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SENATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR

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State of Maine

Augusta, Wednesday, January 1, 1862.

This being the day assigned 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	John H. Goodenow,
	Nathaniel G. Marchant,
	Gideon Tucker,
Second Senatorial District	Warren H. Vinton,
	Nathaniel Pease,
	Lorenzo D. M. Sweat,
	Sewall N. Gross,
Third Senatorial District	John S. Hubbard,
	Elbridge G. Harlow,
Fourth Senatorial District	Charles F. Jordan,
Fifth Senatorial District	Z. Morton Vaughan,
Sixth Senatorial District	Rufus Sylvester,
Seventh Senatorial District	Warren Percival,
	Noah Woods,
	Peleg S. Pike,
Eighth Senatorial District	Hiram C. Warren,
	Nathan G. Brunt,

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the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. The Governor and his attendants then withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of York,

Ordered — That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for President of the Senate.

And Messrs. Marshall of York, Vinton of Cumberland, and Plummer of Washington, were appointed the Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is — 28
Necessary for a choice, — 15.
John H. Goodenow has — 28

The report was accepted, and Mr. John H. Goodenow was declared elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Goodenow being conducted to the chair by Mr. Farnell of Knox and Mr. Peters of Penobscot addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators: I am profoundly grateful for this renewed expression of confidence. I accept the position which your partiality has assigned me, appreciating the honor conferred and the responsibility imposed — confidently relying upon the same cordial co-operation and support so uniformly elicited to me during the last session of the Legislature.

Senators: We have indeed fallen upon [illegible] times. Let us meet our responsibilities like men. Let us wage the fashion in the patriot, remembering only that we have a country to live for and [illegible]

need be, to do for.

On motion of Mr Woods of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for Secretary of the Senate.

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Benson of Penobscot, and Tucker of York, were appointed the Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is — 27

Necessary for a choice — 14

James W. Lincoln has — 27

The report was accepted, and James W. Lincoln was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the current position year.

Mr. Lincoln signified his acceptance of the trust, and took and subscribed the requisite oaths to qualify him to enter upon his official duties, before Josiah H. Drummond, Esq. authorized by dedimus potestatem.

On motion of Mr Vaughan of Lincoln,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

And Messrs. Vaughan of Franklin, Sylvester of Sagadahoc, and Seabury of Piscataquis were appointed the Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is — 29

Necessary for a choice — 15

Thomas P. Cleaves has 29

The report was accepted and Thomas J. Clearis was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of Oxford.

Ordered, — That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for Messenger of the Senate.

And Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Jones of Cumberland and White of Waldo, were appointed the Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is — 29
Necessary for a choice — 15
Increase Blake has — 29

The report was accepted, and Increase Blake was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pease of Cumberland.

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

And Messrs. Pease of Cumberland, Warren of Somerset, and Tucker of Lincoln, were appointed the Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is — 28
Necessary for a choice — 15
Jacob Marriner has — 28

The report was accepted, and Jacob Marriner was declared duly elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Penobscot, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing the Executive Department that the

Senate is Fully organized by the choice of Hon. John H. Goodenow as President, and Guenes M. Lincoln Esq. as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Granger of Washington,

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

On motion of Mr. Blunt of Somerset,

Ordered, — That the Rules and Orders of the Senate of 1861 be the Rules and Orders of this Senate, unless otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Senate the returns of the votes for Senators for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of York,

Ordered, — That the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year, be referred to a Committee of five.

And Messrs. Marshall of York, Sweat of Cumberland, Benson of Penobscot, Percival of Kennebec, and Sawyer of Piscataquis were appointed.

Mr. Percival of Kennebec introduced the following:

Ordered, — That the Secretary of State deliver to the Messenger for the use of Senators, five copies of the Revised Statutes and two copies of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary.

Mr. Sweat moved to amend by striking out the words, "two copies of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary," and inserting instead "one copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary and one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary."

The amended was adopted. As amended, the order was passed.

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A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Frye of Lewiston, informing the Senate that the House is duly organized by the election of James G. Blaine, Esq. of Augusta, as Speaker, and Charles A. Miller, Esq. as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Androscoggin, 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. John H. Godenow as President, and James M. Lincoln, Esq. as Secretary.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature the returns of votes for Governor, made to that department, for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Cumberland,

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

And Messrs. Ross of Cumberland, Peters of Penobscot, Powell of Knox, Hubbard of Oxford, Vaughan of Franklin, Summer of Washington, and White of Waldo, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Perkins of Gardiner, Hayden of Bath, Fassett of Bristol, Manson of Bangor, Billings of Freedom, Barrows of Hayesburg, Welch of Hollis, Dyson of Portland, Lowell of Lewiston, Finney of Phillips, Mitchell of Eastern, Weather

of Dover, Warren of Deer Isle, Earl of Calais, Randall of Grand Falls, and Hodgen of Warren.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Oxford,

Ordered,— That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure and distribute to each member and officer of the Senate, one copy of the Thrice-Weekly Journal, and one copy of the Thrice-Weekly Age.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan of Franklin;

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

On motion of Mr. Warren of Somerset;

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

On motion of Mr. Warren of Somerset, the Senate then

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

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In Senate

Thursday, January 2, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haines of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following order was received from the House:

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, the seventeenth joint standing committee be placed on the roll as the second committee, and that its title shall be the committee on "Militia and Military Affairs."

The order was amended by striking out the word "second" and inserting the word "third." As amended the order was passed, and sent down for concurrence.

The House subsequently concurred.

On motion of Mr. Smart:

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1861, to each of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Smart, by leave, introduced a series of resolutions relating to national affairs, which on his motion, were laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

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Whole number of votes returned is		100.501
Necessary for a choice		50.256
Israel Washburn, Jr.	has	55.689
Charles D. Jameson,	has	21.935
John W. Dana	has	19.801
All others		76

And Israel Washburn, Jr. having a majority of all the votes returned is elected Governor for the current political year.

The report was read, accepted, and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Vinton.

Ordered, That the Secretary make up the pay-roll of John U. Hill, late Assistant Messenger of the Senate, for eight days attendance and travel.

On motion of Mr. Sweat;

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

And Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Harlow of Oxford, and Woods of Hancock were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, and with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows: Messrs. Dingley of Auburn, Gray of Hamilton, Stewart of St. Albans, Pinkham of Augusta, Willis of New Sharon, Gilman of Bath, and Kingsbury of Portland.

Mr. Sweat, from the above named Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty

assigned them, and the Governor elect was pleased to say he will accept the office and attend upon the Legislature at any time that may be assigned to take the qualifying oaths of office.

On motion of Mr. Granger.

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

And Messrs. Granger of Washington, Vinton of Cumberland, and Peters of Penobscot, were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Woods,

Ordered, That a Committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare joint Rules and Orders for the Legislature.

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Farwell of Knox, and Blunt of Somerset were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House joined in concurrence and with the Committee joined as follows: Messrs Dingley of Auburn, Fuman of Bath, Sorrey of West-Brook, Cole of Biddeford, Grundy of Sanford, Lowell of Foxcroft, and Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield.

On motion of Mr. Harlow,

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 referred from the last Legislature to the present Legislature, and report what disposition ought to be made of the same.

And Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Tease of Cumberland, and Warren of Somerset, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

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Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, and with the Committee joined on its part as follows: Messrs Stoyell of Farmington, Finley of Bridgton, Hamblen of Orono, Burnham of Wesley, Talbot of East Machias, Jones of Lincolnville, and Johnson of Blue-hill.

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 11h o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr. Governor elect, the oaths of office, and of receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make; and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

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

In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Smart of Knox, that Senator was charged with a message to the Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr. Governor elect, informing him that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is now in waiting in the Representatives' Hall, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

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Thereupon the Hon. Israel Washburn Jr. Governor elect, accompanied by his Staff, the Executive Council, and the Heads of Departments, proceeded to the Sheriff's of Kennebec County, and in presence of the members of the Legislature in Convention assembled and before the President of the Senate, he and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of said office. Whereupon declared and made known to all persons in this State, who are in the exercise of any public trust as well as all good citizens thereof, that

Israel Washburn Jr.

is governor and commander in Chief of the State of Maine and that true 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 Convention was ready to receive any communication from the Governor, he might be desirous to make.

Whereupon the Governor addressed the Convention

 as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives:

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

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

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

For the single reason that prominent slaveholding politicians discovered that [illegible] the people of the

[illegible] to organize our thoughts for the accurate and
[illegible] of their [illegible] matter of labor, they
are manifestly among that the Government should
be entirely exempt from the influence of
the [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

"Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." The Union of the American States and the Liberty of the American people! And to this end they will expect and demand that all lawful, usual, efficient measures and policies shall be adopted which will tend to promote a speedy and successful termination of the war.

While the war is not to be carried on for the abolition of slavery but for the preservation of the Government, they will nevertheless permit no Congress, no Administration, no officers of the Army or Navy to protract it, increase the expenditure of blood and treasure which its prolongation would cost, and shake the popular confidence in a successful issue, by holding and treating property in negroes as more sacred than property of any other description. If by striking the chains from the slaves of rebels, and destroying the property claims of traitors in black men, the war may be ended sooner than it can be if such claims are treated as sacred and inviolable — and if, thereby, millions of treasure, and thousands of the lives of our brothers, the young, the gallant and the true, the pride and hope of the country, may be saved, they will demand and insist in tones that will be heard and respected, that the chains shall fall and the war cease.

Whoever in this crisis, shall maintain, or act as if he believed, that the Union ought to be preserved if slavery in it can be protected, but that without slavery it is not worth defending, making in his heart slavery and not the Union, the great object of his regard, will not fail to be known and treated as one whom no impulses of patriotism, but only the suggestions of cowardice, restrained from the practice of treasons; and the citizen who

will not act in good faith for the Union and aid in prosecuting the war without conditions and compromises, or who by his complaints, fault-findings or misrepresentations, weakens the arm of the national Administration, renders most efficient aid to the rebels; and, whatever his professions, should be marked and shunned as one who makes his selfish purposes or his party views paramount to his love of country.

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

The sole, overruling consideration now, is not in regard to measures of administration and governmental policies, but how the Government under which such measures and policies are to be worked out, is itself to be preserved. The strength of the Government is to be tried. Its necessity and reality, its very right to exist, are the essential questions to be decided. Has it been a useful instrumentality in the progress of mankind? What is the metal and temper of the people who have grown up under its institutions? Is it worth preserving?

These questions are to be answered, either by the condemnation of democracy, and the discredit of those whose character it has formed; or by the vindication, final and complete, of its claims.

to be a true and appointed minister of civilization and Christianity, and by the reception of its champions, clothed in fitting raiment, and distinguished with proper ensigns, into those eternal habitations which Time has prepared for the heroic, the virtuous, and the great.

In view of the proportions which the religion had assumed, and of the complications with foreign nations in which, in its progress, the Government of the United States was liable to be involved, and considering the dangers to which Maine would be exposed in the event of war between the United States and any great maritime power, I felt it my duty, in the month of October last, to address a note to the Secretary of State (in response to his wise and timely circular to the Governors of the loyal sea-board and lake-coast States) inclosing a letter or memoir to the President of the United States, in which the attention of the General Government was called to the peculiarly exposed situation of this State, and to the necessity of providing additional defences upon its coast, and indicating to some extent the character of the works which seemed to be indispensable to the protection not of this State merely but of the United States. And that this subject, so important to the State and country, should not fail to be presented in such manner as to secure the most favorable consideration, I gave it in charge of three able and eminent citizens, — the Honorable Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States, the Honorable Rowel Williams of Augusta, and John A. Poor, Esquire, of Portland, — who immediately repaired to the city of Washington, and who by their assidens and faithful efforts

succeeded it is believed in impressing upon the Government the necessity of increasing the defences of this State, and of adopting measures for their immediate construction.

The attention of Congress has been called to this most important subject by the President in a Special Message transmitting a correspondence in relation thereto which had taken place between the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and the Executive of this State, a copy of which, together with the report of the Commissioners, will be laid before you for your consideration. Surely I cannot hesitate to advise the Legislature to urge upon the authorities of the United States a rigorous prosecution of the necessary works of national defence within this State, and to tender its ready co-operation by the grant of all the facilities within its power, including the advancement, if required, of such portion of the funds needed for their construction, as may be within its proper ability to furnish.

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

For more than four hundred miles this

State is separated from the British Provinces of New Brunswick and Canada by merely an imaginary line. Of the deep and bitter hostility to this country of large numbers of the people of these Provinces, we have now, unhappily, the most indubitable proofs. In view of the present attitude of the British nation towards the United States, and of the feeling of the British people towards our own, the fact will not escape attention that while the defences of our State upon the seaboard have been so strongly neglected, and not a dollar has been expended for her protection on her extended interior boundary, her best means of defence by land has been taken from her by the United States, and ceded to the only power in whose possession it could be made available to her injury; nor shall we fail to be reminded of the memorable declaration of one of her most distinguished Chief Magistrates — of him who was the soul of all that is noble and chivalrous in human character, and whose exceeding love for the State which he served so faithfully will keep his memory forever green in the hearts of her sons — "Maine," said Enoch Lincoln, "has not been treated as she has endeavored to deserve."

How unwise was the provision of the treaty of Washington by which the United States surrendered to Great Britain that portion of the State of Maine north of the river St. John, without the possession of which she was shut out from Canada for half the year, may now be seen not only in the fact that thereby we opened a way for the transportation in the winter of the very troops upon which, in the event of no titles between the two

this nation should not consent longer to dispense with.

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

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

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

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

Treaties. Government of Liberia.

And whereas it is certain that the Government of the United States cannot, in fulfilment of the first obligations of its Constitution, enter into engagements which cannot be carried out in their entirety by the present Administration, but which must be renewed by the succeeding Congress, in the form of laws, or treaties, requiring for their validity the approval of two-thirds of the Senators present; and

And whereas the Government of Liberia, in view of the large grants of land which it has already made to individuals, companies, and associations, and of the still larger grants which it hopes to make for the purpose of inducing the immigration of coloured citizens of the United States, cannot undertake to dispose of any additional portions of the public domain, save in small quantities, to persons who will immediately occupy and cultivate the same; and

And whereas the Government of Liberia, in view of the facts above recited, is compelled to look to the United States of America, from which the original settlers in Liberia emigrated, and to which they look with natural interest, for pecuniary assistance in the further development of its resources, and in the improvement and advancement of its moral and political condition; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by various acts, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and ending with the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, appropriated, at different times, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to the Government of Liberia, or to such agent as might be appointed to receive the same, for the purpose of aiding in the removal of coloured people of the United States to Liberia, and for their support and settlement in the country; and

Whereas the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the said appropriations remains unexpended in the Treasury of the United States; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to cede to the United States the sovereignty and jurisdiction over the territory lying between the Grand Cape Mount and Gallinas rivers, on the Coast of Africa, and bounded on the north by a line to be agreed upon by commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Government of Liberia and the Government of the United States, and which shall be distant not more than ten geographical miles from the Atlantic coast at any point between the said rivers; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to cede to the United States the right to establish and maintain such light-houses and other aids to navigation on the Coast within the territory hereby ceded, and on the islands adjacent thereto, as the Government of the United States may deem necessary for the protection of its commerce with Liberia and other countries; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to grant to the United States the right to establish and maintain such military posts within the territory hereby ceded as the Government of the United States may deem necessary for the protection of the persons and property of citizens of the United States who may be residing in Liberia, or who may be temporarily visiting that country for purposes of trade or otherwise; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to grant to the United States the right to transport across the territory hereby ceded, and to and from the Atlantic coast, at all times, troops, supplies, munitions of war, and other property of the United States, and to improve the navigation of the rivers within the said territory, so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to grant to the United States the right to improve the harbor of Grand Cape Mount, and to establish and maintain such custom-houses and other offices within the territory hereby ceded as may be necessary for the collection of duties on goods imported into Liberia, and for the transaction of other business between the citizens of the United States and the Government of Liberia; and

Whereas the Government of Liberia has agreed to grant to the United States the right to establish and maintain a port of entry within the territory hereby ceded, at which vessels coming from the United States or from foreign countries may enter and discharge their cargoes, paying such duties as may be established by the Government of Liberia; and

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and so express has been her unfriendliness to the United States, that she has not hesitated to discover cause of quarrel with them, even at the expense of the sudden abandonment of a principle which she had contended for during many generations, and of the adoption of a doctrine against which, when advanced by the United States, she had protested with all the emphasis of war.

I confess, then, I am not free from the most serious apprehensions in regard to our future relations with England.

