigration to Aroostook county,” referred by the last Legislature to the present, were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ANDERSON was appointed on the Committee on the State Prison, in place of Mr. SKOLFIELD, excused.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Mary Peol Sock, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Simon F. Walker, for remuneration, reported, recommending its reference to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, and the petition accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An act requiring notice of petitions for legislation,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DAVIS.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

The motion of Mr. HANNAFORD to reconsider the vote passing an order relating to pay of Messengers, was taken from the table.

The vote was reconsidered, and the order indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of S. P. Strickland and others, for modification of the act incorporating the Aroostook Railroad Company;

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

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

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

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of A. Noyes and others, for enlargement of the powers of the Bangor Horticultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Silas Paul and twenty others, stockholders of Norumbega Bank, in favor of restoring the assets of said Bank to its officers, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Dan Pineo and others, for grant for road up the valley of Tomah stream, across the Indian township, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Larrabee, to have money refunded him paid to the State, through error, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Casco Iron Company, for an act additional to its charter, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on claim of State Prison Commissioner, came back from the House, that branch having adhered to its vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD,

The Senate adhered to its former vote recommitting the report.

Mr. PORTER presented the Petition of A. B. Farwell and others, of Farmington Centre Village, for a village charter; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of William Witherlee, and one hundred and forty-one others, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad, with its terminus at Castine; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of Cyrus Hutchinson and others, to be set off from Mount Vernon to Readfield; which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, for leave to extend their road, reported bill "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad."

The report was accepted, the bill read, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Saturday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of the International Bank for increase of capital stock, reported bill "An act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to altering chapter 14 of the

Public Laws of 1858, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of John Covell and others, (from the last Legislature,) reported order of notice thereon returnable to the present Legislature.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, that all bank stock standing in the names of persons residing out of the State may be taxed in the city or town where the bank may be located.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing so much of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the settlement of paupers, so that each city or town shall support their resident paupers in the same manner as they now do their foreign paupers, or without reference to former settlements.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to liens on buildings and lots.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act requiring notice of petitions for legislation," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

“An act for an additional session of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Waldo;”

“An act to change the names of certain persons;”

“An act additional to ‘an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.’”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

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

That the Committee on the Reform School inquire into the expediency of altering section 10 of the law relating to the Reform

School, approved March 26, 1858, so as to conform with the spirit of the recommendation of the Superintendent's Report of the year 1859;

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

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

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House :

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

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. THISSELL.

Order from the House :

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

Read, and refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Penobscot Indians, relating to past leases of shores, and also to certain islands in Penobscot river;

Petition of John Neptune and others, for money for schools among Penobscot Indians.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

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

Remonstrance of town of Lovell, against the petition of David Ring.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of John N. Goodwin, for an act in relation to the Piscataquis Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

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

Were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Prescott Hazeltine and seventy others, in relation to the passage of an act concerning actions of debt, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Gilpatrick and fifteen others, of Gray, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of B. Young and others, in aid of petition J. S. Hall and others, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of George Thorndike and thirty-seven others, of South Thomaston, for a new county, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. E. Prentiss and others, against the incorporation of Danforth plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the proprietors of Kennebec bridge, against granting the amendments asked for to the charter of Augusta Free Bridge Company, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to appropriation for repairs on bridge over York river, was accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending chapter 86, section 55 of the Revised Statutes, with bill "An act to amend the 55th section of the 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on order relating to alteration of chapter 81, section 36 of the Revised Statutes, with bill "An act to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment," was accepted, in concurrence.

The bill was read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of R. Tinker and others, for increase of compensation as State Prison Commissioners; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. ANDERSON presented the petition of Sylvanus B. Cook and eighty-six others, to exempt certain sheep from taxes, and in favor of taxing dogs; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LYFORD presented the petition of Jesse Davis and twenty-eight others, of Webster, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered*, The House of Representatives concurring, that there be appointed a Committee on Valuation, consisting of one on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House from each Councilor District, and that the delegations of the several districts be requested to indicate to the presiding officers of each branch the names of members to compose said Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of George Grantham, reported "Resolve in favor of George Grantham."

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Foster and another, reported "Resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall."

The reports were accepted, the resolves severally read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LYFORD, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of Ocean Insurance Company, reported bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.'"

Mr. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Henry Hooper, Jr., and others, concerning the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge, reported bill "An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge."

The reports were accepted, the bills severally read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to chapter 69 of laws of 1859.

Mr. MOULTON, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to electing certain State officers by the people;

Also, same report on an order relating to highway surveyors;

Also, same report on an order relating to alteration of section 6, chapter 6 of Revised Statutes;

Also, same report on an order relating to enactment of law concerning informers;

Also, same report on an order relating to amending chapter 81, section 38 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, report leave to withdraw on the petition of G. W. Larrabee.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Joseph Sockbasin.

Which several reports were accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, reported in part, giving the condition of the treasury up to the time the present Treasurer entered on his duties.

The report was accepted, and 2,500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

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

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

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Petitions of John Pierce and thirty one others, and of G. A. Fletcher and one hundred and thirty-one others, in aid of petition of George C. Getchell and others, were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Burns and others, of Placentia island, for their proportion of State school fund, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Portland Savings Bank, for an act additional to its act of incorporation, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Austin and two hundred and fifty-nine others, for incorporation of a water power company for manufacturing purposes, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien, late contractors for labor of the State Prison convicts, for damages in consequence of contract being raised by the State, was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and four of the laws of 1859," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the Directors of Atlantic Bank, submitting bill "An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank," was accepted, in concurrence.

The bill was read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BICKNELL presented the petition of Thomas Lambard and others, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend the fifty-fifth section of the eighty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company,'" reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of George Grantham;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time; amendment "A" of the House was adopted, and the bill further amended, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, by change of section 2, so that the act shall take effect April 1, 1860.

On motion of Mr. ELDER,

The bill was laid on the table, and Monday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction of the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. BICKNELL proposed amendments as per sheets "A," "B," "C," and "D," which were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," came up for consideration as by assignment, and on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND the bill was laid on the table, and Monday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Isaac Lewis and others, reported bill "An act to make valid the doings of school district No. 2, in Boothbay."

The report was accepted, the bill read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TRACY of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of conferring upon railroad conductors the powers of constables, for the purpose of arresting fugitives from justice.

Read and passed, in concurrence

Bill " An act relating to the redemption of personal property ;"

Bill " An act in relation to probate notices ;"

Petition of David Tuxbury and one hundred and fifty-three others, for the passage of an act concerning dogs.

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill " An act to regulate the succession of corporate property and privileges in certain cases, and for other purposes relating to railroad corporations," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Crooker and five hundred and sixty others, voters of Paris, in relation to lands set off from that town to Norway, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of town officers and ninety-four others, citizens of Friendship, against any division of Lincoln county, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of William H. Pillsbury and others, with bill " An act to

incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was accepted, in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to chapter 69 of the laws of 1859, came back from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote accepting the report, and recommitted it, in concurrence.

The order relating to the Committee on Division of Towns visiting Paris and Norway, came back from the House, that branch having insisted on its vote passing the order.

The Senate insisted on its vote refusing the order a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIVERMORE presented the remonstrance of Calais Boom Corporation, against the petition of James S. Hall and others; which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WHITNEY presented the petition of John Allen and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Aroostook river in Maysville; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

The order relating to the valuation lists deposited in the Treasurer of State's office, was taken from the table, and passed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELDER,

The bill "An act to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was negatived, by yeas 4, nays 20, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Elder, Hopkins, Totman, Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Drummond, Ham-

matt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Livermore, Lyford, Marshall, Moulton, Morton, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Thissell, Tolman, True Whitney.

The bill, as previously amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing a resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of certain settlers upon the public lands," approved August 9, 1849.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMMATT,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the return by the assessors of the several towns and plantations in the State, of the number of neat cattle and sheep, with their distinctive breed or blood.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. HOPKINS proposed an amendment to strike out all after the word "river" in the 7th line of section 1, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 18, nays 6, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Livermore, Lyford, Marshall, Morton, Moulton, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Tolman, Whitney.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Drummond, Thissell, Tolman, True, Wells.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of school district number two, in Boothbay, reported from the Committee on Bills in the

Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State, laying before the Legislature the valuation lists deposited in his office by the Valuation Commissioners.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act requiring notice of petitions for legislation," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the State Reform School inquire into the expediency of passing a law converting the Reform School buildings into a State Prison, and that the said Committee confer with the Committee on the State Prison in relation to the practicability of the same, was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD.

Petition of E. Rowell and E. Briggs, for certain land to be set off from Manchester to Hallowell;

Petition of Mayor of Hallowell, for the establishment of a convenient and practicable line between Hallowell and Farmingdale ;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Mt. Desert, against the petition of James Alley.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of President of Kennebec and Portland Railroad, for alteration of location of said road over Deering Mill pond, in Portland ;

Petition of G. W. Pickering and one hundred and four others, in aid of petition of Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Andrews and others, for a savings bank in Biddeford ;

Petition of Hiram P. Carr and thirty-six others, for an act of incorporation for a bank at China.

Severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Jeremiah Fenno and two hundred and four others, for a personal liberty bill, was referred to the Special Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Fiske of St. George, for the right to extend wharf into tide water, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of George Gilchrist and seventy-two others of St. George, against a division of Lincoln county, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Otis Fernald and seventeen others, of Otisfield, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of A. Battles and others, for a change of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, was accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of the trustees of the Monmouth Academy, for aid; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOLT presented the petition of E. W. Grey and fifty-five others, of Andover, in aid of petition of W. H. Wilson and others; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HAMMATT presented the petition of the Treasurer of the Maine State Agricultural Society, for aid to the society; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. TRUE presented the petition of Joseph Nicolar, for some regulation in regard to the election of governor of Penobscot tribe of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of Moses Varney and two hundred and forty others, for a personal liberty bill; which was referred to the Special Committee on Slavery.

Mr. HANNAFORD presented the petition of Jesse Spaulding and twenty-eight others; also the petition of T. S. Chase and seventy-one others—severally in aid of the petition of Ephraim W. Parlin and another; which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal 'an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn,'" approved February 19, 1859; which was referred to the Committee on Division of towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to service of writs against foreign insurance companies;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to cause

to be printed, as an appendix to the Senate Rules and Orders, a copy of the valuation of 1860, as it shall be perfected by the present Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the trial of capital cases, so that such cases shall be tried by one judge, instead of the full court.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Robert Martin, for the passage of an act to adjust disputes between Danville and Auburn, reported order of notice returnable to the present Legislature.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to giving further powers to magistrates to impose costs in criminal cases, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to conferring certain powers on railroad conductors.

The reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills entitled

“An act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank.”

Which were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the Portland Savings Bank, for

an additional act, reported bill "An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank.'"

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Ether Shepley and others, for an act restoring the form of recovery on coupon certificates;

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for amendment of act in relation to pressed hay.

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah P. Bean, for aid in consequence of injuries received while in the service of the State;

Petition of Henry Cooper, Jr., and others, in aid of petition of Josiah P. Bean.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of M. L. Gerry and others, for aid in opening a road, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Farnham and others, of Woolwich, for the enactment of a personal liberty bill, was referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of John Thompson and eleven others, to be annexed to the town of Lyndon, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of John C. Harmon and others, for incorporation of a literary society, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Elizabeth Brooks, for continuance to her of the pension of her deceased husband, was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of David Brown and sixty-five others, of Richmond, for aid in consequence of damages received by Mrs. Brown at the exhibition of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, in 1857, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order relating to the Committee on Division of Towns visiting Paris and Norway to examine the disputed territory, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Samuel Ridlon and others, to be set off from Hiram to Porter, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies of the lists of valuation, as prepared by the Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the collection of taxes on all lands on which timber has been sold, or right to cut timber granted for any number of years.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1857, by inserting after the words "to be" in the third line, the words "and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to determine whether it shall be a town or private way."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN,

The order relating to the expediency of converting the State Reform School buildings into a State Prison, was taken from the table and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen and Overseers of the town of Sumner, for an amendment to chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee on the Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MORTON presented the petition of A. L. Came and nineteen others, of Buxton;

Also, the petition of Joseph Decker and seven others, of Hollis—severally in aid of the petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of T. Shepardson and sixty-six others, of Brooksville, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HARRIS presented the petition of C. W. Porter and B. W. Farrar, Clerk of Courts and Sheriff of Washington county, to have money refunded them, paid to the State through mistake; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitting in new draft bill "An act providing for the right of redemption of certain chattels personal," came from the House accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, in concurrence, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of R. Tinker and others, reported "Resolve relating to State Prison Commissioners."

The Report was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peter Dana and others, reported "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank,' " reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859, entitled 'an act relating to witnesses and evidence,' " assigned for to-day, was taken up.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, insisted on its former vote passing the bill, and proposed conferees.

Messrs. Drummond, Davis, and True, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bill subsequently came back from the House, that branch having concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined on its part Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Blaine of Augusta, and Dunn of Portland.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act to increase the capital stock of the Inter-

national Bank;" which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 76, section 22, of the Revised Statutes, as to extend the time of redemption of "real estate levied on," to three years instead of one, as now provided;

That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1859, that a form of the notice upon bridges therein required, shall be established by law.

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benjamin Safford and fifty-one others, of Hope;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Thomaston, against any division of the county of Lincoln.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Remonstrances of David S. Andrews and four others, non-resident land owners of Norway; of Ezra F. Beal and four hundred and forty-four others; of Titus O. Brown and nine others; and of

F. H. Whitman, voters of Norway—severally against the petition of town of Paris, that certain lands may be set off from Norway to Paris.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, in aid of petition of Hollis Bowman and others, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Hawes, for allowance of claim on land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. A. White and others, against removal of injunction upon Norombega Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. C. Smith, against the incorporation of the town of Mattawamkeag, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of B. B. Dudley and others, to be set off from Mt. Vernon to Readfield, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition of Nathaniel Austin and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," came back from the House amended as per sheet B annexed, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

A communication was received from Lewis D. Moore, Deputy Secretary of State, laying before the Senate the Annual Report of the Attorney General of the State of Maine for 1859.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to bridge over St. Croix river, submitting "Re-

solve in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian township, in the county of Washington," was accepted, in concurrence, and the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. HOPKINS proposed an amendment as per sheet A, which was adopted, and the resolve, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act providing for the redemption of certain chattels personal," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of Willard C. Collins and one hundred and twenty-six others, of Penobscot, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMMATT,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire if any further legislation is necessary in regard to the compensation of the Secretary and members of the Board of Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of E. K. Harding and others, reported bill "An act providing for the inspection of hay."

The report was accepted, the bill read, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Ether Shepley and others, reported bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Mayor of Biddeford, reported bill "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,'" approved February 1, 1855. The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The President announced as members of the Committee on Valuation, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Anderson of Cumberland, Holt of Oxford, Simpson of Hancock, Lyford of Lincoln, Bicknell of Kennebec, Thissell of Penobscot, and Williamson of Somerset.

Subsequently the House joined on its part Messrs. Garland of Winslow, Hill of Saco, Fogg of Limerick, Woodbury of Sweden, Cornforth of Fairfield, Reed of Thorndike, Carleton of Camden, Cole of Manchester, Stanley of Kingfield, Fish of Patten, Benson of Newport, Loring of Guilford, White of Bowdoinhom, Ludwig of Thomaston, Pinkham of Newcastle, Dunn of Portland, Jordan of Poland, Buxton of North Yarmouth, Perkins of Penobscot, Low of Hodgdon, and Comstock of Lubec.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to lay before the Legislature the amount the Indian Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians have received, as per cent. for distributing the Indian funds belonging to said tribes; also what amount has been paid to the farmer on the Indian public farm of the Penobscot tribe; also, what islands and shores have been leased, and by whom and to whom, and for what term of years, and for what price.

That the papers relating to the matters of Josiah P. Bean, be taken from the files and placed before the Committee on Claims;

That, the Senate concurring, Mr. Wells of Freeport be added to the Select Committee on State Valuation.

Severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Bill "A act relating to malicious mischief;"

Bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism;"

Bill "An act amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An act relating to reviews."

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company;"

Petition of Gideon Mayo, for extension of time to complete the Penobscot Railroad;"

Petition of Ether Shepley and eighty-four others, of Portland, in favor of consolidating the railroads from Portland to Bangor.

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Chadbourne and others, for law to protect lands from depredations of Indians ;

Petition of John Neptune and others, Penobscot Indians, for an appropriation for the support of their Governor ;

Petition of Overseers of Sidney.

Severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of John Jewett and others, for an act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Chamberlain, for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Louis Cormier and others, from the last Legislature, that the Commissioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Arthur Pratt, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Cyrus Hutchinson and others, recommending that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and that the petitioners give notice according to the statute, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred.

Bill, "An act to set off a part of the town of Concord and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge Plantation," reported in the House from the Committee on Division of Towns, was read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, came up from the House accepted.