We have all thought till recently that war with England was scarcely in the category of possible events. That she would make a war which she must know this country would feel and history would record, was waged by her in the interests of barbarism and wrong, and destined to inflict an irreparable and unprovoked injury upon a nation which had been, in honest faith, her best friend, and, as far as the wishes of its people were concerned, her truest ally, was what the American people could not believe.

So confidently did they feel themselves entitled to her friendship, that upon the breaking out of the slaveholders' rebellion, there was not a loyal man in all the North, who did not rely with unquestioning confidence upon the warmest sympathy and heartiest good wishes of her Government and people. But in all this they have been grievously, sadly disappointed, and it is not to be denied that their feelings have been sorely wounded. They thought that the land of the Russells and the Sidneys, of Charles Fox and Gladstone, of Milton and Tennyson, would have ~~to~~ reconciled the [illegible]

as they were at the adoption of the British statutes mentioned for the North, relating to the qualifications of real Governments, real qualifications the case of citizenship and inhabitancy, that all persons are entitled to citizenship that Governments can rightly exercise the right of suffrage and fundamental, and which ought to be held, established and practiced, maintained and encouraged.

By an act of the Legislature, passed the sixth day of April, I was authorized and required to accept the cession and cause to be executed, received and entered in the archives of the State * * * two quarts of ordinance, not exceeding one thousand acres to each settler, to each settler entitled to the same, and to issue patents therefor in the manner prescribed by the laws of the United States and maintaining the Government thereof, and to protect the same against the Indians in the manner prescribed by the laws of the United States, and maintaining the

The duties of the State shall be many, and shall be performed agreeably with the ordinance, entitled an act for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, passed on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the principal regulations of which are contained in articles of compact between the original States and the people and States in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable, unless by common consent. Article the first. No person demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner shall ever be molested on account of his mode of worship or religious sentiments in the said territories. Article the second. The inhabitants of the said territory shall always be entitled to the benefits of the writ of habeas corpus, and of the trial by jury; of a proportionate representation of the people in the legislature, and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law. All persons shall be bailable, unless for capital offences, where the proof shall be evident or the presumption great. All fines shall be moderate, and no cruel or unusual punishments shall be inflicted. No man shall be deprived of his liberty or property but by the judgment of his peers or the law of the land, and should the public exigencies make it necessary for the common preservation to take any person's property, or to demand his particular services, full compensation shall be made for the same. And in the just preservation of rights and property it is understood and declared, that no law ought ever to be made, or have force in the said territory, that shall in any manner whatever interfere with or affect private contracts or engagements, bona fide, and without fraud previously formed. Article the third. Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians, their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property, rights and liberty they shall never be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress, but laws founded in justice and humanity shall from time to time be made for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them. The legislatures of the districts or new States to be formed in the said territory shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress assembled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents. The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said territory as to the citizens of the United States, and those of any other States that may be admitted into the confederation, without any tax, impost or duty therefor.

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mistakes shall be discovered, as undoubtedly there will, the patriotic ardor of the people, and their earnest co-operation with the Executive rendered the consequences resulting from such errors and mistakes, the occasion it is hoped, of but slight inconvenience or detriment to the public service.

The first regiment of volunteers raised, uniformed and equipped by the State, was mustered into the service of the United States on the third of May, or within nine days after the passage of the law authorizing its formation. Although enlisted for the term of two years, it was mustered into the service of the United States but for three months. A considerable portion of this regiment was afterwards mustered into the United States service for the residue of the term of their enlistment, as members of the 16th regiment of Maine volunteers. The latter regiment left the State for the seat of war, on the 6th of October. With these exceptions, all the regiments organized in this State, whether under the act of the twenty-fifth April, or by authority of the President, have been mustered into the service of the United States for three years or during the war.

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

First Regiment of Infantry, (mustered out of service U.S., August 5,) ... 779

Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth infantry regiments, including recruits subsequently enlisted and sent forward to fill their ranks; and also including Capt. J. D. Fessenden's company of sharp shooters, ... 9,290

Guards at Forts McClary, Scammel and

Sullivan, including men mustered out of the service of the State, upon the assumption by the U.S. of the charge these forts, 255

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

Eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth regiments of infantry, 4,345

Men recruited for the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth regiments, not yet mustered, estimated at 290

First cavalry, 1,163

First, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth batteries of light artillery, 802

Recruits for same, not yet mustered, estimated at 100

17,024

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

17,124

Deduct three months regiment, 779

16,345

Maine's proportion of the army 500,000 of men authorized by act of Congress, and called for by the President, (if to be raised by the free States and Territories alone,) is 15,767. It will be seen that our patriotic State, although lying so far from the seat of danger, has contributed 578 men in excess of the quota apportioned to her by the general government.

The elaborate report of the Adjutant General, who has also been Acting Quarter-Master General and Acting Paymaster General of the State, very fully

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

From this report it will appear that the county which has furnished the largest number of men for the war in proportion to its population, is the one which of all is most remote from the points of rendezvous, and with which the means of communication are most limited. Aroostook county, in the extreme north-eastern part of the State and of the United States, with a population in 1860 of 22.449, has sent equal to eleven companies, the flower of her forest houses, to maintain the Union. This number is, it is believed, a larger per centage of the entire population than has been furnished by any other county in New England.

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

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

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

On warrants already drawn—

For one three months regiment,	$57,229 29
For nine two and three years regiments,	942,648 77
Due upon accounts for which warrants have not been drawn, part of which have been liquidated by the Council, and estimates made of the remainder,	73,604 96
	$1,073,483 02

In this sum is included the whole expense incurred for the enlistment of troops, for subsistence and transportation; for clothing, equipments, tents and other equipage, camp utensils— with all which the troops were fully provided; arms, of which enough were furnished for more than four regiments; horses and wagons; pay roll; bounty; advances to the United States; hospital supplies; expenses of the extra session of the Legislature; incidental expenses, and October interest on the war loan, &c. &c.

Deducting the sums not properly chargeable to account for raising and uniforming the troops, and the aggregate expenditures fall short of one million of dollars.

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

Clothing,	251,372 99
Small arms,	68,161 68
Accoutrements and equipments,	22,370 49
Transportation in this State and between Boston and New York,	28,786 97
Equipage, including tents,	49,685 49

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Subsistence and quarters,	$89.721 41
Bounty,	194.441.41
Regimental pay rolls,	140.245 79
Advances to the United States, at the forts, &c.,	15.572 62
Wagons, ambulances and harnesses,	21.719 00
Horses,	52.943 62
Interest on loan,	7.500. 00

These items, as also those not given here, will be increased when the accounts, yet unsettled — amounting as is estimated, as before stated, to $73.604.96 — shall be paid.

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

The estimated value of	24.773 00
Add sums paid, &c.,	1.073.483 20
	1.098.256 20
From this amount must be deducted a payment made by the United States in September, of	200.000 00
And there remains due from the United States to this State,	898.256 20

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

Of the loan of $1.000.000, authorized by the resolve of April 25. 1861, but $800.000 has been called for.

The amount received into the Treasury applicable to war expenditures is $803,087.50, being the aggregate received for State bonds, including premium and $200,000 refunded by the United States,

making $1.003,087.50 in all. Against this sum warrants have been drawn for $999,587.80. It is proper, however, to add that the Treasurer's account will show warrants paid to the amount of $1.006,625.13, and that from the books of the Governor and Council it will appear that warrants to the amount of $1.263.68 have been drawn, which have not yet been paid by the Treasurer, making the whole amount of warrants $1.007,588.81; but on these warrants the sum of $8.011.01 was paid from funds which had been returned to the Treasury by Paymasters of regiments who had received that sum in excess of what turned out to be necessary for their several payments to troops. The money, not having been used, was returned to the Treasury, and afterwards redrawn, so that the entire sum drawn from the Treasury by warrants on account of the appropriation of April 26, 1861, is the sum before stated of $999,587.80.

But there are, as has been seen, still outstanding against the State, on account of war expenditures, (estimated in part) claims amounting to $73,604.96, for the payment of which an appropriation will be necessary.

The Secretary of the Treasury has declared his readiness to repay to the States forty per centum of their advances to the federal government, and as I have requested a return of $120.000 (in addition to what has already been paid,) and which will be received by the Treasurer, it is supposed, within a few days, there will be no occasion, I presume, for resorting to the unexhausted authority of the resolve of April 25

The war debt against the State stands as follows:

In the form of State bonds,	$800,000 00
In the form of unsettled claims,	73,604 96
	$873,604 96
To meet which it has a claim against the U. S., arising from advances for the war, of	$898,256 20
Cash in the Treasury, proceeds of the war loan, after the outstanding warrants shall be paid,	* 3,245 65
Total,	901,465 46

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

Of the moneyes expended for these regiments, and also for the regiments and batteries raised at the direct cost of the United States, the latter amounting to about $700,000, making a total of more than $1,700,000, nearly $1,500,000 has been paid to citizens of this State.

By section 53 of the Act of Congress providing for a direct tax, it is enacted "that any State, Territory or District, which shall give notice by the Governor, or other proper officer thereof, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States on or before the second Tuesday of February next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, of its intention to assume and pay, or to assess and collect and pay into the Treasury of the United States, the direct tax imposed by this act shall be entitled in lieu of the compensation, pay per diem and per centage,

* This includes $35.75 received from Major A. Hayden, proceeds of [illegible]

herein specified, and entered to receive such
and moneys and credits of the United States
in redemption of letters for certificates of the
public debt of the United States, and
interest on the Public Debt, and
of coupons and certificates of stock
issued under the provisions of the Act
of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize
the issue of United States notes, and for the
redemption or funding thereof, and for
funding the floating debt of the United
States," approved July 11, 1862, and
the Act amendatory thereof, approved
March 3, 1863, and all moneys which
may be paid into the Treasury of the
United States under the provisions of
the Act entitled "An Act to provide
internal revenue to support the Government
and to pay interest on the public debt,"
approved June 30, 1864, and all moneys
which may be paid into the Treasury
of the United States under the provisions
of the Act entitled "An Act to provide
internal revenue to support the Government
and to pay interest on the public debt,"
approved March 3, 1865, and all moneys
which may be paid into the Treasury
of the United States under the provisions
of

District of equal amount against the United States: Provided, That in case of such release, such State, Territory or District shall be allowed the same abatement of the amount of such tax as would be allowed in case of payment of the same in money."

The quota of direct tax apportioned to this State is $420.826. Deduct from this $63.123 91 being 15 per centum of the tax, and $357.702 10 remains as the minimum liability of the State, a liability which may be paid and satisfied by a release of an equal amount due to it from the United States.

In my judgment it is expedient for the Legislature to cause notice to be given to the Secretary of the Treasury that it is the intention of the State to assume and pay its quota of this tax, and I would recommend that the proper measures be adopted or authorized, to obtain an early liquidation of its claim against the United States, with a view to a release of so much thereof to the United States as may be necessary to pay and discharge the tax apportioned to it. If the whole amount of the claim shall be allowed, as it undoubtedly will be by Congress, if not by the Treasury Department, and if the tax shall not be increased, there will remain due to the State, after satisfying the tax payable in June, 1862, $540.517 71.

The alacrity with which our brethren have enlisted in defence of their government, illustrates the depth and earnestness of their patriotism, and commends them with an eloquence

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

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

should then be made to the next of kin or other proper party entitled to the same.

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of the Resolution passed by the General Assembly, on the 27th day of March, A.D. 1783, entitled, A Resolution for the more speedy settlement of the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Army of this State, and for the Payment of the Balances that may be found due to them on such Settlement, Be it therefore Resolved, That the Auditors of Public Accounts be, and they are hereby directed to issue Certificates for the Amount of the Depreciation of the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers of the Army of this State, in the Manner directed by the said Resolution, to the Representatives of such Officers and Soldiers as have died since the Cessation of Hostilities between the United States and Great Britain, and to the Officers and Soldiers themselves who are still living, in the Proportion to which they would have been entitled had they died on the Day of Cessation aforesaid, and that the Auditors be, and they are hereby directed to issue Certificates for the Depreciation of the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers of the Army of this State, who have died since the Cessation of Hostilities aforesaid, to the Representatives of such Officers and Soldiers

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

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

That of the Treasurer will show that the receipts of the Treasury, pertaining to the ordinary affairs of the State Government, for the past year were $385,712 33, and the disbursements for the same period were $355,527 02. The receipts on account of the war were $1,003,057 50, and the disbursements on the same account $998,578 17.

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

course to reserve this indebtedness for the purpose of meeting the demands of the Federal Government.

The war, which has stimulated the activities of our people in several branches of industry, has affected unfavorably those which influence the operations of the Land Office. The Land Agent has, however, been able to pay into the Treasury during the last year the sum of $25.792 15.

The transactions of the State Prison have also been embarrassed by the war. Messrs. Tanner and Maxey, who had on the 21st of November, 1859, contracted for the labor of the prisoners for the term of three years, on the 28th of May last, in consequence, as they alleged, of the depression in business affecting the sale of articles manufactured by them, abandoned their contract and threw upon the Warden the care and responsibility of superintending the labor of the convicts, and of providing for their subsistence. In consequence of the failure of these contractors, the salaries of certain officers, for which they were liable, remained unpaid until they were provided for by the Warden, in whose behalf warrants were drawn upon the Treasury for the amount due. As the appropriation was insufficient for this unexpected demand, the excess was drawn from the contingent fund of the Governor and Council.

The improvement in the method of warming and ventilating the Insane Hospital, made under the authority of the last Legislature, although involving an expenditure somewhat in excess of the appropriation, is so obvious and valuable, that no one, who remembers the Hospital as it was, will question the propriety of what has been done, and it is believed that no one who will

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I think, be made without detriment to the public service, and with advantage to the Treasury. The average annual expense of the Council is in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. An amendment of the Constitution making the principal State officers — as the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, and Adjutant General — ex officio the members of the Council, would bring to that board the experience of men who from their positions would be acquainted with the affairs of the principal offices of the State Government, while it would reduce the expenses of the Executive Department — after making proper allowance for the salary of the Auditor, and the increase of salary which some of the State officers might justly claim from an increase of duty — by the sum of at least two thousand dollars per annum. I think it worthy of your consideration whether if so considerable a saving as this can be effected by a change in the Constitution in this respect, there are reasons of principle or of policy which would render it unwise or inexpedient.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: — It is our fortune to occupy places of trust and responsibility at a time when questions of the highest import are to be determined — questions reaching to the foundations of human government, and affecting the rights of human nature.

And it rests largely with those whom the people have honored with their confidence, whether these questions be settled in such manner that Republican institutions shall be established.

on a firmer basis than ever, or be renounced and abandoned as acknowledged failures. We are here, then, not only as the representatives of the State of Illinois, but, also, in the broader and higher capacity of representatives of the American Union, and, in that, of freedom, civilization and humanity. With a deep sense of responsibility to that august constituency for the manner in which we shall perform our parts in this momentous crisis, and with earnest supplications for His guidance "whose word is right and all whose works are done in truth," let us enter upon the duties that are before us.

The Governor having concluded his address, he, with his attendants withdrew; the Convention was dissolved, and Senators returned to their Chamber.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

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

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate

Friday, January 3, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Smart presented an order relating to printing in the volume of Joint Rules and Orders, the agreement made by a Convention of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to Councilor districts for the next decade.

The order was passed and sent down. The House concurred.

Mr. Smart, by leave, introduced "Resolve providing for the transportation and delivery of hospital stores to Maine regiments." The resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hunter, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, at 10½ o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors; and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

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

In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Harlow of the Senate, Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Hacker of Aroostook, Roberts of Waldo, of the Senate; and Messrs. Hebron of Wescasset, Sawyer of Biddeford, Pinkham of Augusta, Lowell of Lewiston, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

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

Whole number of ballots is 154
Necessary for a choice 78
Joseph B. Hall has 154

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

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

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

Whole number of ballots is 151
Necessary for a choice — 76
Josiah H. Drummond has 151

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

On motion of Mr. Percival of the Senate, Messrs. Percival of Kennebec, Noyes of Hancock, Vaughan of Franklin, of the Senate, and Messrs. Dingley of Auburn, Manson of Bangor, Emerson of Lyman, Hazeltine of Belfast of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

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

Whole number of ballots is 162
Necessary for a choice 82
John L. Hodsdon has 162

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

On motion of Mr. Warren of the Senate, Messrs. Warren of Somerset, Plummer of Washington, Jordan of Androscoggin of the Senate, and Messrs. Barrows of Fryeburg, Stazell of Farmington, Bisbee of Camden, Woodbury of Dover, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes for Land Agent.

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

Whole number of votes is 150
Necessary for a choice 76
Benjamin W. Norris has 150

The report was accepted and Benjamin W. Norris was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Vinton of the Senate, Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Benson of Penobscot, Tucker of Lincoln, of the Senate, and Messrs. Cobb of

Rockland, Gilman of Bath, Stewart of St. Albans, Libbey of Limerick, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for seven Executive Councilors.

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

Whole number of ballots is		126
Necessary for a choice		64
George A. Frost	has	126
Charles Holden	"	126
John M. Faye	"	126
Washington Wilcox	"	126
Raymond S. Rich	"	125
John H. Gilman	"	126
Lewis L. Wadsworth Jr.	"	124

The report was accepted, and George A. Frost, Charles Holden, John M. Faye, Washington Wilcox, Raymond S. Rich, John H. Gilman, and Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr. were declared duly elected Councilors to advise with the Governor in the Executive Department, for the current political year.

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

In Senate.

Order from the House:

The Senate concurring, that there be appointed a Joint Standing Committee on "Frontier and Coast Defences," to take rank as the fourth Joint Standing Committee;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Ordered, that the Secretary be directed to notify

George A. Frost, of Sanford; Charles Holden of Portland; John M. Frye of Lewiston; Washington Wilcox, of Monmouth; Raymond S. Rich, of Thorndike; John H. Gilman, of Selec; Lewis L. Wadsworth Jr. of Pembroke; that they have been duly elected Executive Councilors for the current political year, and request their immediate attendance.

On motion of Mr. Blunt,

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

And Messrs. Blunt of Somerset, Granger of Washington, and Roberts of Waldo, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back passed in concurrence, and with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows: Messrs. Milliken of Waterville, Dingley of Auburn, Woodbury of Dover, Sherman of Bucksport, Wentworth of Kittery, Hobson of Wiscasset, Ramsdell of Lubec.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature the Report of the Commissioners appointed to confer with the authorities at Washington on the proper system of defense to be adopted by the Federal Government for the State of Maine; together with several other papers relating to coast defense.

The message was read and with the

accompanying papers, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Joseph B. Hall, Esq. that he has been duly elected Secretary of State, for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard,

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

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, that he has been duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Percival,

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

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish the Chaplains of the Senate with the Three Weekly Age and Three Weekly Journal during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Powell the Senate Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary.

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In Senate,

Saturday, January 11th 1862

Met according to adjournment,

Present his Excellency Governor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

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

Communications were received from "Washington "Nixon, Lewis L. "Hathaway, Jr. George J. Lee, Esq. Samuel J. Lee, John H. Williams, Commissioners elect, signifying their acceptance of the trust.

Communications were received from Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, Attorney General elect, and Joseph H. Hall, Esq. Secretary of State, elect, signifying the acceptance of their respective trusts.

Said communications were read and put down.

On motion of Mr. Vinton

Communication of His Excellency.

Ordered, That a message of the Governor and Council be returned to the acquaintance of the Executive Department, by a joint Select Committee of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and that said committee report the propriety of an Appropriation of Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the rules were duly suspended, and the Committee reported, and the Governor's message was taken up, and the Committee on the part of the House, as joint committee, Messrs. Hall of Bangor, Peaslee of Portland, Hall of Hallowell, Cary of Norridgewock, Cole of Biddeford, Hayes of Kennebunk, and Dyer of Newburyport.

Communication of Hon. Secretary.

Ordered, That the Senate concur in the passage to be enacted.

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Message from the House.

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

The President announced the following Standing Committee of the Senate.

On Bills in Second Reading.

Messrs. Gross of Cumberland, Vaughan of Franklin, Brant of Somerset, Warren of Oxford, Sweet of Cumberland, White of Waldo, Tucker of York, Woods of Kennebec, Benson of Penobscot, Summers of Washington, Emerson of Hancock, Seabury of Piscataquis.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Warren of Somerset, Pease of Cumberland, Marshall of York, Noyes of Hancock, Hubbard of Oxford, Sylvester of Sagadahoc, Hacker of Aroostook, Jordan of Androscoggin, Pike of Kennebec, Tucker of Lincoln, Roberts of Waldo, Smith of Penobscot.

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

In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of the Senate.

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

The message was conveyed by the Secretary, who reported that he had waited upon the Councilors elect who had signified their acceptance of the trust; and they were pleased to say they would forthwith attend upon the Convention for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Washington Wilcox, George A. Frost, Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr., John H. Gilman, and Raymond S. Rich, Councilors elect, came in, and before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councilors then withdrew, and the Convention was dissolved.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, by the Secretary of the Senate, informing him of the election and qualification of Washington Wilcox, George A. Frost, Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr., John H. Gilman, and Raymond S. Rich, as Executive Councilors for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Harlow,

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to inform the Governor and Council of the election of Benjamin W. Norris, Esq., as Land Agent for the current political year, and that he has signified

his acceptance of the trust.

The Secretary delivered the message as directed.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate.

Monday January 6. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Wa-lian Dane, Esq. Treasurer of State, transmitting the annual statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury Department for the year terminating Dec. 31. 1861.

The Communication was read, and on motion of Mr. Granger, it was referred with the accompanying papers to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

And Messrs. Granger of Washington, Marshall of York, and Tucker of Lincoln, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The House subsequently joined, Messrs. Small of Oldtown, Eaton of Winslow, Corey of Coulton, Hazeltine of Belfast, Cobb of Rockland, Dyer of Portland,

 and Burleigh of South Berwick.

A communication was received from John L. Hodsdon, signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the Resolves introduced by him relating to national affairs were assigned for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Gross.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that John L. Hodsdon, who has been duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year, has signified his acceptance of the trust.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. Marshall, 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, in the several cities towns and plantations, ask leave to report:

That in the First District—

The whole number of ballots is		11882
Necessary for a choice		5942
Gideon Tucker	has	6673
John K. Goodenow	"	6663
Nathaniel G. Marshall	"	6641
Charles C. Perkins	"	5185
Alvah Doe	"	5169
John Hanscom	"	5164
All others	have	47

231 Votes returned from Dimington for Charles Perkins, were allowed and counted for Charles C. Perkins.

From Buxton the whole number of ballots returned is 1814; from Newfield 936; from Parsonsfield 1479 and from South Berwick 1470:— the number cast corresponding to these towns in their order was 311, 494 and 499.

Messrs Tucker, Goodenow and Marshall are elected.

In the Second District—

The whole number of ballots	is	12554
Necessary for a choice		6278
Lorenzo D. M. Sweat	has	8619
Sewall H. Gross	"	7116
Nathaniel Pease	"	6987
Warren H. Vinton	"	6027
Rosuell M. Richardson	"	3435
Robert T. Soule	"	3323
Wilkinson Eden	"	3304
Horatio J. Swasey	"	2180
William Buxton	"	2101
George Plummer	"	1973
All others	have	293

Of the whole number of votes counted and allowed for Lorenzo D. M. Sweat, 5523 were returned as cast for L. D. M. Sweat, and 321 for L. D. Sweat.

123 votes cast in Baldwin and returned for Sewall H. Gross, were counted and allowed for Sewall H. Gross.— 203 votes returned as cast in Yarmouth for Nathaniel M. Pease, were counted and allowed for Nathaniel Pease.

443 votes returned for R. M. Richardson were allowed and counted for Rosuell M. Richardson

487 votes returned for R. S. Soule and 191 for Robert E. Soule, were allowed and counted for Robert S. Soule — 1 vote returned for H. J. Swasey was counted and allowed for Horatio J. Swasey.—

159 votes returned for W. Plummer were allowed for George Plummer.—

Messrs. Sweat, Gross, Pease and Vinton are elected.

In the Third District—

The whole number of ballots is	7565
Necessary for a choice	3783
John P. Hubbard	has 4229
Elbridge G. Harlow	" 3802
Richard Hutchinson	" 3497
Francis L. Rice	" 1537
Henry D. E. Hutchins	" 1537
All others have	110

74 votes returned from Hartford for E. G. Harlow were allowed and counted for Elbridge G. Harlow. 71 votes returned from Hiram and 69 from Paris as cast for Henry D. E. Hutchinson were counted and allowed for Henry D. E. Hutchins.— The whole number of ballots returned from Bethel is 703; it should have been 503: from Newry 198, it should have been 99 — from Rumford 513:— it should have been 257, and the whole number returned from Waterford is 420: the number cast was 320.

From the towns of Mexico and Sumner, the whole number of ballots was not returned; the number cast in Mexico was 114, in Sumner 250.

Messrs. Hubbard and Harlow are elected.

In the Fourth District

The whole number of ballots is 5161
Necessary for a choice 2551
Charles F. Jordan has 2910
Enos F. Luce " 2168
All others have 83

Charles F. Jordan is elected.

In the Fifth District

The whole number of ballots is 3834
Necessary for a choice 1918
Z. Morton Vaughn has 2266
Albert Shaw " 1568

104 votes returned from Strong as having been cast for Zephaniah Morton Vaughn, were allowed and counted for Z. Morton Vaughn.

Z. Morton Vaughn is elected.

In the Sixth District

The whole number of ballots is 2738
Necessary for a choice 1370
Rufus Sylvester has 1542
Oliver Moses " 1192
All others have 4

Rufus Sylvester is elected.

In the Seventh District

The whole number of ballots is 8978
Necessary for a choice 4490
Noah Woods has 5805
Warren Percival " 5795

Peleg F. Pike	has	5544
Robert Thompson	"	3070
Joseph A. Tarbox	"	2913
Thomas T. Trang	"	2634
Richard Wells	"	430
Emery O. Bean	"	405
All others	have	2

6 votes cast for E. O. Bean were allowed and counted for Emery O. Bean. From the town of Albion there was no return of the whole number of ballots; the number thrown was 326. From Belgrade the whole number of ballots was not returned; the number cast was 2[illegible]. From West Gardiner the whole number of ballots returned was 611; it should have been 203.

Messrs. Woods, Percival and Pike are elected.

In the Eighth District—

The whole number of ballots is		6564
Necessary for a choice		3283
Nathan F. Blunt	has	3856
Hiram C. Warren	"	3829
Henry A. Wyman	"	1515
Sherman W. Hapgood	"	1433
Asher Davis	"	1235
Albert G. Bodfish	"	1231
All others	have	2

4 votes in Flagstaff Plantation and 1 vote in Moscow, returned as cast for H. A. Wyman, were allowed and counted for Henry A. Wyman.

Messrs. Blunt and Warren are elected.

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In the Ninth District—

The whole number of ballots is 2749
Necessary for a choice 1375
Thomas B. Seabury has 1781
Isaac Weston " 666
Abner T. Wade " 302

Thomas B. Seabury is elected.

In the Tenth District—

The whole number of ballots is 11428
Necessary for a choice 5715
John A. Peters has 9524
John Benson " 7463
Joseph L. Smith " 7373
Alvin Haynes " 2148
George Crockett " 2140
Bradbury Robinson " 1788
Marcellus Emery " 1784
Washington Weatherbee " 1740
All others have 886

From Stetson, the whole number of ballots returned is 545, the number cast was 183.

Messrs Peters, Benson and Smith are elected

In the Eleventh District—

The whole number of ballots is 3706
Necessary for a choice 1554
Richard H. Tucker, Jr. has 2827
Josiah Bruce " 879

129 votes in Edgecomb, 44 votes in Westport, and 5 votes in Wiscasset, returned as cast for Richard H. Tucker, were allowed and counted for Richard H. Tucker Jr.

Richard H. Tucker Jr. is elected.

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In the Twelfth District—

The whole number of ballots is		4316
Necessary for a choice		2159
Nathan A. Farwell	has	3091
Ephraim K. Smart	"	2737
Edwin Smith	"	1097
Abner Dunton	"	1027

111 votes cast in the town of Addison for Abner Dunton Jr. for reasons satisfactory to the Committee, were allowed and counted for Abner Dunton.

Messrs. Farwell and Smart are elected.

In the Thirteenth District—

The whole number of ballots is		6385
Necessary for a choice		3193
James P. White	has	3672
Barnabas M. Roberts	"	3498
Phinehas Pendleton Jr.	"	1745
Alfred W. Johnson	"	1604
Amandar Rackliffe	"	1004
John W. Rowe	"	921
All others	have	59

1 vote returned as cast for P. Pendleton, and 769 votes, in 5 towns returned as cast for Phinehas Pendleton, were allowed and counted for Phinehas Pendleton Jr. — 40 votes returned as cast for Alfred Johnson were allowed and counted for Alfred W. Johnson.

The whole number of ballots returned from Belmont was 227 the number cast being 114 — From Freedom 414 ballots were returned; the number cast was 210 — From Searsmont the number returned was 557 — it should have been 277 — Stockton returned

593 ballots: the number cast was 301: Swanville returned 257 and cast but 147. No return of ballots from Northport, the number cast was 146.

Messrs. White and Roberts are elected.

In the Fourteenth District

The whole number of ballots is		5098
Necessary for a choice		2550
John M. Noyes	has	2881
Aaron P. Emerson	"	2839
Edward Brewer	"	1154
Daniel Harriman	"	1143
Eben L. Higgins	"	1004
Charles A. Spofford	"	933

100 votes returned as cast for A. P. Emerson, in Castine, were allowed and counted for Aaron P. Emerson.

The town of Surry made no return of the whole number of ballots, the number cast was 176.

Messrs. Noyes and Emerson are elected.

In the Fifteenth District

The whole number of ballots is		5183
Necessary for a choice		2592
John Plummer	has	3564
Joseph Granger	"	3549
George Walker	"	1534
John C. Talbot Jr.	"	1484
All others	have	5

10 votes in Baring, 51 in Cherryfield, 38 in Cooper, 91 in Machiasport, 12 in Marion, 8 in Steuben, 4 in

Jackson Brook, 4 in Tillmadge and 15 in Plantation No. 14, — making in all 233 votes returned as cast for John C. Talbot, were allowed and counted for John C. Talbot, Jr. —

The whole number of ballots returned from Addison is 391 — the number cast was 197. — The whole number returned from Harrington is 377 — the return should have been 188. —

Messrs. Plummer and Granger are elected.

In the Sixteenth District

The whole number of ballots is		2297
Necessary for a choice		1149
Isaac Hacker	has	1855
Samuel W. Collins	"	354
All others	have	25

From Mazardis, there is no return of the whole number of ballots; — the number cast was 21. —

Mr. Hacker is elected

The Committee deem it proper to report that great inattention prevails in many voting districts in respect to that provision of law, which requires the return of the whole number of ballots — no distinction being made between ballots and votes. In some places the number of ballots was ascertained by adding together those cast for all the candidates; — in some places by a mathematical process unknown to the Committee — and from many places no return of the whole number of ballots was made. —

In endeavoring to correct these inexcusable blunders, the Committee could in many instances only approximate towards the actual number of

ballots cast. Fortunately these blunders did not seriously affect the result in any district, but your Committee can conceive, that in nicely balanced districts, a failure to return the whole number of ballots correctly from a single city town or plantation, might give a seat in this body to one individual, to the exclusion of another rightfully entitled. Towns should elect officers not wanting in care and ability to comply with the plain requirements of law, or, failing to do so, their returns should be rejected.

Respectfully submitted

Wath^l G. Marshall

Chairman

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Farwell,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee appointed to contract with some person or persons, to do the public printing for the present year, be directed to receive proposals for doing the same, and report to the Legislature at any time, with such recommendations as they may deem proper.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve providing for the safe transportation and delivery of Hospital stores to Maine Regiments," which was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Pease, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate.

Tuesday, January 7. 1862.

Meet according to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bray, of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That a Committee of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and report such measures as may be deemed necessary for providing arms and equipments for the militia of the State, — with Messrs. Carey of Houlton, Frye of Lewiston, Wentworth of Kittery, Marson of Bangor, Carney of Richmond, Greely of China, and Marble of Paris, appointed on the part of the House — was read and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Hubbard of Oxford, and Hacker of Aroostook, were joined on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Senate the annual reports of the Superintendent of the Insane

Delegates of the State Agricultural Societies of the United States and the United States Senate, and of the Editors, Reporters, Correspondents, &c. in the gallery.

The Chaplain of the House, Rev. Joseph Wadsworth Cumpston, and the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Byron Sunderland, were also present.

On the Journal.

Messrs. Brown of Washington, Walton of Connecticut, John of Tennessee, and Hamilton of Texas.