Mr. BARRON moved that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House, and that the report be recommitted with instructions. Pending the taking of the question on this motion, the report was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

*Ordered,* That a joint Committee be raised, consisting of the delegation from Cumberland County, who shall consider and report upon the expediency of changing the time for holding the sessions of the Commissioners for County of Cumberland, so that they shall be held in January and July instead of the time now designated by law. Also, to consider and report upon the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 61, of "An act to establish the compensation of the Commissioners for the County of Cumberland," approved March 29, 1859, so as to have the County Treasurer make out the annual financial statement instead of the Commissioners.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BICKNELL, by leave, introduced bill, "An act of incorporation of the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company;" which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," assigned for to-day, was taken up. The question being on concurring with the House in its amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment adopted by yeas 19, nays 6, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bridges, Davis, Hannaford, Holt, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, O'Brion, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Bicknell, Drummond, Hopkins, Marshall, Totman, True.

Mr. LYFORD proposed further to amend the bill as per sheet C, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment, on which the yeas

and nays were ordered, and the amendment was not agreed to, by yeas 8, nays 16, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Drummond, Hopkins, Marshall, Tolman, True.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Hannaford, Holt, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, O'Brien, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tottman, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

The "Resolve relating to State Prison Commissioners," was taken from the table, and after consideration was again laid on the table on motion of Mr. ANDERSON and the last Tuesday in February assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled :

"An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge ;"

"An act providing for the rights of redemption of chattels personal ;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company ;"

"An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank ;"

"An act to make valid the doings of school district number two in Boothbay ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment ;" which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian Township in the County of Washington," which was finally passed in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law, so as to exempt from taxation parish property, which is occupied by the minister of said parish;

Read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House:

That the report of the Attorney General be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, with Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Rich of Frankfort, Brewer of Robbinston, Wyman of Augusta, White of Bowdoinham, Jones of Holden, and Strout of Durham, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read, and Mr. DRUMMOND moved to amend by striking out all after the word "to," and insert the words "the Committee on the Judiciary."

The motion was adopted, and the order, as amended, was passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Allen and sixty-four others, of Thomaston, in favor of a division of Lincoln county;

Remonstrance of Nicholas Berry and two hundred and nineteen others, of Camden, against any alteration of the county lines of Waldo county.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Lydia Cushman, for act for protection of gardens;

Petition of John Dawes and forty-seven others, of Harrison, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of David Strout, for aid in consequence of injuries received while in the service of the State;

Petition of the town of Pittston, to be reimbursed for expense of transporting Indians from Pittston to Bangor.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. Smith and others, for a lien law in favor of laborers in slate quarries, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Selectmen and others, of Carroll, against petition of I. Gibbs and others, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition for an act that widows may have the right to plead their own case in court, came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the petition was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Lydia Cushman, recommending reference of the same to the next Legislature, was accepted, in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred.

Bill "An act authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into tide waters of Penobscot river," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Upton," reported in the House from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was once read, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of William Jarvis and others, of Castine, to be incorporated as a wharf company; which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Mr. HAMMATT presented the petition of F. Tourtelott and twenty-two others, of Maxfield, to be relieved from certain taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of the Lewiston Falls Bank, reported bill "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act relating to malicious mischief," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 22, chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOUD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to a change in the law of the road, reported bill "An act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road."

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to the trial of capital cases, reported bill "An act relating to the trial of capital cases."

The reports were accepted, the bills severally read, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,'" approved February 1, 1855, reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to set off a part of the town of Concord, and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to 'an act incorporating the Arkwright Company,'" which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing the 8th section of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes. Read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of William Hill and others, for incorporation of North Berwick Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of George Downes and others, in aid of the petition of Ether Shepley and others ;

Mr. DAVIS presented the petition of Thomas Marshall and others, in aid of the same ;

Mr. THISSELL presented the petition of Hollis Bowman and others, in aid of the same ;

Which several petitions were ordered to be placed on file with the papers pertaining to the subject.

Mr. LYFORD presented the petition of William Marshall and nine others, for the repeal of the 14th section of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BRIDGES presented the petition of James Kent and twenty-two others, of Sedgwick, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HAMMATT presented the petition of Samuel Veazie, President of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad, for authority

to extend said railroad to Mattawamkeag and to Brownville; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator also presented the petition of Samuel Veazie, for an act authorizing the extension of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad to tide waters in Bangor; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Dennis Getchell and others, reported "Resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others."

The report was accepted, the resolve was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "An act to authorize Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their whaves and piers into the tide waters of Penobscot river," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bills entitled

"An act relating to the trial of capital cases;"

"An act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road;"

Which bills were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to recommit the bill to the Committee that reported it; which motion was negatived.

The same Senator then proposed an amendment, pending the con-

sideration of which the bill was laid on the table, and 350 copies of the same, including the amendment, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. DRUMMOND moved to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed bill "An act to incorporate the town of Upton ;"

Which motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to set off a part of the town of Concord, and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation ;"

"An act to authorize the extension of the Andoscoggin Railroad ;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of exempting the property of minors from trustee process or attachment, except for their own just debts.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of D. L. Corthell and four hundred and thirty-seven others, of Rockland ;

Petition of John B. Carver and one hundred and nine others, of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of Hiram Wooster and one hundred and twenty-three others, of Northhaven ;

Petition of Washington Benner and one hundred and fifty-one others, of Washington ;

Petition of Church Burton and thirty-four others, of Union ;

Petition of Stephen Barrows and fifty-four others, of Camden ;

Petition of Mark Young and thirty-one others, of Martinicus—severally for the formation of a new county out of parts of Lincoln and Waldo counties ;

Remonstrance of I. H. Bowers and nine others, of Camden, against any alteration of the county lines of Waldo county ;

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of David Norton and thirty others, of Montville ;

Petition of A. H. Morrill and forty-four others, of Phillips—severally in aid of petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society ;

Petition of Joseph Granger and others, of Calais, for incorporation as the Eastern Agricultural Society;

Petition of O. P. Treat and others, for incorporation as the Calais Trotting Park Company;

Severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Allen Lambard and Thomas Lambard, for an act of incorporation as a manufacturing company;

Petition of Otis H. Johnson and 36 others of Jay, to be incorporated as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Morrill and 63 others of Westbrook, for a charter for a Horse Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to the tax act;

Same report of the same Committee on an order relating to oaths to Highway Surveyors;

Same report of the same Committee on an order relating to operatives in manufacturing establishments.

Severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of George Walker, recommending reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred in concurrence.

Mr. RIDER presented the petition of M. F. Hanley and 144 others of Appleton; also the petition of Church Irish and 88 others of Hope,—severally in favor of a new county out of parts of Lincoln and Waldo counties; which were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties.

Mr. HOPKINS presented the petition of George Munroe that the Land Agent may convey to him title of land contracted for

with Massachusetts prior to the purchase of the Massachusetts lands; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITNEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of John N. Winslow and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to repealing section 8 of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the State Prison investigation of 1858," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WHITNEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Richard Libby and others, reported bill, "An act to incorporate the Town of Mattawamkeag."

The report was accepted; the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the exemption of parish property from taxation, reported bill "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes."

The report was accepted; the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The motion to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed bill "An act to incorporate the town of Upton," was taken from the table.

The motion to reconsider was negatived.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bill "An act to incorporate the Town of Upton," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BUTTERFIELD of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

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

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the 26th chapter of the Revised Statutes, the 9th section thereof, giving the right of appeal to the party aggrieved by the judgment of the County Commissioners.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Cornelius Willard and one hundred and eighty-four others, of St. George;

Petition of Joel Herrick and two hundred and fifty-eight others, of Rockland;

Petition of George Emery and one hundred and eighty-two others, of South Thomaston;

Petition of Zenas Cook, 2d, and twenty-six others, of Friendship;

Petition of William Saunders and eighteen others, of Muscle Ridge plantation;

Petition of William Parsons and fifteen others, of Cushing;

Petition of G. Kellar and forty-five others, of Camden;

Petition of A. W. Kennedy and twenty-six others, of Warren—severally in favor of a division of Lincoln county;

Remonstrance of Arthur F. Kelleran and fifty others, of Cushing;

Remonstrance of Eben McIntyre and two hundred and thirty-five others, of Warren;

Remonstrance of H. Wildes and sixty-four others, of Monroe;

Remonstrance of the town officers of Nobleboro';

Remonstrance of Chester B. Sumner and one hundred and nine others, of Appleton;

Remonstrance of Josiah Coombs and one hundred and thirteen others, of Vinalhaven;

Remonstrance of N. J. Talbot and one hundred and eighty-nine others, of Camden;

Remonstrance of town officers and one hundred and five others, of Walldoborough;

Remonstrance of L. Lane and fifty-eight others, of Washington;

Remonstrance of Reuben Barrett and twenty-seven others, of Hope;

Remonstrance of town officers of Jefferson—severally against any change in the boundaries of Lincoln and Waldo counties.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Hubbard and seventy others, of Paris, in behalf of the Megantic and Megalloway road;

Petition of Isaac Wilder, for aid to build a bridge across Salmon brook;

Petition of Mount Katahdin Road Company, for aid to construct said road.

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Heron Lake Dam Company, for authority to increase their rates of toll;

Petition of J. D. Smith and fourteen others, for power to make certain erections in Penobscot river.

Severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jesse Nutting and two hundred and twenty-one others, of Parkman;

Remonstrance of Hiram Crockett and one hundred and twenty-one others, of Guilford; severally against the division of the town of Parkman.

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Keys and nineteen others, of Jay, to be incorporated into a mutual fire insurance company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Ricker and thirty-one others, of Wetmore's Isle, to be incorporated as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Pickering and others, for aid to secure continuation of a railroad to the Aroostook;

Petition of I. B. Kimball and twenty-nine others, of Auburn, in aid of the petition of D. M. Ayer and others.

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Porter, to have money refunded him, paid the Land Agent for land not belonging to the State, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred and referred the petition to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of William Black and others," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to settlement of paupers, came from the House accepted. On motion of Mr. TOTMAN, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to makers of promissory notes being answerable as trustees to the payee;

Report of the same Committee, that bill "An act in relation to probate notices," ought not to pass;

Report of Committee on incorporation of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of S. L. Bolter and others;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act amendatory of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," ought not to pass, came from the House accepted. On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the report was laid on the table.

Bill "An act authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks, and making the same their own property," was once read. On motion of Mr. HOPKINS, the bill was laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred an order relating to repeal of a Resolve in favor of certain settlers upon the public lands, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to the expediency of additional legislation concerning certain settlers on the public lands, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of B. Hawes, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. TOLMAN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of A. J. Hilton, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of George Hopkins, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of William Marshall and others, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Which several reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bills entitled

“An act to amend section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes;”

“An act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag;”

Were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported “Resolve relating to the State Prison investigation of 1858,” which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND presented the petition of Thomas Butler and others, for a bridge across Dead river; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. BARRON, that the report be recommitted with certain instructions, that motion was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SKOLFIELD announced the attendance of SAMUEL F. PERLEY, Senator elect from the Second Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Skolfield was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Perley to the Governor and Council, to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and the said Senator had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon, Mr. Perley took his seat at the Senate Board.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of an uniform decimal system of money, weights and measures, adapted to national and international uses:

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas C. Jones and eighty-three others, of Norridgewock ;

Petition of John Heald and forty-two others, of Anson ;

Petition of John M. Wood and seventy-two others, of Madison—severally in aid of petition of George C. Getchell and others ;

Petition of Eliphalet Clark and others, of Portland, for an act of incorporation for a Horse Railroad Company ;

Severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of J. L. Farmer and others, for incorporation as an International Steamship Company ;

Petition of Kerosene Oil Company, of Portland, for increase of capital stock ;

Severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Walker and sixty-three others, of Kennebunkport, for a law imposing a tax on dogs ;

Remonstrance of Samuel Hilton and others, against a village corporation in Farmington ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Wilcox and others, for an act of incorporation for an agricultural and horticultural society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of John Weed and others, of Knox and Thorndike, for correction of mistake in town line between Knox and Thorndike, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of John Elder and thirty-one others, of East New Portland, for personal liberty bill, was referred to the Select Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of I. Putnam, Mayor of Bath, for authority to loan its credit in aid of the Androscoggin Railroad extension, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," reported in the House from the Committee on Indian Affairs, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Valuation be authorized to retain the services of the Board of Commissioners on State Valuation, for such term of time as they may deem necessary, at a compensation not exceeding two dollars per day.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of giving tanners a lien on the stock and leather in their possession, for the services and expenses thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TOTMAN, by leave, introduced bill "An act in relation to evidence;"

Also, bill "An act to enable citizens to obtain compensation

from the State for injuries suffered by non-performance of its duties ;”

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill “ An act additional concerning the location of railroads,” which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “ An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Abraham Andrews and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill “ An act relating to reviews,” reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to exempting property of minors from trustee process, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill “ An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates,” was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of the same Senator,

Bill “ An act providing for the inspection of hay,” was taken from the table.

Mr. HANNAFORD proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of the Maine State Agricultural Society, reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of A. B. Farwell and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into the tide waters of Penobscot river;"

"An act additional to 'an act incorporating the Arkwright Company;'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford,'" approved February 1, A. D. 1855;

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve relating to the State Prison investigation of 1858," which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of giving to towns authority to prohibit, under penalties, the kindling of fires upon wood-lands ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to examine whether further legislation is necessary to close up the affairs of the Ship Builders' Bank, now in the hands of the Receivers ;

Were read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill " An act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes ; "

Bill " An act to amend section 40 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes ; "

Petition of Seth Goodrich and twenty-five others, of Somerset County, that the time for taking the State valuation may be changed ;

Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others, of Gardiner, for an act to loan the credit of the city of Gardiner to aid in the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad ;

Petition of Portland Gas Light Company, for alteration of charter ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of William W. Willard and twenty-eight others, for appropriation to build a road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chesuncook lake ;

Petitions of C. A. Everett and seventy-nine others, and of Ansel Smith and twenty-two others, in aid of the same ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Ulrich Reed and fourteen others, of Woolwich;

Petition of Charles Maxwell and thirty-nine others, of Bowdoinham;

Petition of Elijah C. Hatch and fifteen others, of Perkins—severally for the repeal of a law passed A. D. 1859, relative to the fisheries on the Kennebec river;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of members of Portland Horticultural Society, for an act of incorporation;

Petition of Anson Daggett and thirty-five others, of Greene;

Petition of Joseph Avery and twenty-five others, of Jefferson—severally in favor of the petition of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Eben Steele and thirty-eight others, of Portland, in aid of a petition for a horse railroad in that city;

Petition of City Council of Belfast, for a charter to extend a toll-bridge across the tide-waters at Belfast;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of F. Robie and others for an act of incorporation of the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of James G. Varney and one hundred and seventy-five others, in aid of the petition of Nathaniel Austin and others, was referred to the Committee on interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Mercantile Bank, for increase of capital, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel G. Gould and seventy-five others, of Woolwich, that they may be set off from Sagadahoc to Lincoln County,

was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of E. A. Jenks and eight others, for an act of incorporation for manufacturing purposes, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Sproul and four hundred and one others, for a division of the town of Frankfort, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to an 'act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,'" passed A. D. 1858, reported in the House from Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and recommitted by that branch, was recommitted, in concurrence.

The order relating to the reference of the report of the Attorney General, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote referring the report to a Special Committee.

The Senate insisted on its former vote referring the report to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "An act to regulate the succession of corporate property and privileges in certain cases, and for other purposes relating to railroad corporations," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the bill accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of Lydia Cushman, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted an order relating to amendment of chapter 69 of

the laws of 1859, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 69, and to repeal chapter 121 of the statutes of 1859."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill entitled

"An act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries;"

Also, "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD, the Resolve was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 10, section 93 of the Revised Statutes, as to provide payment for uniform companies when called out on duty by the State.

The order was read, amended by striking out the word "Judiciary" and inserting "Militia," and as amended the order was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the 24th section of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to service of citation on the creditor.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer;"

Bill "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing corporations;"

Memorial of George M. Weston, for additional allowance for services and expenses in prosecuting the Massachusetts war claim;

Petition of I. Putnam and others, to authorize the city of Bath to appoint surveyors of granite and other kinds of stone;

Petition of G. L. Cox and others, of Pittston, for an act of incorporation;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company;'"

Petition of B. P. Gilman, for repairs and toll on dam;

Petition of James S. Hall and others, that the operation of 'an act for the better securing of the navigation of the St. Croix river,' may be extended;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Bill "An act fixing a salary for the Clerk of the Courts in Penobscot county," was referred to the delegation from Penobscot county, in concurrence.