Messrs. Grant of Louisiana, Hale of Tennessee, Adams of Mississippi, Bradbury of Maine, Hamilton of Texas, Stockton of New Jersey, Wright of Iowa, Johnson of Georgia, Houston of Delaware, Rusk of Texas, Jones of Iowa, Sebastian of Arkansas, Mangum of North Carolina, Atherton of New Hampshire, Dickinson of New York, Phelps of Vermont, Underwood of Kentucky, Miller of New Jersey, Niles of Connecticut, Huntington of Connecticut, Woodbridge of Michigan, Bell of Tennessee, Clay of Alabama, Crittenden of Kentucky, Berrien of Georgia, Webster of Massachusetts, Preston of South Carolina, Benton of Missouri, Dayton of New Jersey, Archer of Virginia, Bayard of Delaware, Tallmadge of New York, Evans of Maine, Choate of Massachusetts, Miller of South Carolina, Buchanan of Pennsylvania, Calhoun of South Carolina, Woodbury of New Hampshire, Speight of North Carolina, Davis of Massachusetts, Barrow of Louisiana, Cass of Michigan, Turney of Tennessee, Fulton of Arkansas, Allen of Ohio, Lewis of Alabama, Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, White of Indiana, Morehead of Kentucky, Simmons of Rhode Island, Porter of Michigan, Graham of North Carolina, Upham of Vermont, Woodbury of New Hampshire, Speight of North Carolina, Davis of Massachusetts, Barrow of Louisiana, Cass of Michigan, Turney of Tennessee, Fulton of Arkansas, Allen of Ohio, Lewis of Alabama, Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, White of Indiana, Morehead of Kentucky, Simmons of Rhode Island, Porter of Michigan, Graham of North Carolina, Upham of Vermont,

On Public Lands.

Messrs. Brown of Washington, Walton of Connecticut, John of Tennessee, and Hamilton of Texas.

On Private Claims.

Messrs. Grant of Louisiana, Hale of Tennessee, Adams of Mississippi, Bradbury of Maine, Hamilton of Texas, Stockton of New Jersey, Wright of Iowa, Johnson of Georgia, Houston of Delaware, Rusk of Texas, Jones of Iowa, Sebastian of Arkansas, Mangum of North Carolina, Atherton of New Hampshire, Dickinson of New York, Phelps of Vermont, Underwood of Kentucky, Miller of New Jersey, Niles of Connecticut, Huntington of Connecticut, Woodbridge of Michigan, Bell of Tennessee, Clay of Alabama, Crittenden of Kentucky, Berrien of Georgia, Webster of Massachusetts, Preston of South Carolina, Benton of Missouri, Dayton of New Jersey, Archer of Virginia, Bayard of Delaware, Tallmadge of New York, Evans of Maine, Choate of Massachusetts, Miller of South Carolina, Buchanan of Pennsylvania, Calhoun of South Carolina, Woodbury of New Hampshire, Speight of North Carolina, Davis of Massachusetts, Barrow of Louisiana, Cass of Michigan, Turney of Tennessee, Fulton of Arkansas, Allen of Ohio, Lewis of Alabama, Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, White of Indiana, Morehead of Kentucky, Simmons of Rhode Island, Porter of Michigan, Graham of North Carolina, Upham of Vermont,

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On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Bayard of Delaware, Clay of Alabama, Crittenden of Kentucky, Berrien of Georgia, Webster of Massachusetts, Preston of South Carolina, Benton of Missouri, Dayton of New Jersey, Archer of Virginia, Bayard of Delaware, Tallmadge of New York, Evans of Maine, Choate of Massachusetts, Miller of South Carolina, Buchanan of Pennsylvania, Calhoun of South Carolina, Woodbury of New Hampshire, Speight of North Carolina, Davis of Massachusetts, Barrow of Louisiana, Cass of Michigan, Turney of Tennessee, Fulton of Arkansas, Allen of Ohio, Lewis of Alabama, Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, White of Indiana, Morehead of Kentucky, Simmons of Rhode Island, Porter of Michigan, Graham of North Carolina, Upham of Vermont,

On Naval Affairs.

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Hobson of Wiscasset, Lawyer of Biddeford, of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Marshall of York, Great of Cumberland, Roberts of Waldo, of the Senate.

Messrs. Lynch of Portland, Marble of Paris, Tone of Litchfield, Stowell of Farmington, Manson of Bangor, Hall of Calais, Hobbs of North Berwick, of the House.

On Education.

Messrs. Goss of Cumberland, Woods of Kennebec, Blunt of Somerset, of the Senate.

Messrs. Quigley of Auburn, Fisher of Hallis, Smith of Windham, Lowell of Forcroft, Knighton of Anson, Talbot of Machias, Howe of Hayne, of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, White of Waldo, Farwell of Knox, of the Senate.

Messrs. Eaton of Winslow, Cary of Hamilton, Strickland of Bangor, McLellan of Portland, Cole of Biddeford, Hazeltine of Belfast, Dunbar of Nobleboro, of the House.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. White of Waldo, Hacker of Aroostook, Gordan of Androscoggin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Walker of Strong, Dufour of Fort Kent, Hask of Raymond, Swift of Harland, Keller of St. George, Richardson of Burlington, West of Waldoboro, of the House.

On Division of Counties.

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

Messrs. Sweetser of Saco, Stern of Knox

Chapin of Orrington, Reynolds of Lemoine, Dowing of Patten, Cook of Carver, Russell of Bristol, of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Bryant of Somerset, Marshall of York, Emerson of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Farnham of Readfield, Jones of Lincolnville, Turbish of Brunswick, Ramsdell of Tuttle, Woodman of Cornville, Bean of Mayfield, Phinney of Phillips, of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot, Marshall of York, Plummer of Washington, of the Senate.

Messrs. Milliken of Waterville, Phinney of Gorham, Colby of Bingham, Woodbury of Dover, Bean of Mayfield, Chase of Turner, Hamblen of Crow, of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Plummer of Washington, Hacker of Aroostook, Fole of Cumberland, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hall of Calais, Vinal of Vinalhaven, Hadlock of Mt. Desert, Dorring of Buckfield, Woodcock of Princeton, Ward of Tebago, Ewis of Dixmont, of the House.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Warren of Somerset, Percival of Hancock, Jewett of Piscataquis, of the Senate.

Messrs. Perley of Bradyton, Gates of Vassalboro, Warren of Waterford, Bowler of Palermo, Emmons of Lyman, Folger of Warren, McLaughlin of Durant, of the House.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Emerson of Hancock, Tucker of Lincoln, Pinemer of Washington, of the Senate.

Messrs. Randall of Freeport, Pinkham of Boothbay, Atwood of Winterport, Bailey of Wolfwich, Sampson of Milbridge, Stanley of Rockland, Harriman of Castine, of the House.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Percival of Kennebec, Tucker of York, Jordan of Androscoggin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Terry of Wellbrook, Maxwell of Wells, Lowell of Lewiston, Morrison of Corinth, Trundy of Searsport, Tilman of Bucksport, Carney of Richmond, of the House.

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Tucker of York, Smart of Knox, Emerson of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Strickland of Bangor, Wilkin of Waterville, Hayden of Bath, Barrows of Fryeburg, Hobson of Wiscasset, McLellan of Portland, Dinsmore of Washington, of the House.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Hayes of Hancock, Smith of Penobscot, Pike of Kennebec, of the Senate.

Messrs. Littlefield of Alfred, Brown of Baldwin, Carney of Richmond, Woodward of Sidney, Johnson of Bluehill, Demeritt of Porter, Hassell of Milo, of the House.

On Claims.

Messrs. Hubbard of Oxford, Gross of Cumberland, Percival of Kennebec, of the Senate.

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Messrs. Freeman of Bucksport, Eastman of Lovell, Libby of Limerick, Cushing of Dresden, Boynton of Pittston, Jerrard of Plymouth, Eyer of Perinal, of the House.

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Sylvester of Sagadahoc, Percival of Kennebec, Fletcher of Lincoln, of the Senate.

Messrs. Randall of Island Falls, Buckname of Columbia, Ames of Parsonsfield, Edgecomb of Carthage, Cowens of Trenton, Dickey of Monroe, Doe of Chelsea, of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Pease of Cumberland, Warren of Somerset, Benson of Penobscot, of the Senate.

Messrs. Billings of Freedom, Osgood of Greenwich, Davis of Webster, Perkins of Gardiner, Wentworth of Lebanon, Small of Exeter, McFadden of Embden, of the House.

On Reform School.

Messrs. Harlow of Oxford, Vaughan of Franklin, Weyss of Hancock, of the Senate.

Messrs. Tilman of Bath, Barrows of Augusta, Wentworth of Kittery, Phinney of Gorham, Greeley of China, Prescott of Canaan, Eddy of Bradley, of the House.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Benson of Penobscot, Jones of Cumberland, Hubbard of Oxford, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Higgins of Cape Elizabeth, Houghton of Anson, Willis of Industry, Finkham of Augusta, Kimball of Bethel, Sage of Hampden, of the House.

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Roberts of Walde, Percival of Nonnewic, Tabury of Fiscataquis, of the Senate.

Messrs. Severy of Dixfield, Wigg of Danville, Moore of Bancroft, Markham of Augusta, Simpson of Sullivan, Arnold of Appleton, Robinson of Vienna, of the House.

On the Library.

Messrs. Peters of Penobscot, Harlow of Oxford, Vaughan of Franklin, of the Senate.

Messrs. Burnham of Norway, Wentworth of E. Livermore, Woodward of Sidney, Arnold of Bradford, Mayall of Gray, Bisbee of Camden, Warren of Deer Isle, of the House.

Mr. Vinton presented the memorial of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County, for an alteration in existing statutes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Harlow from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the files of unfinished business of the last Legislature, referred to the present Legislature, reported the following order;

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 Legislature to the present Legislature.

The report was accepted and the order passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harlow,

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire into the propriety of giving a

bounty to the volunteers from Maine in the regiments already authorized, not included in the act of 1861, thereby placing them on equal footing with those provided for in said act.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blunt,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in order that destitute families of volunteer soldiers now in their country service be promptly and comfortably provided for whenever such families are found within the limits of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An act authorizing the United States to hold certain territory at the mouth of the Mennebec River in the County of Sagadahoc for a Fort, and providing for the mode of ascertaining and paying compensation to the owners thereof;" 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.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate.

Wednesday, January 8, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of extending the time required to perform settling duties to all settlers upon State lands, who have volunteered in the military service of the United States;

That the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences inquire into the expediency of opening a military road from Milford in the County of Penobscot to Princeton in the County of Washington;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Washington Gilbert and 12 others of Bath for charter for a steam ferry across the Kennebec River at that city;

Petition of Mayor of Bath in aid of the same;

Petition of Leonard Johnson and 17 als, for a permanent toll on Mattawamkeag Lake Dam;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Moses, President of Androscoggin Railroad Company for change of name of said company was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

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A communication was received from Charles Holden, Councilor elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall this day at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying Hon. Charles Holden, Councilor elect, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was delivered by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the proposition of the Senate for a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature for the purpose indicated in the foregoing order.

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

In Convention.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. Charles Holden, Councilor elect, that the two Houses are now in Convention assembled for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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Petition of [illegible] and 57 others of Westport;
Petition of Alexander [illegible] and 126 others of Wiscasset;
Petition of John Tatter and 27 others of Bath;
Petition of George [illegible] and 231 others of Rockland;
Severally in aid of Petition of Washington Gilbert and others, were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of D. P. Stowell and others, officers of first Maine Cavalry;
Petition of E. T. Morris and others, officers of 14th regiment;
Severally for payment of services as recruiting officers were referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of International Bank, with bill accompanying, for extension of time for increase of capital, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Island Falls Plantation for power to assess and collect money for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The order which passed the Senate for the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether legislative action is necessary in relation to furnishing aid to destitute families of volunteer soldiers, came back from the House referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.
The Senate receded and concurred.

Mr. Woods from the Special Committee to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the Legislature,

reported a series of rules.

The report was accepted, and the rules adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger presented the petition of Samuel Kelly and others, for incorporation as the Calais Aqueduct Company, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the Report of the Treasurer of State, reported that the Committee have made a careful and thorough examination of the Treasurer's Accounts, vouchers, and evidences of funds received and paid out, and find the accounts as stated in his Report to be entirely correct.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was delivered by the Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Wiser, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Convention of the two Houses

for the purpose indicated in the foregoing order.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of officers of the 15th regiment of Maine Volunteers, for remuneration for expenses incurred in recruiting for that regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

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. Woods of the Senate, Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Jordan of Androscoggin, Seabury of Piscataquis, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Perley of Bridgton, Stanley of Rockland, and McFadden of Embden, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State.

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

Whole number of Ballots is	165
Necessary for a choice	83
Nathan Dane has	165

The report was accepted and Nathan Dane was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

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

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

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.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to visit the several hospitals in this city, confer with the surgeons and physicians in charge, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to better the condition of our sick and disabled soldiers.

And Messrs. Jordan of Androscoggin, Benson of Penobscot, and Pease of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came back passed in concurrence, and with the Committee joined on the part of the House as follows: Messrs. Sawyer of Biddeford, Osgood of Yarmouth, Billings of Freedom, Hayden of Bath, Burnham of Norway, Stanley of Rockland, Randall of Island Falls.

On motion of Mr. Gross,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject of Education be referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House,

That the Governor's address be referred to a

Committee of three on the part of the House and the Senate may join; with instructions to report the disagreement of the several Boards to appropriate Committees; with power to send for Persons, Papers & Records, Master of Rolls, Secretary of State, Clerk of Crown, and Keeper of Public Offices, or their Deputies

And that Leave be given to receive and Memorials, Petitions, Accounts, and Papers of Information, and Depositions, that may be offered to the House

Ordered that Mr. Speaker, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Master of the Rolls, Mr. Secretary Pelham, Mr. Lutterell, Mr. Sandys, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Bathurst, Mr. Hampden, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Grenville, Mr. Dowdeswell, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Jenkinson, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Dyson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Barré, Mr. Conway, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Charles Yorke, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Thomas Pitt, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Burke, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Rose Fuller, Mr. Sawbridge, Mr. Beckford, Mr. Alderman Harley, Mr. Alderman Trecothick, Mr. Alderman Bridgen, Mr. Alderman Kennet, Mr. Alderman Wilkes, Mr. Alderman Hayley, Mr. Alderman Oliver, Mr. Alderman Townsend, Mr. Alderman Sawbridge, Mr. Alderman

In Senate,

Friday, January 10, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary to prevent wedding and expensive delays in judicial proceedings in civil suits and to secure more speedily the ends of justice;

That the same Committee consider the expediency of repealing or amending the act approved March 15, 1861 relating to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance;

That the Governor be requested to inform the Legislature of the amount and condition of arms and military equipments at the disposal of the State; and also to communicate such information as may be in his possession in regard to the most proper source of supplying such as may be necessary to meet the exigencies of the State;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Banks," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Morse for grant of land for mills, was referred to the Committee on State

Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of David Lawrence of Lisbon, to have land set off to Webster, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of officers of 13th regiment for compensation as recruiting officers, was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John Hare, President of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company, for branch roads in the town of Lewiston, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr. Seabury presented the petition of J. H. Pratt for compensation as recruiting officer, which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of Maria Engel for indemnity for money belonging to her, misappropriated by a public administrator, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented the petition of F. H. Mesnier and others, for an act regulating smelt fisheries at and near Bangor, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farwell.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to purchase the usual Senate Register, and that 400 copies of the same be printed for the use of

the Senate.

Mr. Vinton from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the memorial of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County for alteration of Statutes, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes." The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on Senate Rules and Orders, reported the Senate Rules and Orders of 1861, for the Government of the Senate at its present session.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Harlow, by leave, introduced the following:

Resolved, That the people of Maine cordially approve the administration of our eminent Chief Magistrate, the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, and hereby express their entire confidence in his integrity, patriotism and ability to conduct the affairs of the nation in this hour of our country's peril.

The Resolve was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1861 in relation to stockholders of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Peters.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Act of 1861, suspending suits against persons enlisting as volunteers in the [illegible] that the same shall not

apply to such upon official bonds.

Which orders were passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of Lincoln, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary

In Senate,

Saturday January 11, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ames of Massachusetts.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the judiciary consider the expediency of repealing or essentially modifying section 22 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prohibition of amusements on Saturday evening;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes in relation to taxing standing wood and timber of non resident owners on land of residents;

That the same Committee inquire whether

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of the claims of the Militia of the several States for services rendered in the late war with Great Britain.

Ordered

In Senate,

Monday, January 13, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Strout 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 amending section 79 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, so that it shall require the names of candidates to be endorsed on the ballot for electors;

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a State Military Institution;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Dunbar and 102 others of Penobscot and Castine, that a portion of Penobscot may be set off to Castine;

Remonstrance of John L. Clough and 13 others of Montville, against the petition of Wm. H. Hunt and others;

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

Petition of Susan E. Robins for deed of land was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to interest on money," was

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

A communication from the Governor, transmitting to the Legislature the report of Lieut. Col. Wilds in reference to his visit to Washington to the camps of the Maine regiments to procure allotments from the soldiers, was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. Smart presented the following:

Whereas it has been stated that a dispatch has been received from Secretary Seward, addressed to the United States Marshall and the Federal Officers in Portland, directing the agents of the British Government to have all proper facilities for landing and conveying to Canada or elsewhere troops and munitions of war of every kind without exception, therefore,

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to communicate to the Senate, if compatible with the public interests, all information he may have, if any, in relation to the passage of British troops as recited in the preamble to this order; and whether any steps have been taken to prevent such use of American soil within the limits of the State of Maine.

The order was read and passed.

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

"Resolves extending the terms of the Laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers."

Recently reported from the Committee on

Bills in the Senate Thursday, were read and
referred, viz: Fixing the compensation, mileage
&c. of members.

Bill to amend the several acts
concerning the Revised Statutes, reported from the Committee
on Bills in the Senate Thursday, was read a second
time.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton the following
amendment was
Mr. Chairman, by leave, withdrawn.
An additional section to be known as section 51 of the Revised
Statutes, was read as reported by the Committee on
the Judiciary.
Mr. Pinkerton offered the following amendment
to the amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 51 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

Section 51. The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Statistics and Horticulture, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor, Inspector of Coal Mines, Inspector of Factories, Oil Inspector, Commissioners of the Supreme Court, Reporter of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Librarian of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of the Appellate Courts, Clerks of the Appellate Courts, Reporters of the Appellate Courts, Bailiffs of the Appellate Courts, Librarians of the Appellate Courts, Judges of the Circuit Courts, Judges of the Superior Courts of Cook County, Judges of the Criminal Court of Cook County, Judges of the County Courts, Judges of the Probate Courts, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Judges of the Courts of Record having the jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas, Judges of the City Courts, Judges of the Circuit Courts of Cook County

Pre. Senate,

Tuesday, January 14, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mordaugh of Harrow ii.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House.

That the petition of William Pitcher and others relating to the effect of the statute of limitations upon the award of referees be withdrawn from the files of the Legislature of last year, and laid before the Committee on the Judiciary.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of Maine Batteries for compensation for recruiting services was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. S. Maddox and 98 others for an act laying a tax on dogs was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of F. J. Parker of Bucksport for leave to extend marine railway and wharves into tide waters was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of John Milliken and others of Hancock for use of school money to pay debts of school district was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of the Board of Trustees of the Bank of Louisiana, praying for the establishment of a branch there, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented the petition of Thomas Ellis, praying for the confirmation of a claim to land in the State of Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands

In Senate,

Wednesday, January 15th 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Pease, Messrs. Pease, Truitt, and Roberts were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President pro tempore.

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

Whole number of ballots — 24
Necessary for a choice — 13
Joseph Granger has 12
Warren H. Vinton " 11
John A. Peters " 1

The report was accepted. And there being no choice, the Senate again balloted, the same Committee being instructed, on motion of Mr. Harbour, to receive, sort and count the votes.

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

Whole number of ballots 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Joseph Granger has 12
Warren H. Vinton " 9
John A. Peters " 1

The report was accepted. There being no choice, the Senate again balloted, the same Committee, on motion of Mr. Thimmer, being instructed to receive, sort and count the votes.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee

reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots		25
Necessary for a choice		13
Joseph Granger	has	15
Warren H. Vinton	"	12

The report was accepted, and Hon. Joseph Granger was declared duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. Granger was conducted to the chair by Mr. Pease, and accepted the office in some brief remarks.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Howard of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Vinton.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the Governor and Council, also the House of Representatives, by message, that in the absence of its President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Joseph Granger as President pro tempore.

The Secretary delivered the messages as directed.

Orders from the House;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, so as to allow a shorter time than three years in which to foreclose as agreed upon by the parties when a mortgage is executed;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 32 section 9 of the Revised Statutes, by inserting the words "first day of January" after the word "February";

That the same Committee inquire into the

expediency of altering chapter 3 section 10 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the election of Selectmen for three years;

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

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, designate, and report by Resolve, such townships or part of townships as may be required for settlement the ensuing year.

Which orders were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing the "Act providing Normal Schools in the several counties," also the Act amendatory thereto, approved February 28, 1861;

Was read, On motion of Mr. Peters, the order was laid on the table.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, consider the expediency of so amending section 7 chapter 63 of the Acts of 1861, as to extend the benefits of said section to all volunteers, who have or may enlist in the service of the United States;

Was read, Mr. Peters moved to amend by striking out the words "Militia and Military Affairs" and inserting the word "Judiciary." The motion was adopted

The order as amended was passed, and sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Reform School be directed to visit that Institution on or before the first day of February next, inquire into its management, its discipline, its financial condition, and report to the Legislature,

Was read. Mr. Harlow moved to amend by striking out "first" and inserting "fifteenth." The motion was adopted.

The order as amended then passed, and was sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Badger and 50 others of Brunswick;

Petition of Abraham Jewell and 20 others of Phipsburg;

Petition of Martin L. Tuell and 36 others of Arrowsic;

Severally in aid of petition of Washington Gilbert;

Petition of Artemas Tibbey for right to construct a boom in Kennebec River near Brown's Island;

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

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

Petition of Selectmen of Windham for reduction of town valuation;

Petition of James Stackpole and others for a County Court in Kennebec County;

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

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Petition of Amos Nourse, Judge of Probate of Sagadahoc County, for increase of Salary;

Petition of David C. Magoun and 53 others, in aid of petition of Amos Nourse;

Were severally referred to the delegation from Sagadahoc County in concurrence.

Petition of Directors of Long Reach Bank, Bath, for reduction of capital — was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Mark C. Weymouth and others of Township 4 Range 1 North of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, for incorporation into a town — was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Lewis and others, to have land set off from Alton to Oldtown — was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel E. Sewall and Edward Fox, that the Land Agent may be authorized to grant and locate land to them as executors of Nathan Winslow, under Land Warrant No. 24 — was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Westbrook;

Remonstrance of Harriet Deering and others; severally against a change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad — were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

A communication was received from

Nathan Dane, Treasurer of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust and transmitting his official bond.

The communication was read. On motion of Mr. Gross, the bond was referred to the Committee on Treasurers' Accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gross, by leave, introduced "Resolve to amend chapter 40 of the Resolves of 1861, making a grant of land to Waterville College"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harlow, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional relating to ferries and ferrymen"; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. Noyes presented the petition of David Bartlett and others for protection of clam-beds in the town of Mount Desert; which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Samuel Adams and 55 others of York, for changes in the Constitution of the State; which was referred to the Special Committee on Abolition of Executive Council.

Mr. Woods presented the petition of Charles K. Hutchins and others, for compensation for services in recruiting; which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

These several papers were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced "Resolves relating to Government economy," which were read

On motion of the same Senator, the Resolves were laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Pease, the "Resolves commendatory of the President of the United States" were taken from the table.

Mr. Vinton withdrew the amendment which he proposed at a previous session.

Mr. Pease moved to amend by substituting for the original Resolve, the following:

Resolved, That the people of Maine have already given the best possible evidence of their confidence in the Chief Executive of the United States, Hon. Abraham Lincoln, by promptly responding to his call to aid in quelling this wicked and unnatural rebellion, in furnishing more than 16,000 soldiers; and they still further pledge themselves to furnish men and money to the extent of their ability, for the vigorous prosecution of the war and speedy crushing out of the rebellion.

Pending action on the amendment, on motion of Mr. Roberts, the whole subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gross.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure greater uniformity and obviate the frequent change of text books in the schools of this State.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pike the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary

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In Senate,

Thursday, January 16, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tracy of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the necessity of amending section 49 chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, so as to make more explicit what branches shall be taught in schools; also to amend section 51 of said chapter so as to empower the school Committee to furnish at the expense of the town all necessary school-books to any child, whose parent, master, or guardian is unable to furnish them;

That the Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 52 and 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as to provide a greater penalty for the refusal or neglect of persons when notified to bring lists of their estates to the Assessors of Towns;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 109 of the Laws of 1857, and chapter 134 of the Laws of 1860, relating to the appointment and duties of fish-warden in the Counties of Pagadahoc, Kennebec and Somerset;

That the papers relating to the award of Samuel H. Hersey and others in favor of Allen and O'Brien, be taken from the files of the last Legisla-

ture, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Isaiah Stetson and others of Bangor for a stock fire insurance company;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company";

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

Petition of Daniel Campbell and 60 others of Frankfort to be set off and annexed to Winterport;

Remonstrance of George Averill and others of Alton against the petition of Luther Lewis and others;

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

Petition of the Directors of Waterville Bank for reduction of capital stock — was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Toule and others of Freeport for an act of incorporation for manufacturing purposes — was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company at Bath" was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Order from the House — That all petitions not presented to this Legislature on or before the first day of February next, shall be referred to the next Legislature — was read.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the order was

amended by striking out the word "first" and substituting "fifteenth", also by adding the words: "And this order to be published three weeks successively in the Thrice-Weekly Age, and the Thrice-Weekly Journal."

As amended the order was passed and sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs on an order relating to providing more blankets for the soldiers in camp in Augusta, with "Resolve in favor of distributing blankets to the soldiers now encamped at Augusta," was accepted in concurrence. The Resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended. The Senate non-concurred in the House amendment, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as reported.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers," passed to be engrossed in the Senate came back from the House, with two amendments. The Senate receded from its vote passing the Resolves to be engrossed, adopted the amendments of the House, and passed the Resolves to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the official bond of the Treasurer of State, exist, reported that the Committee have examined the said bond and find it conformable to the requirements of law; that the sureties are responsible and sufficient; they therefore recommend its approval.

The report was accepted, the bond approved, and sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred the petition of William Bryant and others, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hanson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of James C. Brackett and others, reported that legislation is inexpedient on the subject matter of the petition.

These reports were each accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trust, the order for the appointment of a Special Committee to consider what "Acts and Resolves rendering the State liable to pay money, it is expedient to suspend or repeal," was taken from the table.

The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Smart of Knox, Benson of Penobscot, Woods of Kennebec, Hubbard of Oxford, and Noyes of Hancock, were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smart,

Ordered, That the Committee on the judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 46 chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enable creditors in interest to make the oath required by said section in all suits therein contemplated.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the order for the Committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Acts relating to

Normal Schools in the several Counties, was taken from the table, and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Courts of County Commissioners," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and correctly engrossed 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.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,
Friday January 17 1862.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bradley of Augusta,

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, consider the expediency of authorizing the Land Agents to sell swamp lots and meadow lands to actual settlers in towns or plantations without requiring them to settle on said lots;

That the Committee on Militia and

Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing wooden barracks for the soldiers now in camp at Augusta;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Washington Bray and others of Naples for incorporation of a mutual fire insurance company was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of D. S. Crossman and 30 others of Webster and Lisbon in aid of petition of David Larrabee was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Ellsworth Bank for further time for the Bank to close its affairs was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Bucknam and 24 others of Princeton for sale of certain lands on Indian Township in Washington County was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Cemins and 35 others of Eddington;

Petition of D. T. Pauble and 40 others of Newcastle; severally for the passage of an act relating to liquor agents being supplied with pure liquors; were referred to the Special Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary

on an order relating to alteration of section 10 chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Selectmen, that legislation thereon is inexpedient was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, recommending that the petition of D. T. Maddox and others, referred to them, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was accepted in concurrence. The petition was accordingly referred.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of James B. Cahoon and others, submitting bill "An act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company" was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act additional relating to ferries and ferrymen," referred in the Senate to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, came back from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on assigning the different topics of the Governor's address, was accepted.

Accompanying the report was the following order:

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's address as relates to national affairs be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. So much as relates to the defences of the State, to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences. So much as relates to volunteer regiments, the increase of the

Adjutant General's salary, the allotment system, the organization of the militia, the manufacture of arms and ammunitions of war, to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs. So much as relates to war expenditures and taxes, to a joint special committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate and the Finance Committee of the House. So much as relates to the health and comfort of the soldiers to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House. So much as relates to providing for the support of the families of the soldiers by the towns, to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House. So much as relates to common schools, the department of public education, the map of the State, to the Committee on Education. So much as relates to the Scientific Survey of the State, to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House. So much as relates to the election of a State Auditor, and a change in the Constitution relating to the Council, to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House. So much as relates to public institutions and the reports of their officers, to the several committees on public institutions.

The order was read; the amendments of the House thereto, were adopted.

The arrangements were as follows:

To give the management and superintendence of the Grand Encampment to the Committee on Encampments for the State of Maine, to refer documents relative to the purchase of provisions &c to the Committee on State and Military Affairs.

The reception of the Governor, the State officers and Grand Officers was referred to the Committee on State and Military Affairs and Grand Marshal.

The order of procession, and the Grand Marshal and Staff were referred to the Committee on Encampments.

Voted, That the Committee on Encampments and Grand Officers, be instructed to report to the Grand Lodge for the purchase of Tents, Camp Kettles, Mess Chests &c for the Grand Encampment.

Voted, That the Committee on Encampments and Grand Officers be instructed to report to the Grand Lodge the necessary rules and regulations for the

the judiciary.

Mr. Gross, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1861," which was referred to the delegation from Cumberland County.

These several papers were sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend section 31 chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," 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.

The following were appointed on the Committee on Scientific Survey of the State, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Sweat of Cumberland, and Jordan of Androscoggin.

The House joined on its part, Messrs. Barrows of Fryeburg, Bradbury of Eastport, Warren of Deer Isle, Hayden of Bath, Carey of Houlton, Sweetser of Saco, Kingsbury of Portland.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "An act additional to an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Also, "Resolve in favor of distributing blankets to the soldiers

 now in camp at Augusta";

"Resolve extending the terms of the laws, for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers", which were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bill and resolves, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary sent to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Blunt,

the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

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In Senate.

Saturday, January 18, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that an appeal in all cases be taken from the decision of County Commissioners;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of an inspection law for steam ferry-boats, run under charter of the Legislature or License of County Commissioners, similar in its requirements and penalties to the United States laws relating in this regard to passenger steam vessels;

That the Committee on Reform School, inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 58 section 3 of Acts of 1861 by making the last line more definite in its phraseology;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Ferguson and others of Dixmont, that Dixmont may be annexed to North Waldo Agricultural Society;

Petition of Moses E. Wilder and others of Pembroke for tax on dogs;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Gowen Wilson and others of Columbia for an act protecting salmon and alewives fisheries in Pleasant River, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of E. J. Clarke and others for a law relating to the sale of pure liquors, was referred, in concurrence, to the Special Committee having that subject under consideration.

Resolve to amend chapter one of the Resolves of 1861, was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Ware, against the petition of Oliver Moses, was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of George A. Rogers and 75 others of Topsham, against the petition of William Purington and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "An act amending and in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes;"

Bill "An act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State for injuries suffered by non-performance of its duties;"

Bill "An act in addition to an Act entitled assignments for the benefit of creditors;"

Petition of Selectmen of Smithfield for an act to authorize the collection of taxes against

assessed for 1860 and 1861;

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

Report of the Committee on Education that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to district school agents;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to duties of Supervisors of Schools, and the furnishing of school-books to destitute scholars;

Report of the same Committee, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to the introduction of military tactics into schools;

Report of the same Committee granting leave to withdraw on the petition of John Mulliken and others;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of John W. Caldwell and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the town of Pherman." The report was accepted; bill once read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from John M. Frye, Esq., Councilor-elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Saboon Manufacturing Company" reported from the

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. Mr. Farwell proposed an amendment, which was adopted. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the last Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day at fifteen minutes before 11 o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying Hon. John M. Frye, Councillor elect and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Washington Gilbert and others, submitting bill "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

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. Jordan, of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. John M. Frye, Councillor elect, that the two Houses are now in Convention assembled, for the purpose of

administering to him the qualifying oaths of office.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Councilor elect, and had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and the Councilor elect was pleased to say he would forthwith attend upon the Convention for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Hon. John M. Faye, Councilor elect, came in, 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.

He then withdrew, and the Convention was dissolved.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Blunt,

Ordered, That a message be sent by the Secretary of the Senate, to the Governor, informing him of the election and qualification of John M. Faye, as Executive Councilor for the current political year.

The Secretary subsequently reported he had delivered the message, as directed.

On motion of Mr. Plummer,

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

On motion of Mr. Farwell, bill "An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, Wednesday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

The order assigning the different portions of the Governor's address to committees, came back from the House that branch insisting on its vote, non-concurring in the Senate amendment, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Barroughs of Fryeburg, Littlefield of Alfred, and Kingsbury of Portland, conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate insisted on its vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined as conferees on its part, Messrs. Farwell of Knox, Weeks of Kennebec, and Fels of Penobscot.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate.