Petition of E. C. Gray and twenty-six others, for a lot of land;

Petition of S. J. Murphy and seventeen others, of Bangor, for appropriation to build a road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chesuncook lake;

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of William Bryant and others, of Raymond, for an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of said town, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of Bath Bank, for reduction of their capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Limington Academy, for aid, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of James Alley, was accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, recommending reference to the next Legislature of the petition of James Gibbs and others, was accepted, in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien," reported in the House from the Committee on Claims, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," came back from the House amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and insisted on its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITNEY presented the petition of William Kimball and sixty-two others, for aid in constructing a road from Presque Isle to the eastern line of the State, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. PERLEY presented the petition of Joseph P. Fessenden and nineteen others, for a personal liberty bill, which was referred to the Committee on Slavery.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of William Ward and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred "Resolves to facilitate emigration to Arcostook county," referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act giving parties the right to appear in Court by counsel of their own selection," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

'Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BARRON, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Mary L. Dunlap, reported "Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap."

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of John Parrs and Margaret Webb, reported "Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb."

The reports were severally accepted, the resolves each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank,'" reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking, amended and passed to be engrossed, was read.

On motion of Mr. THISSELL, the bill was laid on the table, and with the amendments, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," passed to be enacted February 6th, having been recalled from the Governor by request of the House, came up from that branch amended as per sheet D, annexed.

The rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered.

The rules were further suspended, and the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered. House amendment D was

adopted, and the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of George Grantham;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall;"

Which were finally passed, in concurrence.

And the bill and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TRACY of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Bank Commissioners, and providing for the appointment of one or more suitable persons as Bank and Insurance Commissioners, who shall have the general supervision of banks and insurance companies, with such enlarged powers as the public good may require, and with such compensation as may be suitable ; whose salaries shall be provided for by a State tax on the banks and foreign insurance companies doing business in this State.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Catharine Rogers and seven hundred and twenty others, ladies of Gardiner, for a personal liberty bill, was referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of Committee of District No. 3, in Camden, for authority to rent school house, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Seth Goodrich and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, recommending that the petition of the Portland Gas Light Company be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, recommending that the petition of William P. Whitten be referred to the next

Legislature, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred, in concurrence.

Bill "A act amendatory of the twentieth section of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to disclosures on mesne process," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company,'" reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Bill "An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Bill "An act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Were severally read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of writs," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent estates," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported "Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school agents," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported "Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap," which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Charles F. Potter and others, reported bill "An act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company."

The report was accepted, the bill was read and laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of the Augusta Free Bridge Company, reported bill "An act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company."

The report was accepted, the bill was read and laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the order relating to alteration of law concerning ways, reported bill "An act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries;"

“An act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes;”

“An act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag;”

“An act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

“Resolve in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien;”

“Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others;”

“Resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse;”

Which were severally passed finally, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of repealing all laws, both common and statute, for the collection of all debts less in amount than ten dollars;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting suitable laws prohibiting the erection or occupancy of unsafe buildings, such as halls, warehouses and factories, whereby the lives of the occupants or laborers in the same are endangered;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law, or of so amending the statutes that any amount of interest agreed upon by the parties making a note or contract, can be collected by law;

That the papers in the case of David Brown be taken from the files for the use of the Committee on Claims;

Were severally read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Henry C. Read and ten others, in aid of the petition of W. H. Wilson and others, for aid in building roads in Oxford county;

Petition of J. B. Carroll and sixty others, for a road from Bryant's Pond Railroad Station through northern Oxford;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Bill "An act requiring certain sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee who reported it.

The Senate recessed and concurred.

Bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Foster of Portland, and Pike of Gorham, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred in the proposition for a committee of conference, and joined Messrs. Moulton, Davis and Perley, conferees on its part.

Bill "An act to repeal section thirty-eight of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes," came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELDER,

The vote of yesterday passing to be engrossed bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes," relating to school agents," was reconsidered.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of David Martin, reported bill "An act additional to chapter 272 of the special laws of 1859, entitled 'an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn.'"

The report was accepted, the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills, as follows:

"An act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company;"

"An act amendatory of the twentieth section of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to disclosures on mesne process;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company;"

Which were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "An act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company," which was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, by striking out the last four lines of section one, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of William Black and others," reported "Resolve in favor of William Black," and that the "others" have leave to withdraw."

The report was accepted, the resolve was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates," assigned for consideration to-day, was taken up.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. BICKNELL, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was adopted by yeas 14, nays 8, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hammatt, Hannaford, Hopkins, Lyford, O'Brion, Perley, Porter, Simpson, Skolfield, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Drummond, Elder, Harris, Holt, Marshall, Thisell, Totman, True.

The question occurring on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, that motion was negatived. So the bill was refused a passage.

"Resolve relating to the Valuation Commissioners and their clerks," came up from the House passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting Resolves of the New York Legislature, in relation to the re-opening of the African slave trade.

The Resolves were read, ordered to be entered upon the Journal of the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Slavery.

The Resolves are as follows:

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*Resolved*, That this Legislature, and the citizens of this State, look with surprise, mortification and detestation upon the virtual re-opening, within the Federal Union, of the slave trade; that against this invasion of our laws, our feelings and the dictates of christianity, we solemnly protest here, as we will protest elsewhere, and especially at the ballot-box; that we call upon the citizens of this Union to make common cause, in the name of religion, humanity, and as the friends of principles underlying our system of government, to unite in bringing to immediate arrest and punishment all persons engaged in the unlawful and wicked slave trade, and hereby instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert all lawful powers for the immediate suppression of the infamous traffic.

*Resolved*, That the Executive of this State be required to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislatures of the several States of the Union, and earnestly request their co-operation in arresting this great wickedness.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on the subject matter of the petition of A. Battles and others, accepted in the House, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank," which was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending sections 79 and 83 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, that the plaintiff may call the defendant as witness, although the cause of action implies an offence against the criminal law, and that a representation of a deceased party may call the surviving opposite party, if he desires.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Haley and twenty-five others ;

Petition of Abner Toothaker and fifty-four others—severally for aid to build a road from Rangely to Canada line ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Johnson and thirty-eight others, of Harpswell, in aid of the petition of the Trustees of Harpswell Academy ;

Petition of Limerick Academy, for aid ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry S. Tobey and thirty-three others, of Fairfield, in aid of the petition of George C. Getchell and others, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Woodward and others, in aid of the petition of George W. Wilcox and others, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of J. Mason and eighteen others, for an act incorporating an insurance company at Limerick, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of G. W. Sanborn and fifty-three others, for a law providing that no person in this State shall vote at the spring elections who has not paid his poll tax, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of David Tuxbury and others, for a law assessing a tax on dogs, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing the municipal officers of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Lewey Tomar," reported in the House from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and indefinitely postponed in that branch, was read.

The Senate non-concurred with the action of the House.

Mr. HOPKINS proposed an amendment, when the resolve was ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "An act additional concerning the location of railroads," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Lambard and others, reported bill "An act of incorporation of the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee composed of the Penobscot delegation, to which was referred bill fixing a salary of the Clerk of the Courts in Penobscot County, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of William Black," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, laid on the table on motion of Mr. MOULTON, and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. SIMPSON presented the petition of the stockholders of the Ellsworth Bank, for extension of charter, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

"Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The resolve was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THISSELL,

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank,'" was taken from the table; the several House amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company;”

“An act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the Special Laws of 1859, entitled ‘an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn;’”

“An act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company;”

“An act relating to the trial of capital cases;”

“An act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Also, resolve entitled “Resolve relating to the Valuation Commissioners and their clerks;” which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Company,' approved A. D. 1854;"

Bill "An act additional to 'an act providing for the right of redemption of certain personal chattels,' approved February 3, 1860;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of E. K. Boyle and twenty-nine others, of Unity, in aid of the petition of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of S. W. Cushing and others, relating to an act concerning the taking of fish in Kennebec river, passed in 1859—was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Hosea Sullivan and five hundred and fifty-eight others, against any division of the town of Frankfort—was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing corporations," ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Prescott Hazeltine and others;

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel F. Walker;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, recommending reference to the next Legislature of the petition of David Ring;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

The vote of yesterday passing to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD, the Resolve was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of D. M. Ayer and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act of incorporation of the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Bill "An act authorizing the municipal officers of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KENNEDY.

"Resolve in favor of Lewey Tomar," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. HOPKINS, was rejected.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel Austin and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Seth Stinchfield and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the town of Danforth."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to interest on notes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that bill "An act in addition to the 70th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors," ought not to pass.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of a Committee of school district in the town of Camden.

The reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to ferries, so that on the removal of a ferryman the County Commissioners shall be the apprizers of the ferry property, and make it optional with the one removed, and obligatory upon the one appointed, to take the property. And also to provide that where any ferry crosses from one county to another, that the County Commissioners of the oldest county shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD presented the petition of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County, that the gore of land between Naples and Casco may be annexed to the town of Casco; which was referred to the next Legislature, and the petitioners ordered to serve order of notice, as required by law, on the towns mentioned.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

Bill "An act authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks, and making the same their own property," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS,

The vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing "Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap," was reconsidered, and the resolve laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company," was taken from the table and read a second time.

Mr. TRUE proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act giving parties the right to appear in Court by counsel of their own selection," which was passed to be to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the employment at labor of persons sentenced to and confined in common jails—was read, and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

That the Secretary of State be requested to make a report on the State Library, as required by section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes—was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BARRON.

Petition of John Allen and others, to be allowed for road labor ;

Petition of Nathaniel Winslow, for aid ;

Petition of W. D. Orr and others, for aid to build a bridge ;

Severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing Joseph Fish to extend a wharf and marine railway into tide waters," reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters, was once read and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Division of Counties, to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel G. Gould and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature, and that notice of the petition be published as required by law.

The report was accepted, and the petition accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Joel Bean, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Bill "An act authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks, and making the same their own property," was taken from the table.

The amendment proposed by Mr. HOPKINS was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Danforth," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The bill was laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society" was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 22, nays 5, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Drummond, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Livermore, Marshall, Morton, Moulton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Thissell, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Kennedy, Simpson, Skolfield, Totman.

Mr. BICKNELL presented the petition of Mrs. A. D. Smith and one hundred and four others, ladies of Hallowell, for a law re-

lating to sale of yarn, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, reported in part, that the Committee had contracted with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward, of Augusta, to do the public printing, and submitting contract for the approval of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the contract approved on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, which requires the appointment of a Superintendent of schools, and that the common blank forms for all returns of schools, as required in the 65th section of said chapter, be prepared and sent to the towns by the Secretary of State.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer;"

"Resolve in favor of certain plantations;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of N. D. Littlefield and seventeen others, in favor of the division of the town of Frankfort;

Remonstrance of Amos Hall and forty-one others, against the division of the town of Frankfort;

Severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Hall and others, for appropriation to change location of road—was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Memorial of Benjamin F. Horton and others, for compensation for money expended in arresting a criminal—referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill “An act in relation to the examination of witnesses,” ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of S. W. Pope and others;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending section 9 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, recommending reference to the next Legislature of the petition of Aaron Ricker and others;

Report of the Committee on the Insane Hospital, recommending reference of the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Sumner to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were severally accepted, and the petitions accordingly referred.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, informing the Senate that the House, in the absence of its Clerk, had made choice of FRANKLIN M. DREW as Clerk *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. PERLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be directed to in-

quire into the expediency of aiding in the completion of the survey of the State now in progress by J. Chase, Jr. & Co., by authorizing a subscription for copies of a correct detailed township map of the State, to be published on the basis of such survey.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is expedient relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the credentials of Joseph Nicolai, reported "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai."

The report was accepted, the resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARRON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of John Neptune, Governor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reported "Resolve in favor of John Neptune."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of George W. Chadbourne and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Also same report, from the same Committee, on the petition of Overseers of the Poor of the town of Sidney.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of J. G. Huston and others, from the last Legislature, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to prisoners in jail, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. MOULTON, from the same Committee, to which was re-

ferred the petition of G. W. Sanborn and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Peter Dana, reported, recommending its reference to the Governor and Council.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of George M. Weston, reported, recommending reference of the same to the Committee on Claims.

The reports were severally accepted, and the petitions accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act to change the north line of the town of Upton," which was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing Joseph Fish to extend a wharf and marine railway into tide waters," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Granger and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society ;"

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to ferries, reported bill "An act additional to chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries ;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions," reported that the same ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting a new bill, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote between the two Houses on bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," reported, recommending the passage of the bill in a new draft.

The report was accepted, the bill was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of wooden buildings; and also what further legislation is necessary in relation to burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury ;"

Bill "An act to amend section 6, chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Smith and others, respecting lots on township 5, range 3—was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of David Brown and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society ;"

"An act additional to 'an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company ;'"

"An act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester, and annex the same to the city of Hallowell;"

Which were severally reported in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to set off a part of Norway, and annex the same to Paris," reported in the House from the Committee on Division of Towns, was once read, and Thursday next assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills entitled

"An act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, respecting civil actions;"

"An act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;"

"An act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve in favor of John Neptune," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent estates;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons;"

"An act amendatory of the twentieth section of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to disclosures on mesne process;"

"An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank;'"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act relating to reviews on report of referees," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

The contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward came back from House, approved on the part of that branch.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that the Legislature have contracted with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward of Augusta, to do the public printing for the current political year; and also to lay before them the contract as approved for the purpose of being deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills entitled

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Ferry Company;"

"An act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester, and annex the same to the city of Hallowell;"

“ An act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society ;”

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill “ An act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation ”—which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to compel corporations in this State, instituted by the Massachusetts Legislature, to certify to the Secretary of State and Assessors of towns, the names of stockholders, and their amount of stock.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. H. Clark and twenty-two others, of Pittston ;

Petition of Alden Rice and twenty-four others, of Farmington ;

Petition of Joseph Carlton and twenty-five others, of West Gardiner—severally in aid of petition of G. W. Wilcox and others;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of F. P. Dinsmore and others, in aid of the petition of M. L. Gerry—was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy”—was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill “An act to incorporate the town of Danforth,” passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote, and concurred in the recommitment.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to repeal of all laws for the collection of debts under ten dollars, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill “An act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution,” reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through its Clerk, requesting to have returned to that body the contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward to do the public printing.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of Hiram P. Carr and others, for a bank charter, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the contract requested to be returned is not in the possession of the Senate, having been deposited with

the Executive Department; and that the Secretary convey the message.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

*Ordered*, That the Adjutant General be requested to fire a national salute, this day at noon, in commemoration of the birthday of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment, striking out the name of one of the corporators, which was adopted.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment, striking out section 3 and inserting a new section, which was adopted.

Mr. SKOLFIELD proposed an amendment, prohibiting the manufacture of certain articles, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company," was taken from the table.

The amendment proposed by Mr. TRUE was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to authorize minor children to deposit money in savings banks, making the same their own property;"

"An act authorizing the extending of a wharf and marine railway into tide water in the town of St. George;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar;"

Which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. LYFORD proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which, the Senate

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of erecting on the public grounds in front of the Capitol, a marble statue of George Washington, who was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act amendatory to an act passed A. D. 1857, relative to and incorporating the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve appropriating \$200 to paint a gun house at Kittery," was referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of John A. Peters, came up from the House committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred in the commitment, and accepted the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of George W. White and others, accepted in the House, was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Nathan Winslow ;

Also same report of the same Committee on the petition of Ira Wadleigh and others ;

Were accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation,' " reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ;

Bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," reported in the House from the Committee on Education ;

Bill "An act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of citations on creditors," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomeroy ;"

"Resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain ;"

Reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and

State Roads, were each once read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HOPKINS.

Bill "An act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting-house in Monmouth," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was once read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported bill "An act additional to chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Mayor of Bath, reported bill "An act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite."

These reports were accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to unsafe buildings, reported bill "An act abating nuisances."

The report was accepted, the bill read, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to wooden buildings, reported bill "An act to amend section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The President read a communication from the Mayor of the city of Portland, inviting the officers and members of the Senate to visit that city on the first of March.

On motion of Mr. PERLEY,

*Ordered*, That the communication of the Mayor of Portland be referred to a special Committee of three on the part of the Senate,

with power to confer with any similar Committee on the part of the House.

And Messrs. Perley, Lyford and Livermore were appointed said Committee.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment yesterday.

After consideration, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An act to set off a part of Norway and annex the same to Paris," assigned for to-day, was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. ANDERSON moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted, yeas 17, nays 13, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bridges, Davis, Drummond, Elder, Hopkins, Kennedy, Lyford, Morton, Rider, Skolfield, Thisell, Totman, True, Wells, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bicknell, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Livermore, Marshall, Moulton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Tolman, Whitney.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition of B. P. Gilman, came up from the House accepted.

The Senate concurred.

Bill "An act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester and annex the same to the city of Hallowell;"

“An act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society;”

“An act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 114 of the Statutes of 1859, relating to the attachment of mortgaged personal property.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill “An act giving equitable protection to certain investments in railroad securities”—was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was recommitted bill “An act to change the north line of the town of Upton,” that the same ought not to pass;

Was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to insane criminals," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Bath to loan its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick," reported in the House from the same Committee;

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company,' approved April 15, A. D. 1854," reported in the House from the Committee on Manufactures;

Bill "An act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were severally read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, was once read, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Gardiner to loan its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of James Wood and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and recommitted to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad," was taken from the table.