Monday, January 20. 1862.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws granting bounties on wolves and bears, and of expending the money thus paid in putting down the revision.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James Staples and 43 others of Stockton to be set off from Stockton to Prospect, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Wortman and 38 others of Fremont plantation, for authority to purchase land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Garland," referred from the last Legislature, that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on petition of Island Falls plantation, with bill "An act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes," came from the House accepted and bill recommitted.

The Senate concurred.

Mr. Woods from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was recommitted bill "An act to suspend certain provisions in chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes concerning Banks," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Smart offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire whether the authority to admit foreign soldiers upon the soil of Maine is lodged with the General Government or the State Government; and whether it is expedient or required of the State or of the United States, by the laws of nations or existing treaties that foreign troops should at any time have permission to pass over our territory into any possessions bounded upon our frontier.

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

Bill "An act to incorporate the town of Sherman," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend section thirty-one of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, 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.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the Senate Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secy.

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In Senate,

Tuesday, January 21. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Munger of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of making some disposition of the State Maps now in the State Library;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of increasing the penalty now provided for injury to school-houses or buildings or appurtenances belonging thereto;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress so to adjust the duties on wool as to give those engaged in agriculture a corresponding protection with other pursuits;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of the enactment of a law, requiring the Judges of the J.J. Court, to furnish the Reporter of Decisions with all cases which may be argued before them, at the several law terms, with their decision thereon, that the same may be reported by the Reporter as the law requires;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James M. Hanscom and 22 others for change in the State Constitution, as to election of State officers, was referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council, in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Whitmore and 34 others of Deer Isle, relating to sale of liquors by State Agents, was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Hubbard presented the remonstrance of N. B. Hubbard and 25 others of Hiram, against change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad, in Westbrook; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways, and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the papers relating to Coast Defence, communicated to the Legislature by the Governor, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart, "Resolves on National Affairs," were taken from the table.

The same Senator then moved to amend the first resolve.

Mr. Sweat moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 9 yeas 16 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Blunt, Harlow, Peters, Sweat, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Warren,

Woods.

Nays — Messrs. Emerson, Farwell, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Pike, Plummer, Roberts, Seabury, Smart, Sylvester, White.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Smart, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote was taken with the following result, yeas 25, nays none, namely:

Yeas — Messrs. Blunt, Emerson, Farwell, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Harlow, Hubbard, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Roberts, Seabury, Smart, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Warren, White, Woods.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sweat the Resolves were laid on the table and Thursday next at ten and a half o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

Mr. Farwell, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in reference to striking out from the order referring the different portions of the Governor's address, that part relating to the election of State Auditor and the Abolition of the Executive Council, reported recommending that the Senate recede from its vote, and the order be amended by striking out the words "to a joint special committee," and inserting the words, "to the special committee on abolition of the Executive Council."

The report was accepted. The Senate receded from its vote, concurred in the amend-

ment as proposed by the committee, and passed the order as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Report of the Attorney General be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider the recommendations therein, and report any bills they may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Farwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Abolition of the Executive Council, be instructed to consider the expediency of making election by the people of the Warden of the State Prison and the Superintendent of Common Schools.

Which orders were passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,

Wednesday, January 22, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Follett, of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Charles Griffin of Gardiner, for compensation for military services, was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Bancroft plantation, relating to taxes, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Number 4, Range one, Penobscot County, against petition of inhabitants of said township for incorporation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, "Resolve commendatory of the President of the United States" was taken from the table.

Mr. Pease, by leave, withdrew his proposed amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved to lay the resolve on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered. The vote being taken, 11 Senators answered yea, 11 nay, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Emerson, Farwell, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Robert, Smart, Sylvester, Tucker of York, White.

Nays—Messrs. Blunt, Harlow, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Seabury, Sweet, Tucker of Lincoln, Warren, Woods.

To the Resolve was tabled.

Mr. Sylvester presented the petitions of Samuel Adams and 84 others of Bowdoin; of J. T. Bates and 60 others of Richmond; of Charles P. Quint and others of Bowdoinham; of John Fulton and 26 others; severally in aid of the petition of William Irvington and others; which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bount presented the petition of Samuel Buck, to be set off from Kendall's Mills village; also the petition of Eben Davis and others of Kendall Mills in aid of petition of Samuel Buck; which were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. White presented the petition of the proprietors of the East Bridge in Belfast, for an extension of charter; also the petition of citizens of Belfast and others, in aid of the same; which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Woods, by leave, introduced bill, "An act additional to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes"; also bill "An act additional to chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes"; which were each referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods,

Ordered, that the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1858.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company at Bath," 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 authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States," reported from the Committee on Bills in the second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the bill was amended by striking out the third section.

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

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Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of Isaiah Stetson and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company, Bangor."

The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Blunt, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred orders and petitions relating to providing for families of volunteers, reported bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Jordan from the special committee to inquire into the condition of the military hospitals in Augusta, reported in part.

The report was accepted and sent down.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred the petition of F. W. Meservey and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature, and that the petitioners give notice according to law.

The report was accepted and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary

In Senate,

Thursday January 23. 1862

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of J. F. Waterman and 35 others of Minot and Poland, for amendments to State Constitution, was referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Abolition of the Executive Council.

Petition of Charles A. Warren and others of first Maine Battery, for compensation as recruiting officers, was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Cormier and 53 others of Grant Isle plantation, for an appropriation for certain roads and bridges, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to providing wooden barracks for soldiers in camp in Augusta; was accepted in concurrence.

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A message was received from the Governor, in response to an order of the Legislature requesting information in relation to the amount and condition of arms and military equipments at the disposal of the State, the place of deposit, &c.

The message was read, and with the accompanying papers, referred, in concurrence, to the Committee for providing arms and equipments.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Susan E. Rollins, with "Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins" was accepted in concurrence. The resolve was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from Samuel J. Bridge, Esq. of San Francisco, California, conveying to the State of Maine, to be placed in the Rotunda of the State House, a portrait of Governor Pownell of Massachusetts Bay in 1760.

The communications were read.

Resolve in relation to the portrait of Governor Pownell, expressive of the thanks of the Legislature to Samuel J. Bridge, Esq. for his donation of the same to the State, was received from the House, passed to be engrossed. The Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, "Resolves relating to National Affairs," were taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to amend by striking out all after the first resolve.

Pending which, and after debate, the resolves

were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,
Friday, January 24, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKenzie 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 29 of the R. S. relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, so that a bond shall be required of the keeper of a billiard room the same as is now required of the keeper of a bowling alley.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Seward Dill for a grant of land to aid in the erection of mills — was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Hoolwich for a charter for a town insurance company against fire, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile

 Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Hilton and 63 als, for authority to drain Dyer's Little Pond in Jefferson; was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Clark and als, of Frankfort in aid of petition of Daniel Campbell and als, to be set off to Winterport — was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ambrose Merrill and als, against the petition of Directors of Northern Bank, Hallowell — was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of Washington Bray and others, submitting bill "An act to incorporate the Naples mutual fire insurance company," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act in relation to the powers of Judges of Probate, in addition to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes," that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Cahoone Manufacturing Company," amended and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, that branch non-concurring in the

Senate amendment, and insisting on its vote. The Senate insisted on its vote and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Benson of Penobscot, and Gross of Cumberland, appointed conferees on its part.

Bill sent down.

Bill "An act to amend section thirty-one, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes" passed to be enacted, came from the House, having been re-called from the Governor subsequently amended, and passed to be engrossed by that branch.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be enacted, also its vote passing it to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the bill as amended to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of Jane P. Huston of Portland, for indemnity for acts of Judge of Probate of Cumberland County; also the petition of J. Page and others of Charlestown for repeal of acts establishing Trial Justice Courts, which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, by leave, introduced bill, "An act in relation to proceedings in court in criminal cases", which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Percival, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes,

 concerning executors and administrators, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring plantations, and towns recently incorporated, to make return of their valuation to County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring Superintending School Committees or Supervisors of Schools, instead of Agents, to employ teachers in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation restricting the rules of law which exclude certain kinds of testimony in court.

Which several orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of Frederick J. Parker, reported bill "In act authorizing the extension of a railway and the building of piers and wharves, for the accommodation thereof, into the

tide-waters of the Penobscot River at Bucksport."

Mr. Gross from the Committee on Education, to which was referred a "Resolve to amend chapter 40 of the Resolves of 1861, making a grant of land to "Waterville College," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

These reports were accepted, the bill and resolve were each once read, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced "Resolves in favor of coast and frontier defences," which were read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins"

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. Farwell, "Resolves relating to National Affairs," were taken from the table.

On motion, voted, that the question on the amendment offered by Mr. Sweat, be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. Harlow moved that the Resolves be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending which, the Resolves were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Farwell.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Senate the Annual Report of the Bank Commissioners for 1861.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary

In Senate,

Saturday, January 25 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Haynes 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 amending the Constitution, so that the Legislature shall have power to prescribe what number of jurors, not less than six, shall be requisite to constitute a jury; and what proportion of the number constituting the traverse jury shall be competent to render an effective verdict; and what proportion of the number constituting the Grand Jury shall be competent to the finding of presentations or bills of indictment;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize Supervisors of Schools to appoint substitutes to act for them during their temporary absence;

That the Committee on Printing and Binding, inquire how large a volume the report of the Adjutant General will probably make, and how many copies of it are to be printed, and the expense per copy.

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of David W. Edwards to be remunerated for services and expense as a deputy Sheriff was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of D. Young and 70 others for a charter for a bridge across St. Croix River, at Union Mills, Calais, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Upham S. Treat and others for an act for protection of oysters introduced into tide-waters in Washington County, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of William R. Lowell and 574 others soldiers of the 13th regiment, also petition of Nathaniel Sawyer and 877 others of the 14th regiment — severally for bounty — were referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Credentials of Joseph Lolar Gomere, representative of Passamaquoddy Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order amending section 72 chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve assuming the assessment, collection and payment of the direct national tax," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in con-

currence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, submitting bill "An act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Smart presented the petition of Mrs. Jane P. Thurston and 14 others, in relation to administration of estates, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Woods from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858, reported bill "An act additional to chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of 1858, relating to Banks and Banking, approved March 20, 1858."

The report was accepted; the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act in relation to powers of Judges of Probate, in addition to chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time; the amendment of the House was adopted; bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Naples 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.

Bill "An act authorizing the extension of a railway and the building of piers and wharves into the tide-waters of the Penobscot at Bucksport;"

Also, "Resolve to amend chapter forty of the Resolves of 1861 making a grant of land to Waterville College;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," was taken from the table. The bill was read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on various papers referred to them, as follows:

Legislation inexpedient on an order relating to stockholders of railroad corporations;

Leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Grafton;

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Maria Vergel;

Which several reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same

Committee reported on the petition of Samuel Kelley and others, bill "An act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct Company."

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

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 46 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An act to amend section forty-six chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to false disclosures."

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

On motion of Mr. Pike,

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,

Monday January 27. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Batton of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of of amending section 20 chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to observance of the Lord's Day;

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, inquire into the expediency of repealing or so amending Resolve approved March 9. 1860 in favor of Isaac Wilder, as to limit the time in which he shall build a bridge across the Salmon Brook;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of introducing the study of Agriculture into the public schools;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of N. D. Smith and 55 others of Mercer, for repeal of law establishing Trial Justice Courts;

Petition of Aaron Sherman of Newcastle, for an act to extend the time for the collection of taxes on real-estate in said town;

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

Petition of G. E. Lucy and others of Aroostook County, for an act of incorporation.

as a society for improvement of stock, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Bryant and others, in relation to the legalization of suspension of specie payments by the Banks, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Dunning and 58 others of Charlestown, for change in State Constitution; was referred to the Committee on Abolition of the Executive Council, in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver S. Livermore and others of Eastport, relating to coast defense, was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense, in concurrence.

Credentials of Joseph Nicola, representative of the Penobscot Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to disposal of State Maps in the State Library, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of Lyndon Oak and others for reimbursement of loan to the late State Treasurer, referred from the last Legislature, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Were each accepted in concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of frontier and coast defences" passed to be engrossed in the Senate came back from the House referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Resolution were laid on the table.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting to the Senate a copy of a letter received by him from Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, containing his answers to inquiries which, referring to the order of the Senate, January 13, 1862, he had made of the Secretary of State, namely:

"Whether permission had been given for the passage of British troops across the State of Maine, and if there was any information concerning the fact, which he might think proper to communicate."

The communication of Mr. Seward was read.

Mr. Smart moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Gross, the communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on Banks and Banking be requested to inquire, and report to the Legislature, whether there has been any attempt on the part of any bank officers, within this State, to deposit

the value of, or to obstruct the circulation of the Treasury notes of the Government of the U.S. and to inquire into the expediency of providing for the assessment of a tax on the privilege of the banks of the State to issue notes for circulation;

Was read. Mr. Farwell moved to amend by adding the words; "and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers."

Pending which, on motion of Mr Woods, the order was tabled.

Order from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee be raised to examine "Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification," with a view to ascertain its feasibility for war purposes, and report the result to the Legislature, together with such resolutions as they deem expedient; with Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Barrows of Fryeburg, Kingsbury of Portland, Stanley of Rockland, Hall of Calais, Frye of Lewiston, and Marble of Paris, appointed on the part of the House;

Was read and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Tucker of York, Benson of Penobscot, and Gross of Cumberland, were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Samuel E. Sewall and Edward Fox, executors of Nathan Winslow, reported "Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the executors of the

 last will and testament of Nathan Winslow.

The report was accepted, the Resolve was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to amend section thirty-one of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes"

"An act to incorporate the town of Sherman;"

"Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve in favor of Susan E. Rollins," which was finally passed in concurrence.

"Which bills and resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,

Tuesday, January 28. 1862.

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 Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of making some provision whereby the soldiers now being paid off at this place by the United States in demand notes, may be enabled to exchange the same for current funds;

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing that part of section 2, chapter 63 of the Acts of 1861 granting the widows and minor children under the age of 14 years, eight dollars per month for the term of five years, shall be made applicable to widows and minor children under 14 years of age of all soldiers who shall die in said service;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Curling and others of Frankfort and Winterport;

Petition of Simon Eiden and others of Gorham; — severally for changes in the State Constitution;

Were referred to the Committee on the

 Abolition of Executive Council in concurrence.

Petition of John Neptune and others, for further aid to Indian School, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An act to prevent the obstruction of post-roads by snow," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to stockholders of railroad corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, accepted in the Senate, came back from the House, recommitted. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to change of law concerning amusements on Saturday evenings, submitting bill "An act to amend section 22 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public amusements;"

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the Trustees of the Ellsworth Bank, submitting bill "An act extending the time to the Trustees of the Ellsworth Bank, to close up the affairs of said Bank;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence. The bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education

on resolve relating to State map, submitting "Resolve to amend chapter one of the Resolves of the year 1861, entitled; "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," approved January 3, 1861," was accepted in concurrence. The Resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to legalize a Commissioner's notice relating to certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec River," introduced in the House and there passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate an agricultural department in the Maine State Seminary," referred from the last Legislature, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down.

Bill "An act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills, "An act to amend section forty-six, chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to false disclosures;"

"An act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct

Company;"

Also Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the executors of the last will and testament of Nathan Winslow;"

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. Woods, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote between the two Houses, on amendment to bill "An act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company," reported recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment, and further amend the bill by striking out the word "apparatus," and insert instead, the words "mechanical articles."

The report was accepted.

The bill having been received from the House, that branch having amended the same in accordance with the report of the Committee of Conference, the Senate receded from its action in relation to its amendment, amended the bill as recommended by the Committee, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Naples mutual

fire insurance company;"

"An act additional to chapter twenty-four of the public laws of 1858, relating to Banks and Banking, approved March 20, 1858;"

"An act in relation to the powers of Judges of Probate, in addition to chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes;"

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

On motion of Mr. Smart, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary

In Senate,

Wednesday, January 29, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers were received from the House, and acted on as follows:

Bill "An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1861, relating to the Police Court in Rockland," was referred to the Committee on the judiciary, in concurrence.

152. Petition of D. Young and others for medicine Creek and Green River Bridges, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Citizens of Puyallup against the petition of Henry Davidson;

Remonstrance of James Hanbert and others against the petition of Daniel Coughlin and others; Severally referred to the Committee on Divorce & Jones, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Directors of Union Hall, that Legislature on the subject matter thereof is inexpedient; same was read & the report received.

Communication of Hon. Secretary of State, transmitting Statute.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of F. B. Grant and others, that Legislature on the subject matter thereof is inexpedient; same was read & the report received.

Communication of Hon. Secretary of State, transmitting Statute.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of Jas. Tilton and others, that Legislature on the subject matter thereof is inexpedient; same was read & the report received.

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Report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of the Directors of United Hall, that Legislature on the subject matter thereof is inexpedient; same was read & the report received.

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Communication of Hon. Secretary of State, transmitting Statute.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on the petition of the Directors of United

ordered read, and Committee assigned for the
second reading.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of
Charles F. Abbott and 139 others of Chester, for
defensive works on the coast of Worcester, which
was referred to the Committee on Frontier and
Coast Defence, and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Bills in the Second
Reading reported the following:

"An act to extend the time to the Trustees
of the Worcester Bank to close up the affairs of
said Bank;"

"An act to amend section twenty-two
of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the
Revised Statutes, relating to probate appointments;"

Which were each read the second time
and ordered to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ferry, Resolved, (the
House of Representatives concurring,) That there
be printed for the use of the Senate and House
of Representatives, the usual number of copies of
the Report of the Commissioners appointed to
revise the Statutes, relating to Probate Appointments.

The Committee on Bills in the Second
Reading reported the following:

"An act to amend section twenty-two
of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the
Revised Statutes, relating to probate appointments;"

Which was read the second time
and ordered to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Reading reported the following:

"An act to extend the time to the Trustees
of the Worcester Bank to close up the affairs of
said Bank;"

"An act to amend section twenty-two
of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the
Revised Statutes, relating to probate appointments;"

Which were each

the Governor be requested to communicate to the honorable Secretary a copy of this resolution."

The resolution was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Resolve assuming the assessment, collection, and payment of the direct national tax, reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and correctly engrossed, was finally passed in concurrence; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary

In Senate,
Thursday, January 30, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bray of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following papers received from the House were referred in concurrence to the respective committees, namely:

Petition of Asa Redington that money

paid by him to the State, through mistake, may be refunded;

Bill, "An act to amend section 9 chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace;"

Severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Paul Randall and others for grant of land, in aid of Harpswell Academy; referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of citizens of Monmouth for a law to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobossee Centre Great Pond; referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of John Toothaker and 48 others of Brunswick, for an act of incorporation for a mutual fire insurance company; referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of D. A. Sewell and others for a grant of land to aid in building mills in Island Falls plantation; referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Thomas J. Richardson and others, for a law requiring sale of pure liquors by State agencies; referred to the Committee on Liquor Law.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, legislation inexpedient, on the petition of T. B. Grant and others, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of John A. Buck and 110 others of Orland, for defensive works on the coast of Hancock County;

Mr. Peters presented the petition of John Bryant and 60 others of Bangor, for defensive works at Castine;

Which were each referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sylvester, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Caroline Webber, reported, "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed February 23, 1861 in favor of Samuel Webber."

The report was accepted; the resolve was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for enlisting soldiers in this State," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Peters, the resolve was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature, such returns of Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of Corporations, with the names of stockholders, their residence, and the amount of stock owned by each, as have been returned to the State Department.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature, such returns of Insurance Companies, as have

been received at that office.

These communications were read and sent down.

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

"An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company;"

"An act authorizing the extension of a railway and the building of piers and wharves for the accommodation thereof into the tide waters of the Penobscot River at Bucksport;

"An act to legalize a Commissioner's notice relating to certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec River;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve to amend chapter one of the Resolves of the year 1861, entitled "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," approved January 3, 1861;" which was finally passed in concurrence.

These bills and resolve having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve relating to communication from William H. Seward," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Farwell moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting as follows:

"That the consent of the Secretary of State

of the United States to the passage of British troops over the soil of Maine, is cordially approved by this Legislature, and that the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of this Resolve to the honorable Secretary of the United States."

Pending which, Mr. Smart moved to lay the resolve on the table.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Vinton, the Senate

Adjourned

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate

Friday, January 31, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers were received from the House and referred in concurrence to the respective committees, as follows:

Petition of 41 citizens of Biddeford for amendment of City Charter;

Petition of Ira Fish and 14 others relating to repairs on highways in unincorporated places.

An act in relation to set off & amending

chapter 82 section 53 of Revised Statutes;

"An act additional to chapter 193 of the Laws of 1860 for the better protection of mortgages, based upon railroad and franchises;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Daniel Crane for remuneration for recruiting services, referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Petition of Directors of Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for amendment of charter; referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Stephen E. Phipps, for deed of land to which he is entitled under the treaty of Washington; referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Nathaniel L. Thompson and 26 others of Kennebunk for change in State Constitution; referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council.

Petition of Freeman Grover and 55 others of Southport, also of John Moody and 75 others of Rumford and Wilton, severally for amendments to the liquor law; were referred to the Committee on Liquor Law.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of William Pitcher and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to bounty on wolves and bears, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was accepted in concurrence, and the order accordingly referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture that bill "An act for the endowment of an agricultural department in the Maine State Seminary," ought not to pass, accepted in the Senate, came back from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate receded and concurred.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of "Resolve relating to the Communication of William H. Seward," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment yesterday; the pending motion being to lay on the table. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, That the returns of Bank Insurance Companies, &c. transmitted to the Legislature, be referred to the appropriate Committees to report thereon, if requisite.

On motion of Mr. Gross,

Ordered, That the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, for the year 1861, be referred to the Committee on Education.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gross from the Committee on Edu-

cation to which was referred an order relating to Normal Schools, reported bill "An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of 1860, establishing Normal Schools, and chapter twelve of the public laws of 1861, amending said act and imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools."

The report was accepted; the bill once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Blunt presented the petition of William Stickney and others in aid of the petition of the Northern Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of Henry Emerson and 38 others of North Castine, for defensive works on the coast of Hancock County; which was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of John Neptune for an appropriation for agricultural purposes for the Penobscot Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sweat presented the petition of Francis O. J. Smith, to be incorporated with others by the name of "Smith's Home for aged indigent mothers"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented the petition of John A. Poor and others of the Maine Historical

Society, for the publication of original papers relating to the early history of Maine; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve additional to a Resolve passed February 23, 1861, in favor of Samuel Weller," 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. Peters "Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for enlisting soldiers in this State," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature, the Reports of the Superintending School Committee of the towns of Lincoln, Oldtown and Perry, as by provisions of a Resolve of the Legislature of 1861.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Reports were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and

correctly engrossed, 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.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate

Saturday, February 1, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending "an act to incorporate the Town of Ashland," approved April 18, 1854, by striking out the second section thereof;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor of Bath for authority for said City to aid the Union Ferry Company, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the introduction of the study of Agriculture into the public schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted.

 in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of William Purington and others, referred from the last legislature, submitting bill "An act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Mill Company;"

Report of the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence on recommitted bill, "An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States," that the same without amendment ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes," that the same ought to pass;

Severally received from the House, were accepted in concurrence; the bills were each once read and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on credentials of Joseph Lolar Selmore, with "Resolve in favor of Joseph Lolar Selmore," was accepted in concurrence.
The resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Bowdoin," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Bill "An act to repeal chapter 172 of the Laws of 1860, establishing Normal Schools and chapter 12 of the Laws of 1861, amending said act, and imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools," 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. Blunt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the payment of bills for subsistence of soldiers, after leaving their homes, and before the date of the organization of their respective companies.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, inquire into the expediency of regulating the amount of compensation to be received by the Governor's Aids while actually engaged.

Which orders having passed were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger, "Resolve relating to communication of William H. Seward," was taken from the table.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Farwell was rejected.

The same Senator proposed another amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Smart moved to add certain words at the conclusion of the resolve, which after debate, he, by leave, withdrew.

Mr. Vinton moved to strike out the word "entirely". Not adopted.

The same Senator moved to strike out the word "Legislature," and insert "Senate". Not adopted.

The question then recurring on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 17 Senators answered yea, and 5 nay as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Blunt, Goodenow, Granger, Hacker, Hubbard, Pease, Percival, Peters, Pike, Roberts, Smith, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of York, White, Wade.

Nays — Messrs. Farwell, Gross, Jordan, Sweat, Vinton.

So the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "Resolve in favor of Joseph Dolan Sellmore," which was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate

Monday, February 3, 1862.

Met according to adjournment;

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 18 chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, so as to give jurisdiction of the offense therein described, to the Trial Justice, and to provide for imprisonment in case the fine and cost thereby imposed are not paid;

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of repealing section one of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and appoint an Inspector General of Fish;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James T. Tuttle and others to be incorporated as the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company;"

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

Petition of John Robinson and others of South Thomaston, relating to taxing dogs;

Bill "An act to incorporate the Wesleyan

 Manufacturing Company;"

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of M. J. Talbot and others, for an act relating to the taking of fish in tide-waters of Machias and East Machias, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of John Neptune and others of the Penobscot Indians, for an appropriation for the purchase of a bell for their chapel, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William M. Smith and others, against the incorporation of Township No. 4, Penobscot County, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of the Directors of Long Reach Bank, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Ephraim Alley and others of Dresden, referred from the last Legislature, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were accepted in concurrence

"Resolve in favor of Samuel H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien," reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary, was recommitted in concurrence.

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Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Leonard Johnson and others, submitting bill "An act to amend the charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Asa Redington, submitting "Resolve in favor of Asa Redington";

Report of the Joint Special Committee on an order relating to an examination of Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification, submitting "Resolves in favor of Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification";

Were severally accepted in concurrence; the bill and resolves were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hall of Calais, informing the Senate, that the House, in the absence of its Clerk, had made choice of Horace Stilson as Clerk pro tempore.

Mr. Peters, by leave, introduced "Resolve to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange thirty thousand dollars for the payment of Maine Volunteers", which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Roberts presented the remonstrance of G. D. McCrillis and 75 others; of Hiram E. Price

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of York,

Ordered, That the debate on the "Resolves on National Affairs," be closed on Thursday next at 12 o'clock; and that the Senate then proceed to vote on the question of reference; then if not referred, upon all amendments; then on the resolves, without debate.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the judiciary inquire if further legislation is necessary as to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Biddeford.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the judiciary inquire if further legislation is necessary in order to provide for the taking of depositions of witnesses in the army.

Which orders were passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Senate then

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,

Tuesday, February 11, 1862.

Mr. Lane asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bill; which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time:

A bill

To amend an act to provide for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, approved May 30, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundaries of the Territory of Nebraska, as established by the act to which this is an amendment, be, and the same are hereby, changed so as to include within the limits of said Territory all that portion of the present Territory of Dakota which lies south of the forty-third parallel of north latitude.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nebraska shall have power, by law, to change the seat of government of said Territory.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all laws now in force in the Territory of Nebraska shall continue in force therein, except so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

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Mr. Hoyes presented the petition of John Mc Jones and 82 others of Ellsworth, for a military and naval station at Castine, which was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense;

Mr. Peters presented the petition of the officers of the 15th regiment of Maine volunteers, to be furnished with revolvers, which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Which petitions were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

"An act to incorporate the Boudoinham Mill Company;"

"An act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves in favor of Tenby's Iron Revolving Fortification," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the resolves were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States." The motion was adopted.

The same Senator then moved a reconsider-

action of the vote, whereby the amendment of the Senate from Iowa, to the bill was adopted, and the question recurred that shall the bill pass the House, and Friday next at 11 o'clock be assigned for its consideration. The question was put

On motion of Mr. Grant, the "Revenue and National Loans," were taken from the table.

Mr. Fine gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer on Thursday.

Mr. Grant moved that the foregoing amendment be printed. The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then read as follows.

"Be it Ordained and Enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, assembled, in General Court convened, that the Treasurer of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant in favor of the Cashier of the Bank to which the Commissioners of said Bank"

"shall have made payment of the dividends to the Stockholders, entitled thereto, to the amount of the Capital stock of said Bank, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Cashier of said Bank, the notes issued by the Commissioners of said Bank"

"in payment of the dividends to the Stockholders

"Resolve in relation to the portrait of Governor Pownal;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoin;"

"Resolve to amend chapter forty of the Resolves of 1861, making a grant of land to Waterville College;"

"Resolve additional to a Resolve passed February 23, 1861, in favor of Samuel Webber;"

"Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to exchange thirty thousand dollars with the banks for the payments of Maine volunteers;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

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. Peters, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary

In Senate,

Wednesday, February 5, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

Vert the committee on the judiciary

inquire what change, if any, is necessary to chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the repair of meeting houses and the mode of calling meeting therefor;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery;

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 97 section 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the enlistment of minors; also chapter 118 section 22, by striking out the word "written" from each of said sections;

That the papers on file relating to the petition of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, for an extension of their road, be taken therefrom, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges;

Severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of David Rood for aid to defray the expense of building and mounting a centrifugal gun;

Petition of Willard Lincoln and 83 others to have the Constitution of the State amended so as to oblige Shakers and Quakers to do Military duty;

Were referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of R. M. Bearce and others for an act of incorporation as a boot and shoe tip company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John Cochran and others praying that a bridge may be built across the Big Muddy River at Carbondale; read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Petition of Alexander Kennedy and others of Morgan county, for a general system of railroads; read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Railroads.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois College, praying an additional appropriation; read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, that they had examined Enrolled Bill No. 160, and found it correctly enrolled.

Bill "to incorporate the Illinois Cotton Company" was referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanical Arts, on second reading.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, that they had examined Enrolled Bill No. 161, and found it correctly enrolled.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to provide for the payment of the public debt, approved February 10th, 1857, recommending that the bill do pass.

Bill "to incorporate the Illinois Cotton Company" was referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanical Arts, on second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on Senate Bill No. 161, to amend an act to provide for the payment of the public debt, approved February 10th, 1857, recommending that the bill do pass.

Bill "to incorporate the Illinois Cotton Company" was referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanical Arts, on second reading.

Petition of Alexander Kennedy and others of Morgan county, for a general system of railroads; read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Railroads, on second reading.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois College, praying an additional appropriation; read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, on second reading.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, that they had examined Enrolled Bill No. 160, and found it correctly enrolled.

Bill "to incorporate the Illinois Cotton Company" was referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Mechanical Arts, on second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to provide for the payment of the public debt, approved February 10th, 1857, recommending that the bill do pass.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, that they had examined Enrolled Bill No. 161, and found it correctly enrolled

for reduction of capital, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Mr. Fisk and others, that the same be referred to the delegation from Penobscot County, was accepted in concurrence. The petition was accordingly referred.

Mr. Gross moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed "Resolves in favor of Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification," which motion was adopted.

The same Senate then moved a substitute for the first resolve, which was adopted.

The resolves as amended were then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of John Demeritt and others of Boston, asking for an extension of time for the payment of money which will be due the State; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. Warren presented the petition of William Allen for a Court of Sessions; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which severally petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the Senate act to aid the families of volunteers, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert a new bill which he introduced.

The substitute was read; when on motion of Mr. Jordan it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gross.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether section 9 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes ought not to be amended by reducing the maximum amount paid for the support of prisoners.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Benson from the Committee of the Delegation of the County of Penobscot, to which was referred bill "An act to abolish the office of Fish Warden for the County of Penobscot," reported that the same ought to pass. The report was accepted; the bill once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of the Directors of Woolwich, relating to insurance, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Blunt, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, to which was referred orders of the Legislature relating to the State printing and binding for the current year, reported that they have contract

ed with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward of Augusta, to the public printing, and with Messrs. Hartford and Smith of Augusta, to do the public binding, and submitting contract.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Vinton the contract was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, "Resolves on National Affairs," were taken from the table.

Mr. Harlow withdrew his motion to refer the Resolves to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Sweat withdrew his proposed amendment, and after modification again presented it.

Mr. Harlow moved that the Resolves be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

After debate, the Resolves were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pease, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary

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In Senate

Thursday, February 6, 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mordaugh of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Petition of Ozias Millett and others, and of Charles Pettingill and others, in aid of the petition of Oliver Moses;

Remonstrance of Bates Manufacturing Company — of Hill Manufacturing Company — of Androscoggin Mills Company — severally against the proposed extension of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad in Lewiston;

Remonstrance of Samuel Mayberry and others of Windham; also of William Smith and others of Windham, against a change of location of Kennebec and Portland Railroad in Westbrook;

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

Petition of John Weed and 23 others of Knox, for a connection of the lin between Thorndike and Knox;

Petition of Elijah Turner and Luther Turner for land of Turner to be set off to Bakfield;

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

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Petition of Selectmen of Webster for an act legalizing certain records of said town;

Bill "An act additional to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages of real estate;"

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

Petition of Trustees of Maine State Seminary for an act granting collegiate powers to said Seminary; was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of R. M. Monson and others, for an alteration of the law regulating the width of sleds, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of John Cornish and others for redress of grievances, from frauds of the York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Ayer and others of Winslow, relating to further legislation concerning liquor agents, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law, in concurrence.