Mr. LYFORD withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL, the bill was again laid on the table, and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Tuesday next assigned for the further consideration of the bill.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The Senate non-concurred with the House amendment, striking out section 14 of the bill, and the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

Mr. LYFORD, from the Special Committee, to which was referred the communication of the Mayor of Portland, inviting the officers and members of the Senate to visit that city on the first of March next, reported that the Committee unanimously recommend the acceptance of the invitation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same Senator,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the Mayor of the city of Portland, that the Senate has accepted the invitation to visit that city on the first of March next.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

"Resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomroy" was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

"Resolve in favor of William Black" was taken from the table, and committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of citation on creditors," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite;"

"An act to amend section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

*Ordered*, That a Committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be directed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the inter-marriage of blood relations within the sixth degree.

Mr. RIDER was appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Wells of Freeport, Benson of Newport, and Ludwig of Thomaston, joined on the part of that branch.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion of the same Senator the bill was amended by striking out the first section.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act additional to 'an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company'" —which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Also, "Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb," which was passed finally, in concurrence.

And this bill and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any additional legislation is necessary to enable plantations organized for election purposes, to receive the interest of the funds accruing from the sale of timber, &c., taken from the lands reserved for public uses.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of the town of Springfield for reduction of valuation—was referred to the Committee on State Valuation, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Oliver Eaton and others, recommending reference of the same to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted, in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to establish the county of Knox," reported in the House from the Committee on Division of Counties, was read once, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank," reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking, was once read, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the town of Brunswick or Topsham," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

#### Bills entitled

"An act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company,' approved A. D. 1854;"

"An act relating to insane criminals;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Franklin Tourtillotte and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. LYFORD, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers," reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended as per sheet "A," annexed.

The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the House amendment, and passed the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

"Resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain" was taken from the table.

The resolve was read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. HOPKINS proposed an amendment requiring a two-thirds instead of a majority vote of the voters, which was adopted.

The question then occurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, when the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of William Jarvis and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine."

Mr. LYFORD, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of David O'Brion, reported bill "An act to extend the provisions of an act passed March 10, 1857, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred an order relating to restricting the powers and privileges of Supervisors of Schools, reported bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth."

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised

Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Joseph W. Porter and others, reported "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton."

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of O. P. Treat and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Society."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve severally once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Order from the House :

That a Committee of Arrangements be appointed, consisting of seven on the part of the House, and as many as the Senate may join, to make such necessary arrangements as may be desirable to carry out the intention of the Legislature in making their proposed visit to Portland on the first of March, agreeable to an invitation from that city, with Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Brewer of Robbinston, Jones of Holden, Williams of Rockland, Stone of Kennebunk, Benson of Newport, and Cromwell of South Berwick, appointed Committee on the part of the House ;

Was read, and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Hannaford, True and Drummond were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PORTER of Topsham.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of D. W. Campbell and others, for an act authorizing them to contract with the inhabitants of Cherryfield for building a free plank road in said town—was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Alvah Hersey and one hundred and forty-five others, for a personal liberty bill—was referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Report of the School Committee of Oldtown on the Indian School, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate non-concurred and referred the same to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Albert Blaisdell and others ;

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of town of Pittston ;

Report of the same Committee, recommending reference of the petition of David Strout to the Committee on Military Pensions ;

Report of the Committee on Education, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending section 27 of the laws relating to the education of youth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Manufactures ;

Bill "An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile

Bank, Bangor," reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Bill "An act to amend 'an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington,' approved March 29, 1853," reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act requiring conditional sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. RIDER.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Hiram P. Carr and others, accepted in the Senate, came back from the House recommitted.

The Senate recessed and concurred in the recommitment.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine;"

"An act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth;"

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed March 10, A. D. 1857, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society;"

Which were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD, by leave, introduced bill "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act providing for the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing "Resolve for encouraging the building of mills in Letter C, Range one," approved March 31, A. D. 1857.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

Bill "An act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution," was taken from the table.

The House amendment striking out section five of the bill was adopted; the bill was further amended on motion of Mr. HANNAFORD, by inserting a new section in place of section five, and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD, the vote whereby the Senate

adopted the amendment of Mr. HOPKINS, was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by yeas 17, nays 3, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Drummond, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Hopkins, Livermore, Lyford, Moulton, O'Brien, Porter, Skolfield, Thissell, Totman, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bridges, Marshall.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD,

Bill "An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT presented the petition of A. G. Randall and others, for a law in addition to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. LYFORD.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of E. E. Gray and others;

Also, same report on the petition of William Kimball and others;

Also, same report on petition of Horace Morse;

Also, same report on petition of J. B. Hall and others;

Which reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Otis Johnson and others.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending chapter three of the Revised Statutes, that Selectmen and Assessors of towns, shall be chosen in the same manner, and serve the same length of time as Superintending School Committee now are ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the 32d section of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, so as to require the certificate of a poor debtors's discharge to be returned to the Clerk of the Court to which the execution and bond taken as preliminary to such discharge, are by law made returnable, and within six months from the date of such bond, or such discharge shall be wholly inoperative ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of Maine extending some aid to the erection of the Plymouth Monument to the Pilgrim Fathers ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering or amending section 17, of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 25, of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, as prohibits the use of depositions taken in perpetuum against the deponent, or his interest, or any one claiming under him;

Which orders were severally read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of William Black," committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, the Resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company," came back from the House with Senate amendment "B" non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. RIDER, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. HOLT, presented the petition of Augustus B. Casewell for the passage of an act giving employees on Railroads, a lien on the property of the road company employing them; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor;"

"An act to amend 'an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington,' approved March 29, 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank;"

Severally reported from Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. HARRIS proposed an amendment striking out a part of section 2, which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison Commissioners," was taken up as by assignment.

Mr. HANNAFORD moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, which motion was negatived.

The question being on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the resolve passed to be engrossed by yeas 14, nays 10, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Elder, Hammatt, Harris, Holt, Livermore, Lyford, Rider, True, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Hannaford, Hopkins, Marshall, Moulton, O'Brien, Porter, Skolfield, Tolman, Wells.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad Company," was taken from the table, and after consideration, again laid on the table, and 10½ o'clock to-morrow, assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled:

"An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of citation on creditors;"

"An act additional concerning the location of railroads;"

"An act additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company;"

"An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, respecting civil actions;"

"An act additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways;"

"An act relating to insane criminals ;"

"An act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society ;"

"An act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer ;"

"An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances ;"

"An act authorizing the City of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite ;"

"An act to amend 'an act incorporating the White Lime Rock Company,' approved April 15, 1854 ;

"An act to make valid the doings of the Town of Roxbury ;"

Which acts were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of Lewey Tomar ;"

"Resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain ;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society ;"

Which were severally finally passed in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That a Committee be appointed, consisting of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to ascertain and report when the several committees can make their final reports, and when the Legislature can adjourn; with Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Woodbury of Sweden, and Wiswell of Orrington, appointed on the part of the House.

Read, and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Porter and Ham-matt joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of A. T. Palmer, for remuneration for use of his land by Penobscot Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of City Council of Portland, concerning Gas Light Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bill "An act for the improvement of medical and surgical education," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to repeal section thirty-eight of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes," referred by the Senate to the next Legislature, came back from the House, that branch having adhered to its former vote referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate recessed and concurred.

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Winterport," reported in the House from the Committee on Division of Towns, was read

once, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act providing for the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner," referred by the Senate to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, came back from the House referred by that branch to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act requiring conditional sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The House amendment "A" was amended by striking out the word "next," and inserting "A. D. 1860;" and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

The bill was further amended, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, as per sheet "B."

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to recommit the bill, which motion was rejected.

The Senate receded from its former vote adopting amendment "B," thus concurring with the action of the House.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was recommitted "Resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomroy," reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 17, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to section 25, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State in certain cases," reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to procuring a statue of George Washington, reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the school fund of certain plantations, reported "Resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read, and Friday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad Company," was taken up as per assignment.

Mr. HOPKINS proposed an amendment, on the passage of which the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted yeas 5, nays 23, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Harris, Hopkins, Totman.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hammatt, Hannaford, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, Marshall, Morton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then occurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted yeas 23, nays 6, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Drummond, Hopkins, Marshall, Thissell, Totman, True.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

Bill "An act to establish the County of Knox," was taken up as by assignment.

After consideration, the bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act authorizing municipal officers of towns to administer oath to highway surveyors," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment striking out the words "municipal officers," and inserting "assessors," which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at half-past 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

No quorum present.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

The President being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

The first business in order being the election of a President *pro tem.*, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The roll being called, thirteen Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Anderson, Bicknell, Bridges, Hammatt, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, O'Brien, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Williamson.

Not a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

The Senate then adjourned.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of the three previous days' proceedings read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, one of its members, informing the Senate that yesterday, the House, in the absence of its Speaker, elected E. W. WOODBURY of Sweden, Speaker *pro tem.*; and in the absence of the Clerk, elected F. M. DREW as Clerk *pro tem.*

"Resolve in favor of Commissioners on State Valuation," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported in the House, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Bill "An act respecting school district No. 2, in Lewiston," reported in the House from the Committee on Education;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Manufactures;

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn,'" introduced in the House;

Bill "An act to regulate the sale of woolen yarn," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

"Resolve granting 160 acres of land to aid in the building of a bridge across Salmon Brook, in township No. 13, range 3," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean," reported in the House from the Committee on Claims;

"Resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery," reported in the House from the Committee on Claims;

"Resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

"Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to certificates of poor debtor's discharge;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to the testimony of witnesses;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the time and mode in which the record of mortgages of personal property shall take effect;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 83 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence.

Severally read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William A. Drew, for bounty of land for services in war of 1812, came up from the House referred to a Joint Special Committee, with Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Fish of Patten, Collins of Lyndon, Blaine of Augusta, and Fisher of Bath, appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred, and joined on its part Messrs. Simpson, Tolman and Hopkins, to the Committee.

Bill "An act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter twentieth of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, came up from that branch recommitted.

The Senate concurred.

"Resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of John N. Winslow and others, reported "Resolve in favor of the road leading from Masardis to Ox Bow;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Xavier Violette and others, reported "Resolve in aid of a road from Xavier Violette to road near St. John river;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of M. L. Gerry and others, reported "Resolve in aid of bridges in Island Falls Township;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to that portion of the Land Agent's report concerning road over Indian township, in Washington county, reported "Resolve for the repair of the road in Indian township;"

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of W. A. Vaughan and others, reported "Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the eastern Aroostook to Fish River road;"

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred the petition of W. H. Stinchfield and others, reported "Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Milo;"

Which reports were severally accepted, the resolves each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "An act to establish a free bridge across the Kennebec river at Augusta," referred from the last Legislature, reported that the object of the bill having been accomplished by act of the present Legislature, legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Ansel Kimball and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Mount Katahdin Road Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor;"

"An act to authorize the City of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank;"

"An act to amend 'an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington,' approved March twenty-one, A. D., 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve in favor of Commissioners on State Valuation;" which was passed finally.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of HOPKINS,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what further appropriations, if any, are necessary on the roads leading across lands belonging to the State in the county of Aroostook.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Attean Orson and other Penobscot Indians, in favor of Joseph Sockabeson, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," reported in the House from the Committee on County Estimates, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The amendment of the House as per sheet "A" annexed, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported

"Resolve in aid of a road leading from Masardis to Ox Bow;"

"Resolve in aid of a road from Xavier Violette to road near St. John river;"

"Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the eastern Aroostook to Fish River road;"

"Resolve in aid of bridges in township No. 4, west from the east line of the State;"

"Resolve for repair of the road in Indian township;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bills entitled

"An act relating to school district No. 2, in Lewiston;"

"An act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company;"

"An act in addition to 'an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn;'"

"An act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported Resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar;"

"Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer;"

"Resolve granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to aid in building a bridge across Salmon Brook, in township No. 13, range 3;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

“Resolve providing for painting a gun-house in Kittery,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HOLT.

“Resolve giving aid for the erection of an armory at Milo,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HOPKINS.

“Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

Bill “An act to regulate the sale of woollen yarn,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The question being on concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BICKNELL.

Order from the House :

That the Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the late defalcation in the Treasury, have leave to submit a printed report, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature; was read, amended on motion of Mr. LYFORD, by striking out “5000” and inserting “10,000,” and as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was recommitted bill “An act to incorporate the town of Danforth,” reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of John N. Goodwin and others, reported bill “An act in addition to ‘an act to

incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.' "

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John G. Tibbetts and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Insurance Company."

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of George Munroe and others, reported "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims for lots on township B, range 1, in the county of Aroostook."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred an order relating to the expediency of repealing "Resolve for encouraging the building of mills in Letter C, range 1," reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858," was taken from the table.

The several amendments of the House were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine;,"

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed March 10, 1857, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company;,"

"An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company;,"

“An act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society;”

“An act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

“An act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company;”

“An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire engines;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

“Resolve relating to State Prison Commissioners;”

“Resolve in favor of John Neptune;”

Which were finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Lincoln County Bar, for increase of salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Ezra Myrick and sons," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of A. G. Randall and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Mr. SKOLFIELD presented the petition of Isaac Gage, for a grant of land—which was referred to the Special Committee on the petition of Wm. A. Drew.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to the competency of witnesses in libels for divorce"—which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of William H. Wilson and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the petition accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Porter, by leave, introduced bill "An act to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each."

The bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

The vote passing to be engrossed bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858," was reconsidered.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BICKNELL, and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An act in addition to the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Also, "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims for lots on township B, range 1, in the county of Aroostook;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of Charles Thompson and others, reported bill "An act to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts."

The report was accepted, the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting-house in Monmouth," was taken from the table.

The bill was amended on motion of the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction and extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick," was taken from the table.

The amendment "A" of the House was adopted.

The bill was further amended on motion of Mr. BARRON.

The question then being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill was refused a passage, by yeas 12, nays 12, as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Hannaford, Livermore, Lyford, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, Whitney.

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bridges, Davis, Drummond, Elder, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Kennedy, Marshall, Thissell, True.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed,

Bill "An act respecting school district No. 2, in Lewiston," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Also, "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And this bill and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused a passage to the bill authorizing the "city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad," which motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER, and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN,

"Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Milo," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

"Resolve providing for painting a gun-house in Kittery," was taken from the table.

Mr. HOPKINS moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question being taken, resulted yeas 9, nays 9, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Skolfield.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Hammatt, Kennedy, Marshall, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Tolman.

So the motion was not adopted.

Mr. PERLEY proposed an amendment making the appropriation "\$100," instead of "\$200," which was adopted.

Mr. HOPKINS moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question being taken, resulted yeas 11, nays 11, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, Porter, Skolfield.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Hammatt, Kennedy, Livermore, Marshall, O'Brien, Perley, Tolman, True, Whitney.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, pending its consideration, the Senate

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That there be appointed a Select Committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire what articles of military property belonging to the State have been sold in accordance with a resolve approved February 28, 1855; and also to inquire into the expediency of repealing said resolve; with Messrs. Teague of Turner, Hamilton of Biddeford, and Hayden of Brighton, appointed on the part of the House.

The order was read, and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Holt and Tolman were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Petition of Vose, Livingston & Co., bondholders of Penobscot Railroad Company, for extension of time for completing the road of said company—was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of New England Female Medical College, for aid for scholarships for students from Maine—was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bill "An act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Oxford," was referred to the delegation from Oxford county, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Medway plantation," was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of "Resolve providing for painting a gun-house in Kittery," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment yesterday.

Mr. BICKNELL moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the question being taken, resulted 19 yeas, 6 nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, True, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Kennedy, Marshall, O'Brien, Tolman, Whitney.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

Bill "An act to establish the county of Knox," was taken from the table.

House amendment "B" was adopted.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment striking out the five Waldo towns, pending the consideration of which, on motion of the same Senator, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. BICKNELL in the Chair.

Mr. BICKNELL, from the Committee of the Whole, reported that the Committee had given some consideration to the amendment proposed by Mr. Drummond, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The report was accepted.

Mr. DRUMMOND moved a division of the question on his amendment, which motion was carried.

The question then occurring on the first section of the amendment to strike out the towns of Appleton, Camden and Hope, the yeas and nays were ordered, and that part of the amendment was rejected by yeas 8, nays 18, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Davis, Drummond, Elder, Holt, Marshall, O'Brien, Livermore.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bridges, Hammatt, Hanna-

ford, Harris, Hopkins, Lyford, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, True, Whitney, Williamson.

The question occurring on the second section of the amendment to strike out the towns of Vinalhaven and North Haven, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the proposition was rejected by yeas 4, nays 22, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Livermore, Marshall, O'Brien.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Elder, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, True, Whitney, Williamson.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

The bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of municipal officers in the construction of public drains and sewers.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school districts formed from two or more towns.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Machias Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro'," was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order to amend chapter three of the Revised Statutes ;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to extending aid to Plymouth monument ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, that legislation is inexpedient on the memorial of George W. Smith ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Orono, for an extension of time for completing the Penobscot Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," reported in the House from the Committee on the Insane Hospital;

Bill "An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage, or to which the vender has no title," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank, at Bath," reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Were severally read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine," reported in the House from the Committee on State Valuation, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

The motion of Mr. HOLT to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused a passage to bill "An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick," was taken from the table.

The vote was reconsidered.

The question then being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 18, nays 4, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Elder, Randall.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Gardiner to loan its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner," was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" of the House was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, the yeas and nays being ordered, by 17 yeas, 3 nays, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Hammatt, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, O'Brion, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Marshall.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act to establish the county of Knox."

Mr. HOLT proposed an amendment, which was rejected, the yeas and nays being ordered, by yeas 9, nays 18, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Drummond, Elder, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Kennedy, Marshall, O'Brion, Tolman.

NAYS — Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Hammatt, Hannaford, Livermore, Lyford, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, True, Whitney, Williamson.

The question then occurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted yeas 22, nays 3, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Hammatt, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Livermore, Lyford, O'Brion, Perley, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, True, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Elder, Marshall.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to the compensation of the Board of Agriculture, reported bill "An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

The report was accepted, the bill laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, reported that the Committee have contracted with Messrs. Hartford & Smith to do the binding for the State for the current year, and submit contract.

The report was accepted, and the contract laid on the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of the President and Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted the petition of Hiram P. Carr and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of Ezra Myrick and Sons," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

These reports were severally accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was recommitted "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands," reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Jeremiah Fenno, re-

ported bill "An act to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-Carriage Company."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, ordered to be printed, and Saturday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Committee of Investigation into the defalcation in the State Treasury, be printed for the use of the Legislature, providing they can be furnished without resetting the type.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill entitled

"An act in addition to 'an act to set off a part of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn;'"

Which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the 143d section of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to proceedings at the sale of lands for the taxes of non-resident owners.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John G. Butler and others, for aid for State road from Brighton to Greenville, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of P. B. Soule and thirty-one others, praying for alteration of school laws—was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to an act relating to reviews;"

Bill "An act additional to chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road into Piscataquis county," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester," was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation of \$400 to build a gun-house in the town of Auburn,” was referred to the Committee on Militia, in concurrence.

Report of the Select Committee to ascertain the time when the several committees can make their final reports, and when the Legislature can finally adjourn, that the committees will have completed the business before them, so that the Legislature may adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the 20th inst.—was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, that the petition of George W. Pickering and others, be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, that the petition of Charles K. Miller and others, be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, that the petition of Samuel Veazie be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, and the respective petitions referred, in concurrence.

Communication of the Mayor of Portland, in behalf of that city, relating to the removal of the seat of government to Portland, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee composed, on the part of the House, of one from each county, as follows : Messrs. Fessenden of Androscoggin, Collins of Aroostook, Robie of Cumberland, Sewall of Franklin, Webber of Hancock, Bachelor of Kennebec, Kinney of Lincoln, Hubbard of Oxford, Benson of Penobscot, Brown of Piscataquis, Fisher of Sagadahoc, Williams of Somerset, Thompson of Waldo, Jones of Washington, Stone of York.

The communication was read and referred, in concurrence.

Messrs. Livermore, Bicknell, Perley, Rider, Whitney, Williamson and Porter, were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Bills entitled

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank, at Bath ;”

“An act additional to the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter

of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage, or to which the vender has no title ;”

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill “ An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. PERLEY proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Bill “ An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The amendment of the House was adopted.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LYFORD.

Bill “ An act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The amendment “ A ” of the House was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

“ An act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts ;”

“ An act authorizing the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each ;”

Also, “ Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition off or sell the State’s interest in certain lands ;”

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association,' approved March 4, 1859," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act exempting a lumber wagon from attachment and execution," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Bill "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Manufactures;

Bill "An act to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society," reported in the House from the Committee on Agriculture;

Bill "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river," reported in the House from the Committee on Fisheries;

"Resolve in favor of John Allen," reported in the House from the Committee on State Prison;

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Prison," introduced in the House;

Were each read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of J. M. Mason and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Aaron Hayden and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of M. R. White and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company;"

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order relating to returns of breeds of cattle, reported bill "An act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State;"

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of T. C. Hersey and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society;"

Mr. THISSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "Resolve designating and locating certain townships for settlement;"

The reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of S. P. Strickland and others, reported bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company;"

Mr. TRUE, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Samuel F. Hersey and others, reported bill "An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad;"

The reports were each accepted, the bills were read and laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred numerous petitions relating to the endowment of a department of agriculture in connection with the Maine State Seminary, reported bill in favor of the same, and recommending its reference to the next Legislature;

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of B. Casewell and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature.

The reports were each accepted, and the bill and petition referred as recommended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

The contract of Hartford & Smith to do the binding for the State for the current political year, was taken from the table and approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Winterport," was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the House amendment "A," the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted yeas 9, nays 15, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bridges, Drummond, Elder, Hannaford, Kennedy, O'Brion, Porter, Rider, True.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Hammatt, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, Livermore, Marshall, Perley, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, Whitney, Williamson.

So the amendment was rejected.

The amendment "B" of the House was also rejected.

Mr. HAMMATT then moved an indefinite postponement of the bill, on which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, seven Senators answered yea, and eighteen Senators answered nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hammatt, Holt, Hopkins, Lyford, Marshall, Perley, Skolfield.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Elder, Hannaford, Harris, Kennedy, Livermore, O'Brion, Porter, Rider, Thissell, Tolman, True, Whitney, Williamson.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was not adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency

of providing by statute that printing presses, types, and other materials in printing offices necessary to the printer for his trade or occupation, shall be exempt from attachment on mesne process or execution.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bills entitled

“An act relating to insurance;”

“An act relating to civil actions;”

“An act relating to the destruction of instruments of gaming and counterfeiting;”

“An act relating to evidence in civil cases;”

“An act relating to real actions;”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

“An act to incorporate the county of Knox;”

“An act additional to chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries;”

“An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendi-  
arism;”

“An act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company;”

“An act authorizing the Assessors of towns to administer the  
oaths of office to highway surveyors;”

“An act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing  
Company;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engross-  
ed, resolves entitled

“Resolve granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to aid in  
building a bridge across Salmon brook, in township 13, range 3;”

“Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer;”

“Resolve in aid of bridge in township 4, range 4, west of the  
east line of the State;”

“Resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar;”

Which were severally finally passed in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more speedy trial of persons indicted.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river," was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of towns, that bill "An act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn," ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Jesse Coombs;

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of John Weed and others;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of John N. Goodwin and others;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on bill "An act relating to an insolvent law;"

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Lewey Sockbeson;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to giving tanners a lien on stock in their possession;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, recommending reference of the petition of the Mayor of Hallowell, relating to boundary line between Hallowell and Farmingdale, to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, recommending reference of the petition of John Thompson and others to the next Legislature;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence, and the petitions accordingly referred, in concurrence.

Bill "An act for the improvement of medical and surgical education," was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act for the appointment of trial justices," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The amendment "A" of the House was adopted.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

"Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller," reported in the House;

"Resolve for the repair of State roads in the county of Aroostook," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in relation to the Indian township," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Danforth," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended.

The Senate non-concurred in the House amendment, and insisted on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PERLEY,

Bill "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital," was taken from the table.

The bill was further amended on motion of the same Senator, and then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That the State Treasurer be directed to demand of the Mechanics' Bank, of Portland, the sum of \$1,100, being the amount of the money of the State paid to said Bank on the 29th of Dec., 1859, by B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer, without authority of law; and the payment thereof to be made on or before Wednesday next. \*

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association,' approved March 4, 1857;"

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town;"

"An act to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society ;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Prison ;"

"Resolve in favor of John Allen ;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company ;"

"An act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State ;"

"An act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company ;"

Also, "Resolve designating and locating certain townships for settlement ;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. ANDERSON, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "An act to exempt a lumber wagon from attachment and execution," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of William Mayberry and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company," reported that the bill ought to pass;

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "Resolve requiring Indian Agents to report annually to the Governor and Council;"

Which reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LIVERMORE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to a system of surveying, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature;

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported that the Committee have acted on all matters referred to them, and asking to be discharged from further duty;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TRACY of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment of property;"

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to establish the county of Knox;'"

Bill "An act additional to 'an act for the relief of poor debtors;'"

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amendment of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, came up from the House recommitted.

The Senate concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act in relation to evidence," ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to exempting printing materials in printing offices from attachment;

Report of the Committee on Education, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of P. B. Soule and others;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to altering the statutes, concerning the selection of school agents;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Attean Orson and others;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Danforth," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote amending the bill,

and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Tyler of Alexander, McCrillis of Bangor, and Fish of Patten, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted on its former vote, concurred in the propositions for conferees, and appointed Messrs. Hammatt, Harris and Porter, conferees on its part.

Bill "An act to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Bill "An act to incorporate the International Steamship Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society," reported in the House from the Committee on Agriculture;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Bill "An act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society," reported in the House from the Committee on Agriculture;

Bill "An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank," reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Bill "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported in the House from the Committee on change of Names;

Bill "An act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Oxford," reported in the House from the Oxford delegation;

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro'," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Defalcation of Benjamin D. Peck," reported in the House;

"Resolve in favor of George Walker," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to amend chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the Indian township," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, the amendment "A" of the House was adopted; the resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"Resolve requiring Indian Agents to report annually to the Governor and Council;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on the Militia, to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the militia," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Special Committee of the delegation of Penobscot county, to which was referred an order relating to fixing a salary for the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, reported bill "An act to provide for the compensation of the County Commissioners, and for the appointment of an Auditor, and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot;"

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of John Neptune and Peter Sebattis, reported "Resolve in favor of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians for educational purposes;"

Which reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred bill "An act regulating the taking of fish on the coast of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Bryant and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature;

Mr. HOLT, from the Committee on Division of Counties, reported that the Committee have acted on all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a similar report;

Mr. Livermore, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, made a similar report;

Mr. HAMMATT, from the Committee on Agriculture, made a similar report;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Winterport;"

"An act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting-house in Monmouth;"

"An act in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assignment and collection of taxes on corporations;

"An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company;

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims of lots on township B, range one, in the county of Aroostook," which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

Order from the House:

That the Sub-Committee of the Councilor district in which are situated the towns of Winterport and Frankfort, be directed to fix the relative valuation of said towns, and report forthwith;

Was read, and passed in concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, by leave, introduced bill "An act to promote the safety of travel on railroads," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858."

The question being on the passage of the amendment proposed by Mr. DRUMMOND, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted yeas 7, Nays 11, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bridges, Drummond, Harris, Kennedy, Thissell, True.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Hannaford, Holt, Lyford, Marshall, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Skolfield, Williamson.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. LYFORD proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed four other amendments which were each adopted.

The same Senator proposed further to amend the bill, when the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators," reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the repair of State roads in the county of Aroostook," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. LYFORD.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

*Ordered*, That on and after to-morrow, the Senate shall hold

two sessions a day, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., and at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M., and that at half-past 12 o'clock M. the President declare the Senate adjourned until the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

"Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap," was taken from the table.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BICKNELL, by leave, introduced bill "An act giving to the city of Augusta certain powers," which was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act making further equity provisions," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, communicating the decease of Hon. GEORGE W. INGERSOL, Attorney General of this State, who expired at his residence in Bangor, on Monday, the 5th inst., and inviting the Legislature to appoint a successor.

The Senate then adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so altering section 114 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, that an alias or plureis execution may be issued within six years after the day of the return of the previous execution.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

Petition of citizens of Eastport, for removal of seat of government to Portland, was referred to Select Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend section 49 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Benjamin F. Horton and others ;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, that the Committee have acted on all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter fortieth of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Bill "An act additional to chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners, for the county of York," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, increase the value, and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands," was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill "An act making further equity provisions," referred in the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Reform School," passed to be engrossed in the House, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve designating and locating certain townships lying in the county of Franklin, for settlement," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester," reported in the House from the Committee on Education;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

The Senate reconsidered the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendments of the House, and passed the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for painting a gun-house in Kittery," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

The Senate receded from its former vote, and concurred with the action of the House.

"Resolve for the payment of roll of accounts, number one, 1860," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river," was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITNEY,

"Resolves for the repair of State roads in the county of Aroostook," were taken from the table.

The resolves were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act additional to chapter twenty-sixth of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires," was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of George Walker," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

Bill "An act additional to chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the militia," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was read a second time, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. ANDERSON proposed an amendment, which was adopted, when the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society;"

"An act to amend chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to drains and sewers ;

"An act to incorporate the International Steamship Company ;"

"An act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank ;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons ;"

"An act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Oxford ;"

Also, "Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro' ;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish-Breeding Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. HOLT proposed an amendment, which was adopted, when the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-Carriage Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. BICKNELL proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. LYFORD moved to further amend the bill by exempting Androscoggin county from its provisions, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, five Senators answered yea, and eighteen nay, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Lyford, Porter, Skolfield, Tolman, Holt.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Drummond,

Hammat, Hannaford, Harris, Hopkins, Kennedy, Livermore, Morton, Moulton, O'Brien, Perley, Thissell, True, Williamson.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society," was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "Resolve in favor of certain plantations," reported "Resolve in favor of Clinton Gore plantation."

The report was accepted, the resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act in addition to 'an act to establish the county of Knox,'" reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to provide for the compensation of the County Commissioners, and for the appointment of an Auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot;"

"An act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company;"

"An act giving the city of Augusta certain powers, therein named;"

Also, "Resolve in favor of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, for educational purposes;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "An act to promote safety of travel on railroads," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted their report that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to amending the lien law, reported bill "An act relating to lien claims on buildings," and recommending that it be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the bill accordingly referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred an order relating to establishing a Normal School, reported bill "An act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing an act providing for county conventions of teachers."

The report was accepted, the bill read, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act relating to civil actions against insurance companies," reported that the same, in a new draft, ought to pass;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1859, reported bill "An act additional to chapter one hundred and fourteen of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved April 4, A. D. 1859;"

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred an order relating to extending aid and encouragement in procuring a correct map of the State, reported "Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the State, and the publication of a large new township map of Maine on the basis of such survey;"

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled,

“An act to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain its suits and collect its debts;”

“An act additional to the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage, or to which the vendor has no title;”

“An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company;”

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, “Resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes”—which was finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The Senate then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of Joseph Chandler and thirty-six others, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill “An act establishing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland;”

Bill “An act conferring on towns the right of electing their town officers on one ticket;”

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill “An act in addition to ‘an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company,’ ” amended in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the amendment, and insisting on its vote passing the bill without amendment, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Foster of Portland, Jones of Lewiston, and Thomas of Newburg, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted on its former vote, and concurred in the proposition for a Committee of Conference.

Messrs. Anderson, Porter and Lyford were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An act to promote safety of travel on railroads," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Allen Lambard, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that the Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. RIDER, from the Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to a geological survey of the State, reported recommending reference of the same to the next Legislature;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Defalcation of Benjamin D. Peck," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to establish the salaries of the officers of Lincoln county," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Education, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Henry Burns;

Were accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to real actions," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act for the more speedy trial of indictments," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to amend section six of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property seized, and lost goods, and proceedings thereon," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company," reported in the House;

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations,' approved April 1, 1856," reported in the House from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Were each once read, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates," amended in the Senate and refused a passage, came back from the House, that branch rejecting the Senate amendment, and passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. SKOLFIELD moved that the Senate adhere to its action; pending the consideration of which motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Bills entitled

"An act additional to chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries;"

"An act additional to chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners for the county of York;"

"An act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company;"

Also, "Resolve designating and locating certain townships lying in the county of Franklin, for settlement;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to insurance companies," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. ANDERSON.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petitions of Waterville College and certain academies, for aid, reported "Resolve making grants of land for Waterville College and certain academies."

The report was accepted, the resolve once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bills entitled

"An act relating to ferries;"

"An act additional to chapter one hundred and fourteen of the laws of 1859, relating to the attachments of mortgaged personal property, approved April 4, A. D. 1859;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Amendment "A" of the House was adopted.

The bill was further amended on motion of Mr. LYFORD, when it was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS,

"Resolve in favor of George Walker," was taken from the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858," was taken from the table.

The amendment of Mr. DRUMMOND, proposed at a previous session, was negatived.

Mr. TRUE moved an amendment, pending the consideration of which, the bill was laid on the table, and this afternoon assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad Company, reported bill "An act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad Company to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works in Piscataquis county."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform

the Governor and Council that the Legislature has contracted with Messrs. Hartford & Smith, of Augusta, to do the binding for the State for the current political year, and to lay before them the contract, for the purpose of being deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Account of J. L. Heath, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the account to the Committee on the Defalcation of the late State Treasurer.

Sent down for concurrence.

Account of G. J. F. Bryant, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the account to the Governor and Council, with power to award what they may think just.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMMATT,

Bill "An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table.

The bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act additional relating to reviews," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act in addition to 'an act to establish the county of Knox;'"

"An act additional to chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires;"

"An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Insurance Company;'"

"An act to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each;"

"An act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association,' approved March 4, 1859;"

"An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the towns of Topsham or Brunswick;"

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society;"

"An act to authorize the city of Gardiner to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner;"

"An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad;"

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank, at Bath;"

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others to build a plank road in said town;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of Committee on State Reform School;"

"Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands;"

"Resolve in favor of John Allen;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller;"

"Resolve in relation to the Indian township;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "An act in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment and collection of taxes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Aroostook river," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred an order relating to the Shipbuilders' Bank, in Rockland, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, proposing to the Senate a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing an Attorney General.

The Senate concurred in the proposition, of which concurrence the Secretary informed the House by message.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

Bill "An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad," was taken from the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BARRON, from the Committee on the Library, made a report, which was accepted, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act relating to the State Library," accompanying said report, was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to amend 'an act authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad corporations,' approved April 1, 1856," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858," which was assigned for consideration this afternoon.

Mr. TRUE withdrew his proposed amendment, and proposed a new amendment, which was adopted.

The question then occurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the question was divided, and the vote first taken on the engrossment of the first six sections of the bill, which was decided in the affirmative.

The question then occurring on the engrossment of the remaining sections of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The roll being called, 15 Senators answered yea, and 6 nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Hannaford, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, O'Brien, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Davis, Drummond, Marshall, Totman, True.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

The vote passing to be enacted bill "An act additional to 'an act incorporating the county of Knox,'" was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to re-

quest the Governor to return to the Senate, bill "An act additional to 'an act incorporating the county of Knox,'" if the same has not been signed.

The message was delivered by the Secretary, and the bill returned.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

The vote passing to be engrossed bill "An act additional to 'an act incorporating the county of Knox,'" was reconsidered.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill relating to railroads, reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The bill was entitled "An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

Bill "An act for the appointment of trial justices," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A communication was received from the House, as follows:

The undersigned represent that they are the bondsmen of B. D. Peck, for the year 1859, and they are desirous of making some arrangement of their liabilities which shall be satisfactory to the State authorities, and for that purpose they would ask the appointment of a Committee of the Legislature to confer with them upon the subject.

CHARLES O. FANNING,  
WALTER BROWN,  
SAMUEL F. HERSEY,  
CHARLES D. GILMORE,  
D. C. CHASE,  
J. B. CUMMINGS,  
M. SCHWARTZ.

Accompanying the communication was the following order from the House:

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*Ordered,* That the Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the Treasury, be directed to confer with the bondsmen of 1859, in regard to the adjustment and liquidation of the claim which the State has upon them, and that the communication this day received from the bondsmen be referred to said Committee.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the communication from the bondsmen referred to said Committee, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act to promote safety of travel on railroads," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

Also, "Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine," which was finally passed, in concurrence.

Which bill and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Atlas Life Insurance Company;"

Bill "An act regulating the width of team-sleds in the counties of Washington and Aroostook;"

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

"Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Auburn," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

"Resolve in aid of roads in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve for the encouragement of building mills in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

"Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock," introduced in the House;

"Resolve in favor of William A. Drew," reported in the House from a Special Committee;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bills entitled

"An act relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An act relating to costs in criminal cases;"

"An act establishing the salaries of the officers of the County of Lincoln;"

"An act further regulating insurance;"

"An act to establish the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland;"

Which were severally reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the defalcation of the late State Treasurer, reported bill, "An act to prevent speculation."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, amended on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, by changing the title so as to read, "An act to punish embezzlement of the public money;" and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill, "An act additional to an act approved February 16, A. D. 1860, relating to the trial of capital cases;"

Also bill, "An act to amend an act additional to 'an act incorporating the City of Biddeford.'"

The reports were accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act to amend section six of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property seized, and lost goods, and proceedings thereon;"

"An act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes;"

"An act for the more speedy trial of indictments;"

Also, "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Aroostook river;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading,

were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad Company to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works in Piscataquis county," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, proposing a change in the time of holding the Convention of the two Houses, as by vote of yesterday, from 11 o'clock to-day till 3 o'clock.

The Senate concurred, of which concurrence the Secretary informed the House by message.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer, as follows :

*To the President of the Senate, and*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN: The Mechanics' Bank, of Portland, has this day paid into the State Treasury the sum of eleven hundred dollars, as required by order of the Legislature of the 10th inst.

Yours respectfully,

NATHAN DANE,

*State Treasurer.*

The communication was read and sent down.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, by leave, introduced "Resolve relating to certain academies and other literary institutions," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to the State Library," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL, the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain Academies," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An act additional to an act relating to reviews," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act to incorporate the North Vassalboro' Mutual Protection Association," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LYFORD moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill to be engrossed, which motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An act to enable certain railroad companies to unite and form a trunk line across the State, and for aiding its construction from Bangor to the eastern border of the State, and to the Aroostook and St. John rivers," was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act additional to an act for the relief of poor debtors;"

"An act conferring on towns the right of electing their town officers on one ticket;"

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, were severally referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. .

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Lincoln Bar, to increase the

salary of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, reported that while the Committee believe the salaries of the Judges to be inadequate, they recommend that the petition be referred to the next Legislature;

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment of property," reported that the bill ought not to pass;

Mr. TOTMAN, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Elizabeth Brooks, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The vote referring, in concurrence, to the Committee on the Judiciary, bill "An act regulating the width of team-sleds in the counties of Washington and Aroostook," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was then referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through its Clerk, proposing to the Senate a change in the time of holding the Joint Convention, from 3 o'clock this afternoon to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate concurred, of which concurrence the Secretary informed the House by message.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the settlement of paupers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on the subject matter of the petition of A. Battles and others;

Report of the same Committee, that bill "An act amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes," ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of George W. White and others;

Were severally taken from the table, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act requiring conditional sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD, the bill was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

These reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The vote referring, in concurrence, to the Committee on the Judiciary, bill "An act to incorporate the Atlas Life and Fire Insurance Company," was reconsidered.

The bill was then referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table.

The yeas and nays being ordered on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the roll was called, and 9 Senators answered yea, and 13 nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Bridges, Hammatt, Holt, Marshall, Porter, Thissell, True, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Hannaford, Hopkins, Ly-

ford, Moulton, O'Brien, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, Totman, Wells.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Subsequently, Mr. HANNAFORD moved to reconsider the last vote, which motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to establish the county of Knox,'" was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment making additional sections to the bill, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

Bill "An act providing for normal schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers," was taken from the table.

The same Senator proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. PERLEY proposed two amendments, which were each adopted.

The question then occurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The roll being called, 7 Senators answered yea, and 11 nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Marshall, Perley, Skolfield, Tolman, True, Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Harris, Holt, Moulton, O'Brien, Simpson, Totman, Williamson.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Mr. WILLIAMSON moved to reconsider the last vote, which motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act to change the name of Ellen E. D. Hinkley," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names;

"Resolve in favor of the temporary clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of State;"

Were each read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company,'" reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters;

"Resolve in favor of Medway plantation," introduced in the House;"

"Resolve to amend a 'resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbery Mills to Blanchard Mills,' approved April 4, 1859," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river;"

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock;"

"Resolve for the encouragement of building mills in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading,

were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of William A. Drew,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, the resolve was laid on the table.

“Resolve in aid of roads in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. TRUE, the resolve was laid on the table.

The hour assigned for the Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives’ Hall, where the Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

The President having stated the purpose for which the Convention was formed, namely, to elect an Attorney General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Attorney General, GEORGE W. INGERSOL, eulogies were pronounced by Messrs. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and DUNN of Portland.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, of the Senate,

Messrs. Anderson and True of the Senate, and Messrs. Benson of Newport, Foster of Hanover, and Brown of Addison, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	167
Necessary for a choice,	84
Josiah H. Drummond has	138
John A. Peters has	29

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

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, of the House, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That this Convention has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Hon. GEORGE W. INGERSOL, late Attorney General of this State, and tender their condolence to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That this resolve be entered upon the journal of the Convention, and a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased, by the Secretary of the Convention.

The resolves were unanimously adopted.

The Convention then dissolved.

### IN SENATE.

Mr. PORTER offered the following:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND that he has been duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river,' approved April 4, 1859," reported in the House from the Committee on the Fisheries, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The several House amendments were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred in the amendment of the House, and insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,

Bill "An act abating nuisances," was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to the renewal of executions;

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, recommending reference to the Governor and Council of the claim of J. L. Heath, with power to settle the same;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act for the improvement of medical and surgical education," ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Thomas G. Goodwin and Jane Goodwin," which was once read, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to repealing or amending chapter 118 of the public laws of 1859, reported bill "An act relating to the disclosures of poor debtors."

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

#### Bills entitled

"An act to establish the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln;"

"An act relating to costs in criminal cases;"

"An act further regulating insurance;"

"An act to establish the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland;"

"An act relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts;"

"An act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society;"

"An act to amend chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to drains and common sewers;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Danforth;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons;"

"An act to incorporate the Limerick Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-Carriage Company;"

"An act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the city of Biddeford;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro';"

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the Defalcation of Benjamin D. Peck;"

"Resolve providing for painting a gun-house in Kittery;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Aroostook river;"

"Resolve designating and locating certain townships lying in the county of Franklin for settlement;"

"Resolve for the payment of roll of accounts No. 1, 1860;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," reported in the House from the Committee on Indian Affairs, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

Amendment of the House non-concurred in, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Auburn,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. BICKNELL moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, on which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 12 Senators answered yea, and 12 nay, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Livermore, Moulton, O’Brion, Perley, Thissell, Totman.

NAYS—Messrs. Drummond, Hannaford, Lyford, Marshall, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, True, Wells, Williamson.

So the motion was not carried.

The question then occurring on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the yeas and nays being ordered, 11 Senators answered yea, and 13 nay, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Drummond, Hannaford, Lyford, Marshall, Porter, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Tolman, True, Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Davis, Holt, Harris, Hopkins, Livermore, Moulton, O’Brion, Perley, Thissell, Totman, Williamson.

So the resolve was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of “Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain academies,” assigned for this afternoon.

Mr. ANDERSON proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. WILLIAMSON proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The question then being on passing the resolve to be engrossed,

the question was divided. The first section of the resolve relating to Waterville College, was passed to be engrossed.

The question then occurring on the passage of the second division of the resolve, relating to academies, the yeas and nays were ordered, and that division of the resolve was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 18, nays 7, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Drummond, Hopkins, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Skolfield, Thisell, Totman, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bridges, Davis, Harris, Holt, Marshall, Morton, Simpson.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, informing the Legislature of the establishment of the militia of Maine into three divisions, and the duty of the Legislature to elect a Major General for each of the divisions.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

*Ordered*, That the hour of 11 o'clock to-morrow be assigned when the Senate shall proceed to ballot for Major Generals for the divisions into which the militia of Maine is now divided.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

"Resolve in aid of roads in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

The Senate took from the table the motion of that Senator to reconsider the vote of yesterday, whereby the Senate refused a passage to bill "An act providing for normal schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers."

On the question to reconsider, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was carried, by yeas 18, nays 11, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Drummond, Kennedy, Livermore, Lyford, Marshall, Morton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Skolfield, Tolman, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Moulton, Simpson, Thissell, Totman.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

The Senate took from the table the motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday, whereby the Senate refused a passage to bill "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad."

On the question to reconsider the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was carried, by yeas 15, nays 8, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Hannaford, Holt, Kennedy, Livermore, Marshall, O'Brien, Perley, Thissell, Tolman, Totman, True, Whitney.

NAYS—Messrs. Harris, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield, Williamson.

Mr. TRUE then proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The question occurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 15 Senators answered yea, and 8 nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Hannaford, Kennedy, Livermore, Marshall, O'Brien, Perley, Thissell, Tolman, Totman, True, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Harris, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, Rider, Simpson, Skolfield.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

Bill "An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads," was taken from the table.

The bill was amended on motion of the same Senator, by striking out the first section, and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

"Resolve in favor of William A. Drew," was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" of the House was adopted.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and passed it to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

"An act relating to the disclosures of poor debtors;"

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Thomas G. Goodwin and Jane Goodwin;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to grand juries," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend section four of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, concerning suits and bonds," which was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. LIVERMORE moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "An act additional to 'an act incorporating the county of Knox,'" which motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians."

The report was accepted.

The resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads," came back from the House amended by striking out the eleventh section.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, that legislation is inexpedient on the petition of the Penobscot Indians, relating to leases of shores of Islands in Penobscot river ;"

Report of the same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of Joseph Nicolar ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on the memorial of George M. Weston ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, granting leave to withdraw on the petitions of N. Longfellow and others, and of Jas. Dunning and others ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, that the Committee have acted on all matters before them, and asking to be discharged from further duty ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to the same effect ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted on its vote, and proposed conferees, with Messrs. Moulton, Wells and Hopkins appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to constitute scholarships in the New England Female Medical College, in Boston," reported in the House from the Committee on Education, was once read, and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve relating to certain academies and other literary institutions," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended.

The Senate receded, concurred with the House in its amendment, and passed the resolve, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

#### Bills entitled

"An act to repeal the 'Resolve authorizing the acting Quarter Master General to dispose of certain military property,'" reported in the House from the Committee on the Militia;

"An act to amend the one hundred and forty-third section of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for payment of taxes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of William H. Rounds," introduced in the House;

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Gilmore," introduced in the House;

Were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands," reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

House amendment "A" non-concurred in, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, the rules being suspended.

The bill was amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned for the election of three Major Generals of the militia of Maine, having arrived, Mr. KENNEDY moved that a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for a Major General of the first division.

And Messrs. Kennedy, True and Anderson were appointed.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast is	22
Necessary to a choice,	12
John L. Hodgdon has	22

The report was accepted, and JOHN L. HODGDON was declared duly elected, on the part of the Senate, Major General of the first division of the militia of Maine.

The same Committee were instructed to receive, assort and count the votes for Major General of the second division.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast is	22
Necessary to a choice,	12
William H. Titcomb has	22

The report was accepted, and WILLIAM H. TITCOMB was declared duly elected, on the part of the Senate, Major General of the second division of the militia of Maine.

The same Committee were instructed to receive, assort and count the votes for Major General of the third division.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported as follows :

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Whole number of votes cast is	26
Necessary to a choice,	14.
William W. Virgin has	20
Wendall P. Smith,	5
Sumner Whitney,	1

The report was accepted, and WILLIAM W. VIRGIN was declared duly elected, on the part of the Senate, Major General of the third division of the militia of Maine.

Bill "An act requiring condition sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded," amended in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill as originally reported, and proposing a Conference, with Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Sawyer of New Gloucester, and Cole of East Machias, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted on its action, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and Messrs. Hopkins, Skolfield and Porter were joined as conferees on its part.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad Company," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch having referred it to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act to amend section five, chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition of real estate," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was once read, and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill "An act making parties in libels for divorce competent witnesses therein," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber," reported in the House from the Committee on Military Pensions, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve to amend a ‘resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbery Mills to Blanchard Mills,’ approved April 4, 1859;”

Bill “An act additional to ‘an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company;’”

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill “An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Medway plantation,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its session,” reported in the House from a Special Committee, was read.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in refusing the bill a passage, and referred the same to the next Legislature, by a vote of 17 yeas to 10 nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Hannaford, Harris, Holt, Livermore, Lyford, Morton, Moulton, O’Brion, Perley, Porter, Skolfield, This-sell, Tolman, True, Wells, Whitney.

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Drummond, Hop-kins, Kennedy, Marshall, Simpson, Totman, Williamson.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

Bill “An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad,” was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BICKNELL,

Bill “An act relating to the State Library,” was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, reported that the Committee has acted on all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Mr. TOTMAN, from the Committee on Military Pensions, made a similar report;

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the State rendering some aid to the completion of the monument in memory of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, reported that the subject be referred to the next Legislature;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Slavery, reported "Resolves in relation to the re-opening of the African slave trade."

The report was accepted.

The resolves were read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TOTMAN,

Bill "An act additional to an act relating to reviews," was taken from the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND moved an amendment, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 11 Senators answered yea, and 16 answered nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Drummond, Hannaford, Kennedy, Moulton, O'Brien, Rider, Tolman, Totman, True, Wells, Williamson.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Bridges, Davis, Holt, Hopkins, Livermore, Lyford, Marshall, Morton, Perley, Porter, Simpson, Skolfield, Whitney.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the communication of the sureties of

B. D. Peck, reported "Resolve relating to the claims of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer."

The report was accepted.

The resolve was once read, and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company;"

"An act establishing the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Oxford;"

"An act additional to chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries;"

"An act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company;"

"An act additional to chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners for the county of York;"

"An act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act for the more speedy trial of indictments;"

"An act to incorporate the York & Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of George Walker;"

"Resolve for the repair of State roads in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Milo;"

"Resolve in aid of road leading from Masardis to Ox Bow;"

"Resolve in aid of a road from Xavier Violette to the road near St. John river;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions," came back from the House, that branch adhering to its vote refusing the bill a passage.

The Senate adhered to its vote referring the bill to the next Legislature.

Report of the Joint Select Committee, on an order relating to the intermarriage of blood relations within the sixth degree, that the Committee have not had full time to consider the subject, and asking to be allowed to continue their inquiries during the recess of the Legislature, without compensation, and to report to the next Legislature;

Was accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that bill "An act relating to the destruction of instruments of gaming and counterfeiting," be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, that the order relating to a change in the law of bail, be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, that the order and bill relating to evidence in civil cases, be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the same Committee, that bill "An act giving equitable protection to certain investments in railroad securities," be referred to the next Legislature;

Which reports were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

Bill "An act additional to chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the militia," was taken from the table.

The bill was read a second time, and the Fourth of July next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations,' approved April 1, 1856," was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, and referred it to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House that the Senate has, this day, elected on its part, JOHN L. HODG-DON, Major General of the first division; WILLIAM H. TITCOMB, Major General of the second division; and WILLIAM W. VIRGIN, Major General of the third division of the militia of Maine.

The Secretary delivered the message as instructed.

"Resolve to constitute scholarships in the New England Female Medical College, in Boston," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in passing the resolve to be engrossed, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend section five of chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition of real estate," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," introduced in the House and passed by that branch, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

(A bill with the same title had previously passed to be enacted by the Legislature, but was returned to the House by the Governor, with his objections thereto; and the House not passing the bill over the Governor's veto, a new bill obviating the objections to the previous one, was introduced and passed by both branches.)

Mr. DRUMMOND, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, reported the following:

Bill "An act further regulating banks;"

"Resolve relating to certain demands of the State;"

"Resolve relating to the payment of the Agent of Maine at Washington;"

"Resolve relating to the witnesses before the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts;"

Which were each twice read, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Winterport and Frankfort," was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of William A. Drew."

The Senate refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

The motion to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed bill "An act in addition to 'an act to establish the county of Knox,'" was taken from the table.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. RIDER proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

The vote whereby the Senate refused a passage to "Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber," was reconsidered.

The resolve was then laid on the table, and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, that the Committee have attended to all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty;

Reports of the Committees on State Lands and State Roads; State Prison; Judiciary; and State Valuation; severally to the same effect;

Which reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Horse Railroad Company;"

"An act additional to an act approved February 16, 1860, relating to the trial of capital cases;"

"An act to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln;"

"An act to change the name of E. D. Hinkley;"

"An act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company;"

"An act for the appointment of trial justices;"

"An act to prevent the embezzlement of the public moneys;"

"An act giving the city of Augusta certain powers therein named;"

"An act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes;"

"An act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

“Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock;”

“Resolve requiring Indian Agents to report annually to the Governor and Council;”

“Resolve in favor of the temporary clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of State;”

“Resolve for the repair of the roads in Indian township;”

“Resolve for the encouragement of building mills in township No. 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook;”

“Resolve in favor of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, for educational purposes;”

“Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap;”

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of J. L. Heath and G. J. F. Bryant," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act for the establishment of a State tax," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote on bill "An act to authorize the Casco Iron Company to issue their bonds," was accepted.

The Senate receded from its former vote, amended the bill as recommended by the Committee, and passed it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company,'" passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended as per sheet "C."

The Senate receded from its former vote, concurred with the House in its amendment, and passed the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the plurality of the Committee on the State Prison, with "Resolve in favor of the State Prison," was accepted, in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, amended

by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting "\$7,000," and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THISSELL presented the report of the minority of the Committee on the State Prison, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve" for the enlargement of the State Prison," was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the erection of a gun-house in Auburn," refused a passage in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Fessenden of Auburn, Nichols of Corinth, and Fish of Patten, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted on its vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and appointed Messrs. Hannaford, Harris and Bicknell, conferees on its part.

Bill "An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes," came back from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate receded from its former vote, non-concurred with the House in its amendment, amended the bill as per sheets "B," "C" and "D," and passed the bill, as amended, to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

The amendment of the House was adopted.

On the passage of the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 11 Senators answered *yea*, and 13 *nay*, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Drummond, Hammatt, Hanaford, Lyford, O'Brion, Rider, Thissell, Totman, Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Bicknell, Davis, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Kennedy, Marshall, Moulton, Perley, Porter, Skolfield, Whitney, Williamson.

So the bill was refused a passage.

Subsequently, Mr. SKOLFIELD moved a reconsideration of the last vote, which was carried.

The bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An act additional to chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, on banks and savings institutions," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, amended on motion of Mr. DRUMMOND, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RIDER,

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber," was taken from the table.

The resolve was amended on motion of the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON,

"Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean," was taken from the table.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank,'" passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House amended.

The Senate receded from its vote, adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Order from the House:

That a Committee, consisting of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the question of adjournment of this Legislature, *sine die*,

and report as soon as practicable, with Messrs. Woodbury of Sweden, Stone of Kennebunk, and Blaine of Augusta, appointed on the part of the House,

Was read and passed, in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND was joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently, the Committee reported that in their opinion the Legislature may adjourn finally on Tuesday morning, the 20th inst. The report was laid on the table.

Mr. TOTMAN, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Daniel Bunker," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School," reported in the House from a majority of the Committee on Reform School, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act relating to the disclosures of poor debtors;"

"An act to amend section six of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to property seized and lost goods, and proceedings thereon;"

"An act relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An act to amend the one hundred and forty-third section of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of lands for the payment of taxes;"

"An act to incorporate the International Steamship Company;"

"An act relating to ferries;"

"An act additional to 'an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river,' approved April 4, 1859;"

"An act to repeal the resolve authorizing the Quarter Master General to dispose of certain military property;"

"An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery;"

"An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company;"

"An act additional to chapter one hundred and fourteen of the laws of 1859, relating to the attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved March 4, 1859;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society;"

"An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money;"

"An act to incorporate the North Vassalboro' Mutual Protection Association;"

"An act additional to chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to administrators and executors;"

"An act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river;"

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company;'"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Gilmore;"

"Resolve in favor of Clinton Gore plantation;"

"Resolve relating to the witnesses before the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts;"

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Winterport and Frankfort;"

"Resolve to amend a resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbury's Mills to Blanchard's Mills, approved April 4, 1859;"

"Resolve in favor of William H. Rounds;"

"Resolve relating to payment of the Agent of Maine at Washington;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. KENNEDY, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend 'an act regulating the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln,' approved March 17, A. D. 1860," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HANNAFORD, from the Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Auburn," reported recommending that the Senate recede from its former vote, and concur with the House in passing the resolve.

The report was accepted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to provide for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties," was taken from the table.

Mr. DRUMMOND proposed an amendment, which was adopted, when the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates," was taken from the table.

The Senate receded from its vote refusing the bill a passage, insisted on its vote adopting amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, informing the Senate that the House had, on its part, elected JOHN L. HODGDON, Major General of the first division; WILLIAM H. TITCOMB, Major General of the second division; and WILLIAM W. VIRGIN, Major General of the third division of the militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the Gover-

nor and Council that the Legislature has, by concurrent vote, elected JOHN L. HODGDON, Major General of the first division; WILLIAM H. TITCOMB, Major General of the second division; and WILLIAM W. VIRGIN, Major General of the third division of the militia of Maine.

The Secretary delivered the message as directed.

Bill "An act providing for normal schools in the several counties, and repealing an act providing for county conventions of teachers," came back from the House, that branch having non-concurred in Senate amendment "C," and having further amended the bill.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a Chaplain to the State Prison," came up from the House passed to be engrossed.

The Senate concurred with the action of the House.

Bill "An act relating to insurance companies," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence,

Bill "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Dam Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Bill "An act relating to meetings in school districts," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Bill "An act relating to reviews on report of referees," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were each twice read, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON,

The vote indefinitely postponing "Resolve in favor of Medway plantation," was reconsidered.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to encourage agriculture and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands," reported in the House from the

Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, amended on motion of Mr. ANDERSON, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported in the House from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

"Resolve in favor of David Strout," reported in the House from the Committee on Military Pensions;

"Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin," introduced in the House;

"Resolve in relation to a uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were each read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty," was read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

The amendment of the House was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act making parties in libels for divorce competent witnesses therein," came back from the House, that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber," came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted on its vote.

Sent down.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, referring to the Governor and Council the petition of Penobscot Indians, relating to islands in the Penobscot river;

Report of the same Committee, recommending reference of the

petition of A. T. Palmer, for remuneration, to the Governor and Council;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, referring to the next Legislature bill "An act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road to Piscataquis county;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, that bill "An act to repeal section thirty-eight of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes," ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Warren and others, stockholders of Portland Gas Light Company, against any change of charter;

Memorial of Washington Gilbert, of Bath, in relation to the public lands;

Petition and memorial of Isaac Grant, for grant of land;

Were each referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

#### Bills entitled

"An act to repeal section thirty-five of chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes;

"An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to the Reform School;"

Also, "Resolve authorizing the Governor to obtain copies of certain original documents relating to the early history of Maine;"

Were severally read and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad Company to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works, in Piscataquis county," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended and indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the proposition of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote between

the two Houses, and adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

Bill "An act additional to chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, on banks and savings institutions," came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act relating to real actions," indefinitely postponed in the House on its passage to be enacted, was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company;"

"An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Reform School;"

"An act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands;"

"An act to incorporate the Pacific Railroad Company;"

"An act additional to 'an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads,' passed A. D. 1858;"

"An act further regulating banks;"

"An act relating to grand juries;"

"An act establishing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland;"

"An act abating nuisances;"

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1860, amounting to \$207,181.70;"

"An act to provide for the compensation of the County Commissioners, and for the appointment of an Auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot;"

"An act to amend section five of chapter eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition of real estate;"

"An act further regulating insurance;"

"An act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank;'"

"An act relating to costs in criminal cases;"

"An act in addition to an act to establish the county of Knox;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve relating to certain accounts;"

"Resolve relating to certain academies and other literary institutions;"

"Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean;"

"Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the State, and the publication of a large new township map of Maine, on the basis of such survey;"

Which were severally finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. TRUE,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Adjourned.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance;  
"Resolve for the payment of roll of accounts No. 2, 1860;"

Were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison," came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in Senate amendment making the appropriation \$7,000, and insisting on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed as originally reported.

The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain academies," came back from the House refused a passage.

The Senate insisted on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LYFORD, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal sections sixty-eight and sixty-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes," which was read and laid on the table.

Bill "An act providing for normal schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers," came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, McCrillis of Bangor, and Gray of Dover, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred in the proposition for a conference, and

appointed Messrs. Williamson, Wells and Barron, conferees on its part.

Subsequently the Committee of Conference reported, recommending three amendments to the bill.

The report was accepted, and the proposed amendments adopted.

Mr. MOULTON moved a further amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 17, nays 5, as follows:

NAYS—Messrs. Barron, Drummond, Hannaford, Lyford, Marshall, Morton, O'Brien, Perley, Rider, Skolfield, Thissell, Tolman, Totman, True, Wells, Whitney, Williamson.

YEAS—Messrs. Bicknell, Holt, Harris, Hopkins, Moulton.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad;"

"An act to reduce the number of members of the Board of Agriculture, and to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the same;"

"An act to amend section four of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company;"

"An act to amend an act regulating the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln, approved March 17, 1860;"

"An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act relating to reviews on reports of referees;"

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty;"

"An act additional to an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad;"

"An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads;"

"An act relating to meetings of school districts;"

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;"

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital;"

"An act in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes, on the assessment and collection of taxes;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve relating to certain demands of the State;"

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians;"

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a Chaplain to the State Prison;"

"Resolve relating to the claims of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer;"

"Resolve for locating and opening in part a road from the eastern Aroostook to Fish River road;"

"Resolve in favor of Medway plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Bunker;"

"Resolve in favor of David Strout;"

"Resolve for the payment of additional roll of accounts No. one, for 1860;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison;"

"Resolve providing for the erection of a gun-house in Auburn;"

Which were finally passed, in concurrence.

And these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives," was read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. ANDERSON proposed an amendment to strike out "\$300" for the reporters, and insert "\$200," which was adopted.

The resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the resolve came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the resolve as originally reported.

The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain academies," came back from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act providing for the appointment of a bank and insurance commissioner, and defining his powers and duties," came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act in relation to evidence;"

Bill "An act concerning judicial proceedings;"

"Resolve in favor of Limington Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

Were severally referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Thomas G. Goodwin and Jane Goodwin," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came back from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates," came back from the House, that branch adhering to its vote.

The Senate adhered.

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber," came back from the House referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate receded and concurred.

On motion of Mr. LYFORD,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed, under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session; and that he cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate; one copy to each member of the present House of Representatives; one copy to each of the State Senators for 1861; and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

"Resolve in favor of William A. Drew," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, being on its passage to be enacted, a motion was made to lay the resolve on the table, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 12 Senators answered yea, and 9 nay, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Drummond, Hannaford, Lyford, Marshall, Moulton, O'Brien, Perley, Porter, Rider, Skolfield, Thissell, Wells.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barron, Bicknell, Harris, Holt, Hopkins, Tolman, Totman, True, Williamson.

So the resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "An act relating to insurance companies," came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

The order relating to notifying JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND of his election as Attorney General, was taken from the table.

The order was passed.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act additional to provide in part for the expenditures of government," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, resolves entitled

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives;"

Which were finally passed, in concurrence.

Which bill and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, informing the Senate that the House has disposed of all business before it.

On motion of Mr. DRUMMOND,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House, informing that body that the Senate has disposed of all business before it.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And Messrs. Holt, Tolman and Rider were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Ludwig of Thomaston, Woodbury of Houlton, Rich of Frankfort, Tyler of Alexander, Garland of Winslow, and Percy of Woolwich, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. HOLT, from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor

was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two Houses forthwith, through the Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Governor, by the Hon. NOAH SMITH, Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature which had received the approval of the Executive, being 181 Acts, and 83 Resolves, and informing the Senate that the Governor had no further communication to make at the present time relating to the public interests, and wishing the members a safe return to their families and constituents.

Mr. WHITNEY then rose in his place and said :

MR. PRESIDENT : The resolution I am about to offer, will, I am persuaded, meet the hearty and unqualified approval of every Senator at this Board.

Mr. Secretary, permit me to lay upon your desk a resolution, which I will read, and request that the question on its adoption be taken by *rising*.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. THOMAS H. MARSHALL, for the able, impartial, and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this Board during the present session.

The resolution was read by the Secretary.

Mr. DRUMMOND rose and said :

MR. SECRETARY : I take pleasure in seconding the motion for the passage of the resolve laid on your table by my friend from Aroostook. We are just closing a session shorter in length than the average length of sessions for many years past. But though short, it has been most laborious. Business for our action was presented early, and we have been at work constantly, and, I believe, faithfully. The wisdom of our action is for the future to decide upon. It is said that every word we speak, and every act we do, go out to exert their influence in the world, and must sometimes meet us hereafter. I trust our acts here will be met without fear, in the confidence inspired by the consciousness of having in all things acted with a desire to do the right, and promote the public good.

Though no matters of a national importance have been before us, yet our legislation has in many respects an indirect bearing on

national questions. On all such questions, I have full confidence, that we have desired to act, not as partizans, but as patriots; and not merely as patriots, but as men loving our country, loving our fellow-men.

Our proceedings have been characterized by at least the usual degree of unanimity. Our discussions, though often earnest, never acrimonious. Our personal relations have been most friendly, and I believe no member retires from this Board with any other than the kindest of feelings towards all his brother members. For myself, who have trespassed so often and so much upon your time and patience, I can only say, that I shall remember your kind courtesy and forbearance as long as memory shall perform its office. When I remember that I came among you a stranger to almost all of you, and call to mind your kindness towards me on all occasions, and especially the great trust you have recently reposed in me, language fails to express my emotions of gratitude and good will toward you.

To you, especially, Mr. President, my thanks are due. The presiding officer of a legislative body has much to do with the harmony of its proceedings. For the harmony and good feelings that have so uniformly prevailed among us, we are greatly indebted to the ability, impartiality and urbanity with which you have presided over and directed our deliberations.

Mr. Secretary, in giving our hearty assent to the resolution upon your table, the members of this Board but feebly express their sense of obligation due from us to our presiding officer.

The time has now nearly arrived when we must part never again to meet as a Senate, and, in all probability, never to meet in any capacity, until we meet in the presence of the Great Legislator above, and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, of whose perfect laws, human laws in their best estate, are but the faintest and most imperfect copies. May we ever be so mindful of His laws, that when we are called to part from all that is earthly—as we are called to part from each other to-day—may we go down to our graves like one “who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

**Mr. WILLIAMSON** rose and said:

**MR. SECRETARY:** We are now assembled for the purpose of closing up the final business of this session of the Legislature. And while with pleasure we anticipate soon returning to our fam-

ilies and friends, we are saddened at the reflection that we are about to separate never to meet again under similar circumstances.

During the few weeks we have been associated together at this Board, strong attachments have been formed, and pleasant acquaintances made, which will ever be cherished by me among the most grateful recollections of my life.

The fact that quite a number of us have been so recently associated together as members of the other branch of the Legislature, and still more of us are about closing our second successive term at this Board, makes our acquaintance more intimate, and our attachment still stronger.

When I took my seat at this Board, I found among my former associates the Honorable Senator who has so ably presided over this body. And I think I speak the sentiments of every Senator at this Board, when I say that the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the perplexing duties of presiding officer, has rendered this session unusually pleasant and harmonious. And I would only add that I most heartily concur in the sentiments which have been expressed and those contained in that resolution, and most cheerfully join in a vote of thanks.

The resolve was then passed unanimously by rising.

Mr. MARSHALL, the President of the Senate, responded as follows:

SENATORS: Our official duties being ended, the hour of separation has arrived, when we are to dissolve the relations which have existed pleasantly during the session about to close. The kind expressions of your feelings towards me, so generous and complimentary, are duly appreciated and reciprocated.

Whatever of success has attended me in the position assigned me by your favor and partiality, I attribute in a great degree to the generous forbearance and co-operation you have extended to me, and also to the prompt and orderly manner in which you have discharged your Senatorial duties.

Although we all doubtless feel a desire to leave the cares and duties incident to the positions we have occupied, recognizing the demands resting upon us to return to the activities of our varied callings, and anticipating a re-union in our respective houses with those endeared to us by social and domestic ties, still we experi-

ence emotions of sadness at the thought of separating never probably to meet again under similar circumstances, and realize the strength of the chord of sympathy and friendship which has become entwined about us now that we are compelled to sunder the same.

The relations which have existed between us have not been disturbed by differences of opinion as manifested in the earnestness of debate, or otherwise. When we have differed, we have done so generously, and not allowed discord to have an abiding place in this chamber, to interrupt the harmony here prevailing.

A kind providence has smiled upon us in not allowing the shadowy messenger to enter our circle, or severe and lingering disease to prostrate any of our number, and so far as my information extends, in granting health and prosperity in your homes, and allowing content and happiness there to prevail.

It has been my fortune to serve in the capacity of a legislator for a consecutive term of time unusually long, and I find of all my associates at its commencement, only one has continued with me until now. In taking a survey retrospectively, and reviewing the past, I can truly say, if I have received an equivalent for the labor and sacrifices necessarily sustained in the position I have occupied, it is in the many esteemed acquaintances and the pleasant and enduring attachments I have formed during my term of service. Long may they live in the memories of the past and in the anticipations and realities of the future. The genial spring, with its evidences of growth and expansion, following the cold and contracting winter, bids us be hopeful and glad, and with its warmth and sunshine, the melody of singing birds and laughing waters, invites us to return to our labors and duties with renewed energies and confidence.

Senators, associates, friends—remembering how much I owe to you for the many evidences of your esteem and confidence you have afforded me, and asking you to throw the mantle of charity over errors of mine committed, I bid you all an affectionate farewell. Acting well your parts in the great drama of life, may prosperity and happiness attend you during its progress; and when its twilight-shadows shall gather around, may you be cheered by the evidences of a life well spent and privileges well improved.

**Mr. WELLS** offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to JAMES M. LINCOLN and EZRA C. BRETT, Esqrs., Secretary and Assist-

ant Secretary of the Senate, for the faithful and gentlemanly manner in which they have severally discharged their respective duties during the session.

Mr. BICKNELL then rose and said :

MR. PRESIDENT : I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing my hearty concurrence in the resolution just passed, and also in the one now pending. It has been well said, that in a legislative body very much depends upon the prompt action and impartiality of its officers in aiding and harmonizing its deliberations ; and in that regard I think we may hereafter recur with pride and pleasure to the session of the Senate now about drawing to a close. The hour of separation, while attended with its pleasurable emotions, also brings with it its painful reflections. Of pleasure, that you are so soon to return and mingle with loved ones at home—of pain, in rending strong friendships and the pleasant associations here formed. In all human probability we have met on earth for the last time, and in bidding you farewell, let me tender to all, my thanks for the uniform kindness which I have received at your hands, both as a member and a citizen. I wish you all a safe return to your families and friends, and if it shall never be my good fortune to meet you all again in this world of tears, I rejoice in the belief that we shall all meet at last in that “ house not made with hands.”

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Secretary then said :

MR. PRESIDENT : I cannot allow the occasion to pass without the utterance of a few words. For the very flattering manner in which the Senator has alluded in his resolution to the services of the Secretaries, and for the highly complimentary manner in which Senators have responded to that resolution, I return for myself and my associate our sincere thanks. For myself personally, I would say, that in the discharge of the duties, which by your kindness were assigned to me, I have endeavored to be faithful to the trusts imposed, and to be kind and courteous to all. If I have failed in any particular, attribute it to a want of ability rather than inclination. The session has been to me an agreeable one. The acquaintances formed have been exceedingly pleasant, and such as I shall value through life. And as we now separate, accept my best wishes for

your individual happiness and prosperity. From the heart, to each and all I can say, "farewell, and if forever, still forever fare-thee-well."

Mr. HANNAFORD offered the following, which was unanimously passed :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be and are hereby tendered to INCREASE BLAKE, Messenger, and JOHN U. HILL, Assistant Messenger, for the faithful and gentlemanly manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. DRUMMOND then rose, and in some brief remarks resigned his office as State Senator.

A communication was received and read, from Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, accepting the office of Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. PORTER,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to inform the Governor and Council that the Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND has been duly elected Attorney General, in place of Hon. GEORGE W. INGERSOL deceased, and has signified his acceptance of the trust.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. BARRON,

The Senate adjourned without day.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.

# TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1860.

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## PUBLIC LAWS.

An act to amend the second chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the coast survey.

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

requiring notice of petitions for legislation.

providing for the right of redemption of certain chattels personal.

to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to exempting horses from attachment.

to amend chapter nineteen of the revised statutes relating to the law of the road.

creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries.

to amend section six of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to the assessment of taxes.

relating to the trial of capital cases.

giving parties the right to appear in court by counsel of their own selection.

amendatory of the twentieth section of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes in relation to disclosure on mesne process.

to amend section eighteen of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes relating to insolvent estates.

authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks and making the same their own property.

additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes respecting civil actions.

relating to insane criminals.

in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

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An act additional concerning the location of railroads.

additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes relative to service of citation on creditors.

additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes relating to ways.

to amend section twenty-seven of chapter three of the revised statutes relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

additional to chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to fire engines.

to establish the county of Knox.

additional to chapter twenty of the revised statutes relating to ferries.

authorizing the assessors of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors.

to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

additional to the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage, or to which the vendor has no title.

in addition to chapter six of the revised statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on corporations.

to promote safety of travel on railroads.

to amend chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to drains and common sewers.

establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Oxford.

additional to chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes changing the time of holding the court of county commissioners for the county of York.

in addition to chapter twenty of the revised statutes in relation to ferries.

for the more speedy trial of indictments.

authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of neat stock in the state.

to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln.

to prevent the embezzlement of the public money.

An act additional to an act approved February sixteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, relating to the trial of capital cases.

additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money.

for the appointment of trial justices.

to amend section six of chapter ninety-eight of the revised statutes, relating to personal property seized, and lost goods, and proceedings thereon.

additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

relating to ferries.

additional to chapter one hundred fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved April four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

to amend the one hundred and forty-third section of chapter sixth of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of land for payment of taxes.

relating to the disclosure of poor debtors.

relating to justices of the supreme judicial court.

to establish the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

further regulating insurance.

to provide for the compensation of the county commissioners, and for the appointment of an auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot.

additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

relating to costs in criminal cases.

abating nuisances.

further regulating banks.

relating to grand juries.

to amend section five of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to partition of real estate.

in addition to "an act to establish the county of Knox."

additional to chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the reform school.

An act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands.

additional to "an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved April four, eighteen hundred fifty-nine.

additional to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes.

to reduce the number of the members of the board of agriculture, and to amend chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the same.

to amend an act entitled "an act regulating the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln," approved March seventeen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

to amend section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

relating to meetings of school districts.

to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

in addition to chapter six of the revised statutes, on the assessment and collection of taxes.

providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers.

additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

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#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into the tide waters in Castine harbor.

to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of the school districts therein, March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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

to change the names of certain persons.

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- An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.
- to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.
- accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank.
- to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- to make valid the doings of school district number two in Boothbay.
- in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.
- to incorporate the town of Upton.
- to set off a part of the town of Concord and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation.
- authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.
- additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company.
- to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford, approved February first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag.
- additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "and act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn."
- to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.
- to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.
- to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company.
- to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company.
- in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank.
- to change the names of certain persons.
- to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation.
- authorizing the extending of a wharf and marine railway into tide water in the town of St. George.
- to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester and annex them to the city of Hallowell.
- to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- to incorporate the Philomathean Society.

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An act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company.

additional to an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation.

to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank.

to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.

additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company," approved April fifteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite.

additional to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company.

to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

to amend an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington, approved March twenty-nine, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to extend the provisions of an act passed the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine.

to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

additional to an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

respecting school district number two in Lewiston.

to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company.

to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution.

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An act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company.

to incorporate the town of Winterport.

in addition to an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth.

to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank at Bath.

to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town.

to amend an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society.

to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each.

to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company.

to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank.

to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act incorporating the city of Biddeford.

to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

to change the names of certain persons.

to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the town of Danforth.

to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

- An act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company.  
to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company.  
to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company.  
to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company.  
to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company.  
to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company.  
to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick.  
to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-carriage Company.  
to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.  
to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company.  
to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish-breeding Company.  
giving the city of Augusta certain powers therein named.  
to change the name of Ellen E. D. Hinkley.  
to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.  
to incorporate the International Steamship Company.  
to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society.  
to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.  
to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.  
to incorporate the North Vassalborough Mutual Protective Association.  
to repeal the resolve authorizing the acting quartermaster general to dispose of certain military property.  
additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company.  
to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company.  
for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, amounting to two hundred and seven thousand, one hundred eighty-one dollars seventy cents.  
additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank.  
to authorize the city of Gardiner to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner.

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An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company.

to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company.

to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty.

additional to an act entitled "an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad."

to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

## TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1860.

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Resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the state debt.  
in favor of Peter Sebattis.  
in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.  
in favor of Penobscot Indians.  
in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian town-  
ship, in the county of Washington.  
relating to the state prison investigation of the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.  
in favor of George Grantham.  
in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall.  
in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse.  
in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.  
in favor of Dennis Getchell and others.  
in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.  
relating to the valuation commissioners, and their clerks.  
in favor of Joseph Nicolar.  
in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb.  
in favor of Lewey Tomer.  
in favor of Joshua Chamberlain.  
in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society.  
in favor of commissioners on state valuation.  
in favor of John Neptune.  
relating to state prison commissioners.  
laying a tax on the several counties in this state.  
in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar.  
in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer.  
granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to aid in  
building a bridge across Salmon brook in township  
number thirteen, range three.  
in aid of bridges in township number four, range four,  
west from the east line of the state.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to adjust certain claims for lots on township B, range one, in the county of Aroostook.  
to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes.  
in favor of the committee on state prison.  
in favor of John Allen.  
in favor of Francis Fuller.  
in relation to the Indian township.  
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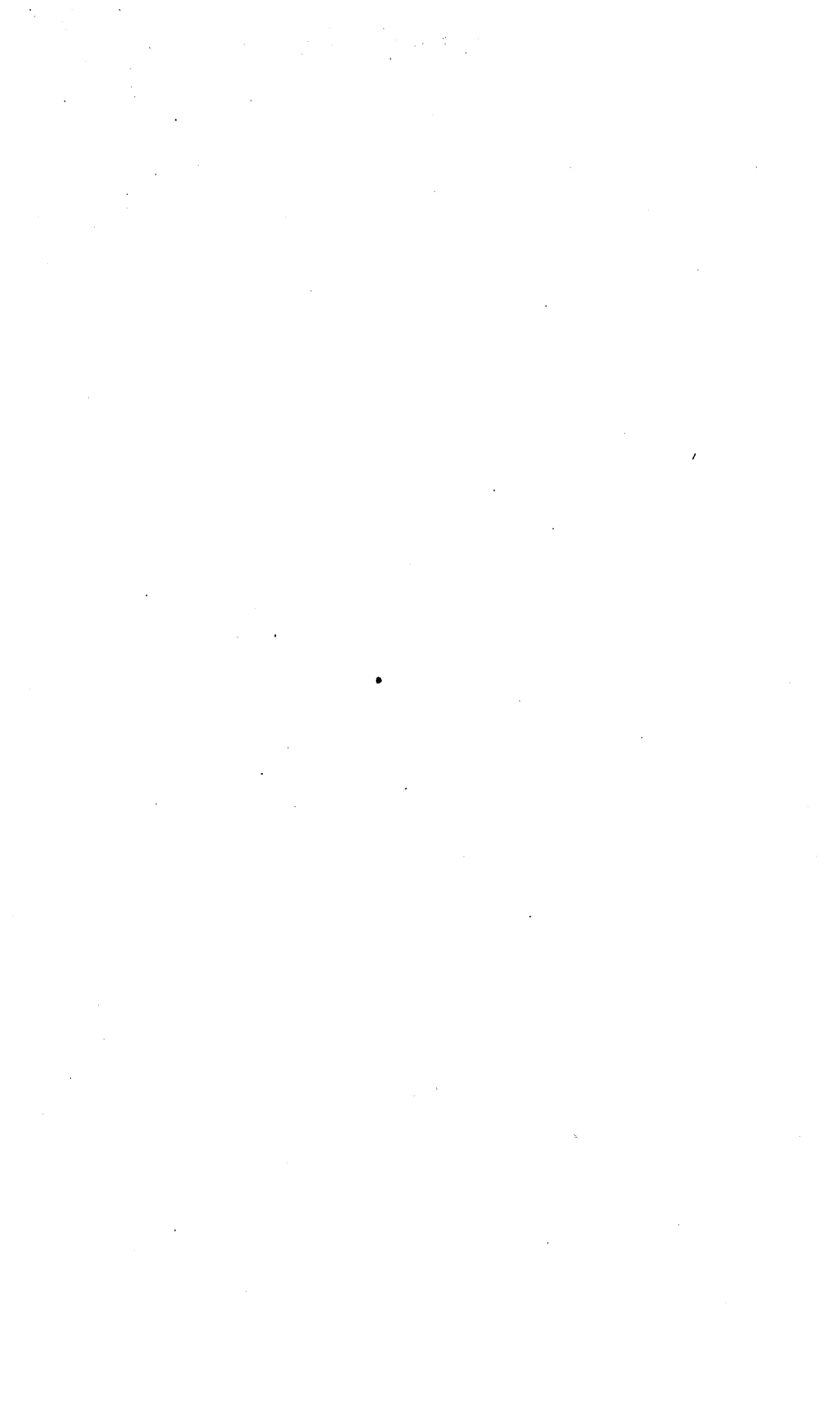
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 of Otis Johnson and others of Jay, to be incorporated into Life Insurance Company.  
 of John M. Goodwin and others, to be incorporated as a Life Insurance Company.  
 Hiram P. Carr and others, to incorporate a bank at China.  
 John N. Winslow and others, for incorporation of town.  
 N. Longfellow, James Dunning and J. D. Smith.  
 Allen Lambard, for change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad in Portland.

LOST BY ADHERENCE.

An act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its session.  
 additional to chapter 11 of R. S., relating to education of youth.  
 defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates.

REFUSED A PASSAGE.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to obtain copies of certain documents relating to the early history of Maine.

ON TABLE AT FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

An act to regulate the sale of woollen yarn.  
 additional to chapter 10 of R. S., relating to the militia.  
 additional to an act to authorize certain cities and towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad.  
 to amend an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations, approved April 1, 1856.  
 Resolve in favor of William Black.  
 in favor of William A. Drew.