Petition of John Hannah and others, of Baileyville, for alteration of State Constitution, was referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council, in concurrence.

Mr. Gross presented the petition of Paris Hill Academy for aid, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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Hon. Cameron presented [redacted] 1863
Daniel Congdon and 58 others of Hancock,
of Jessica Watson and 48 others of Sedgwick,
of Simeon Allen and 61 others of West Boothbay, severally for coast defences in Hancock County, which were referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence.

Mr. Hastie presented the petition of S. P. Wood and 48 others, that the Land Agent may deed to them certain lands, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and Internal Improvements.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended, the papers on the table were taken from the table.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the first portion by striking out "sixteen" and inserting "fourteen."

Question on the amendment and adopted.

Question on the pending motion, as amended, on the table, on motion of Mr. Hanson.

On motion of Hon. Simeon Record, Resolve in Relation to Fish Hawks was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hastie, the resolve was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

After recess, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House voted to take a recess until 7 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 9 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 10 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 11 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 12 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 1 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 3 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 4 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 5 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter, the House voted to take a recess until 6 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Peter

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of William Young and others, praying from the last Legislature to the present, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature, and that the petitioners gave notice, as provided by law, to the towns of Somerset and Washington, and the counties of Lincoln and Hancock.

The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

"Bill in act to amend the Charter of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company" reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Wm. Robinson" reported from the same Committee, and passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The bill and resolve having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln

Secretary.

In Senate,
Friday February 7. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howard of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to assignments so as to protect the rights of creditors by making an assignment take precedence of attachments in certain cases;

That the same Committee inquire whether chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, ought not to be so amended as to provide some remedy by which judgments recovered by the deceased or by his executors or administrators, may be enforced by an administrator de bonis non;

Were read and passed in the concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Lewiston for an act authorizing them to purchase lands for public purposes;

Bill "An act in addition to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes in relation to rights of married women;"

Bill "An act in relation to deficiencies in records of courts;"

Were severally referred to the Commit-

 tee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of citizens of Franklin plantation; also of William A. Gerrish and others — severally against the petition of George Hopkins and others, were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of George S. Chapman and others of Noblebore and Newcastle for a law to protect alewives in Damariscotta Pond, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Moses A. Webber and others of Oxford, for an act prohibiting the taking of fish in Noble Brook in that town which with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad" was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of F. Tinker for reimbursement of money expended by him in building bridge across Aroostook River — was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Stetson and others to be incorporated as the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society" was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George S. Ranney for compensation

for personal injury while in the service of the State — was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Nye and others of Waterville for an act compeling town agents to keep and sell pure liquors — was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to Justices of the S. J. Court, furnishing the Reporter of Decisions, with decisions on law cases;

Report of the same Committee that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to delays in judicial proceedings;

Report of the same Committee that legislation is inexpedient on an order referred from the last Legislature, relating to more speedy decision of law in criminal cases;

Report of the same Committee that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to repeal of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine and surgery;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the town of Garland to have certain acts of said town legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of David W. Edwards for remuneration, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

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Report of the same Committee on bill "An act to amend section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to days of grace," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally received from the House accepted by that branch, the Senate accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Windham, for reduction of town valuation, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims, was accepted in concurrence. The petition was accordingly referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An act to amend chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes in relation to interest on money," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Isaac Wortman, submitting "Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman";

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, on petition of Charles Griffin submitting "Resolve in favor of Charles Griffin";

Report of the Committee on Equipments for Militia, on an order relating to procuring arms for the militia of this State, submitting "Resolves for the manufacture and purchase of fire-arms for the use of the State";

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Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways" that the same ought to pass;

Were severally received from the House accepted, and the bills and resolves passed to be engrossed. The Senate accepted the reports in concurrence. The bills and resolves were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve to present certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of Samuel T. Henry and Walter Brown of Bangor, assignees of George M. Weston, asking the payment of a balance due said Weston as State Commissioner; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. White presented the petition of Nehemiah Abbott and others, members of the Waldo Bar, for the establishment of a Court of Common Pleas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emerson presented the petitions of Rowland Carlton and 81 others of Brookline for erection of fortifications at Castine; also the petition of Jerome Tellers and 33 others of Penobscot for erection of fortifications at Castine; which were referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast De-

 fense.

Mr Gross presented the petition of Small Brown and 25 others for the passage of an act to compel children under 17 years of age to attend school a certain portion of each year, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

These several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

Mr Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of F. O. J. Smith, reported bill "An act to incorporate Smiths Home for aged indigent mothers." The report was accepted; the bill was once read and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported legislation independent on an order relating to amending section 61 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes. The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr Gross from the Committee on Education to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the Dexter Academy" referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the same ought not to pass. The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of "Resolves on National Affairs," assigned for today, the question being on reference to the Committee on Federal Relations.

After debate, the hour of 12 M. having arrived, being the hour assigned for closing the debate, on motion of Mr. Vinton the time for

closing the debate, was extended till 12 and a half o'clock.

After further debate, Mr. Harlow moved that when the question is taken it be by yeas and nays. The motion was adopted.

The roll being called 26 Senators answered yea and 1 nay as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Harlow, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Percival, Peters, Pike, Roberts, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Vinton, Warren, White, Woods.

Nays — Mr. Hacker.

So the Resolves were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pease, by leave, offered "Resolves on National Affairs," which were read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. Harlow moved that the Resolves be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On that question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 5 yeas, 23 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Harlow, Peters, Sweat, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Percival, Pike, Roberts, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Vaughan, Vinton, Warren, White, Woods.

So the motion to refer did not prevail.

Mr. Sweat moved to amend. The amendment proposed being substantially the same as the

Senate had previously referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, the Chair decided the motion could not be entertained.

Mr. Peters moved to amend by adding to the last resolve. Not adopted.

The same Senator then moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolves.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 5 yeas 23 nays, as follows;

Yeas — Messrs. Harlow, Peters, Swift, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Percival, Pike, Roberts, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Vaughan, Vinton, Warren, White, Woods.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the Resolves, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 24 Senators answered yea, and 4 nay, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Pease, Percival, Pike, Roberts, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Vaughan, Vinton, Warren, White, Woods.

Nays — Messrs. Harlow, Peters, Swift, Tucker of Lincoln.

So the Resolves were passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act authorizing Island Falls Plantation to raise money for certain purposes," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills

as truly and correctly engrossed, 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.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary

In Senate,
Saturday, February 8, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether sections 19 or 20 of chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of 1840 were omitted in compiling the Statutes of 1857 by mistake, and if so, what further enactments are necessary, if any, in relation to terminating tenancies at will;

That the Committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing the Congressional delegation from this State, in relation to terminating the Reciprocity Treaty, so called.

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta";

Bill "An act in relation to the January term of the T. J. Court in the County of York";

Petition of Jonathan Clark and 7 others, proprietors and pew-holders of the Second Baptist Meeting House in China, for authority to sell said House; were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Holt and 124 others of Waterford, for an act of incorporation for a mutual Fire Insurance Company in said Town was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Putnam Rolfe and 165 others, citizens of Calais, for a military road from Princeton to Milford, was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of B. F. Watson and others of Gorham for authority to take land for school purposes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to Supervisors of Schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were each accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the judiciary on the petition of Oliver Porter and others, recommending that the same be referred to

the Committee on Abolition of the Governor's Council, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the petition of J. C. Brackett and others, relating to sale of potatoes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, accepted in the Senate, came back from the House recommitted. The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolves in favor of Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification," came back from the House, that branch nonconcurring in Senate amendment, and with the Resolves further amended.

The Senate receded from its vote adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the Resolves to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Sundry petitions relating to repeal of acts relating to Trial Justices, submitting bill "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Trial Justices, Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Peace and Quorum." The report was accepted; the bill was once read, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the credentials of Joseph Nicola, submitting "Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola, Solomon Francis and others," was accepted in concurrence; the resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lambard, in reference to a lost coupon," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed, was once read, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Hubbard presented the petition of W. G. Spring and 54 others of Hiram, that the Executive Council be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council.

Mr. White presented the petition of T. Thomdike and 45 others, for protection of fisheries in Goose Pond; which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of John Knight and 38 others of Deer Isle; also the petition of Sylvanus G. Haskell and 74 others of Deer Isle, severally for fortifications at Castine; which were referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pease,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 10 chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, so as to permit wills allowed and recorded in other states or counties, to be made effective in certain cases, though not executed in all respects agreeably to the laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Jordan.

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire whether any legislation is necessary for the encouragement of the volunteers of Maine to allot a portion of their wages to their families or to be deposited for their benefit.

On motion of Mr. Sweat,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill abolishing the office of County Commissioners and establishing a Court of Sessions consisting of one Judge for each County, to be elected by the people, and to hold his office for three years.

Which several orders were sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves for the manufacture and purchase of fire-arms, for the use of the State," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Hacker proposed an amendment, pending which, on motion of Mr. Peters, the Resolves were laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act to amend chapter forty-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to interest on money," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. The bill was tabled.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported as follows:

"An act additional to chapter eighteen

of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways;"
"Resolve in favor of Charles Griffin;"
"Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman;"
"Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of James T. Tuttle and others, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

On motion of Mr. Hacker,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, bill "An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States," was taken from the table.

The question being on the reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate adopted the amendment of Mr. Tucker of York, limiting the amount of appropriation to one million of dollars. On that question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken, 19 Senators voted yea, and none nay, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Granger, Hacker, Harlow, Hubbard, Jordan, Noyes, Pease, Peters, Pike, Roberts, Smith, Sweat, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Warren, White, Woods.

To the vote passing the amendment was reconsidered.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicola, Solomon Francis and others," reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, was finally passed in concurrence; and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," was taken from the table. The pending question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Pease which was adopted.

Mr. Harlow moved an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Warren moved further amendments, pending which.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,

Monday, February 10, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that in all actions touching the reality, office copies of deeds, pertinent to the issue from the registry of deeds, may be read in evidence without proof of their execution;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President of Mariners Bank Wiscasset, for further time in which to settle the affairs of said Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Sherburn and 31 others of Woodville plantation for incorporation of said plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Trustees of Maine State Seminary, with bill "An act to grant collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for

its second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Terry of Westbrook, informing the Senate that the House in the absence of its Clerk had made choice of Horace Stilson, as Clerk pro tempore.

Mr. White presented the remonstrance of Edward Partridge and 20 others of Stockton; also of Daniel Crockett Jr. and others; which were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. Noyes, by leave, introduced bill to abolish the office of fish-warden for the County of Hancock; which was referred to the delegation from Hancock County.

Which several papers were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pease,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether further legislation is necessary for the collection of annual interest.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act to aid the families of volunteers," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment Saturday.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Warren, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Read-

ing reported as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"Resolve to present certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lombard;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was recommitted bill "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. Harlow, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal section 6 of the public laws of 1861 and to provide that paper disabilities shall not apply to the volunteers from this State."

The bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Mill Company;"

"An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of 1860, establishing Normal Schools, and chapter twelve of the public laws of 1861, amending said

act, and imposing certain duties upon the Superintendent of Common Schools;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"Resolve relating to communication from William H. Seward;

"Resolve authorizing the conveyance of a section of land to the executors of the last will and testament of Nathan Winslow;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

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. White, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Tuesday, February 11, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner,

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expedi-

ency of amending section 2 chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, so as to read; "The owners or occupants of all lands shall build and maintain partition fences between their own and all adjoining lands, whether improved or not, in equal shares, while both parties continue to own, occupy or improve the same;"

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John P. Pearce and 245 others of Eastport for repeal of laws providing for appointment of trial justices — was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Levenseler Jr. and 21 others of Bowerbank for repeal of act incorporating said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Freeman M. Gower for recompense for services as a recruiting officer, was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolves relating to the recognition of Hayti and Liberia," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to change the names of certain persons," reported in the House from the Committee on Change of Names, was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Vinton presented the petition of John M. Parker and 60 others of Gorham

and Scarboro, relating to bounty to soldiers, which was ordered to be placed on file with papers relating to that subject.

Mr. Vaughan, by leave, introduced bill "An act providing for more complete remedies for the rights of the people," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sweat presented the petition of Joseph Sturdivant and 265 others for authority for the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to lay out a road across tide water near Martins Point Bridge, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These several papers were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported;

"An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company, Bangor;"

"An act to incorporate Smiths Home for aged indigent mothers;"

"An act to grant collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary;"

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the bill

was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to repeal section 6 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861, and to provide that pauper disabilities shall not apply to volunteers from this State," was taken from the table.

Mr. Granger moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Pending which, on motion of Mr. Vinton, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed:

"An act additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes concerning Ways;"

"An act to abolish the office of Fish Warden for the County of Penobscot;"

"Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence."

The same Committee also reported:

"Resolve in favor of Timby's Iron Revolving Fortification;"

"Resolve in favor of Isaac Wortman;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles Griffin;"

"Which were finally passed in concurrence."

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. Vinton bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," was taken from the table.

Mr. Warren withdrew his proposed amendment.

The question then recurred the motion of Mr. Woods to amend by striking out and inserting.

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. Vinton the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln

Secretary

In Senate,

Wednesday February 12 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 86 section 29 of the Revised Statutes by striking out the words "not stated or denied by the supposed trustee;"

That the same Committee inquire whether Moses Dinsmore, Collector of Taxes in the town of Smithfield for the year 1860, ought not to be authorized to collect the taxes for that year;

"Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Allen and others for an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond in Waterford was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth that the doings of said town relating to certain school-districts, may be made valid;

Petition of Commissioners of Androscoggin County for amendment to act establishing Municipal Court in Lewiston;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition A. F. Craig and others of Buckfield, also of ladies of Princeton, in relation to sale of liquors by town agents, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law, in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Moore and 29 others, that the aid heretofore given to the interests of Agriculture and Education, and for the Scientific Survey of the State, may be continued, was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. W. Wingate and others against the petition of Peter Levensaler and others, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Stephen E. Phillips, recommending that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was accepted in concurrence, and the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of James C. Saunders and 40 others for fortifications at Castine, which was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defense.

Mr. Gross presented the petition of J. A. Ross and 136 others of New Gloucester for amendments to State Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on the Abolition of the Executive Council.

Mr. Plummer presented the petition of David Wass and others of Addison for act to enable him to extend a wharf into tide waters; which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. Benson presented the petition of Jesse Thing for a Golden Bank Charter; which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of Daniel Weston that the Land Agent may deed him certain land; which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. Peters presented the petition of Russell Murdock and others of Garland, that the proceedings of said town may be made valid; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which several petitions were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be enacted bill "An act to abolish the office of Fish Warden in the County of Penobscot," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any and what further legislation is necessary, touching the sale and forfeiture of lands assessed for the repair of county roads.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the expediency of amending chapter 18 section 13 of the Revised Statutes, so that the Jury shall report to the County Commissioners instead of the Supreme Judicial Court as now provided.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of section 6 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861 to all regiments who have or may enlist in the service of the United States or of this State, and that no disability shall be created upon the families of any volunteer, by such provisions, who may allot a portion of their wages for the benefit of said families.

These several orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure for the use of the Senate, the printing of two hundred and fifty copies

of the Rules and Orders, as adopted by the Senate, together with the usual statistical information accompanying the same. 211

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," which was under consideration at the moment of the adjournment of the Senate yesterday, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Woods.

Mr. Smart moved to amend the amendment, pending which, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Woods from the Committee to consider what Acts and Resolves rendering the State liable to pay money, may be amended or repealed, reported bill "An act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, concerning the Insane Hospital."

Mr. Percival from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the Whiskeag Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "An act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was recommitted "Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States

for enlisting soldiers in this State," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill, "An act to change the names of certain persons;" Also Resolves relating to the recognition of the independence of the republics of "Hayti and Liberia;" which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweat, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Portland," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peters, by leave, introduced "Resolves to encourage allotments by volunteers," which were read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the petition of the Maine Pomological and

Horticultural Society, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed:

"An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States;"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed;

"Resolve to present certain publications to the Chicago Historical Society;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Lambard;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

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. Granger, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,

Thursday, February 13, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunger of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following papers received from the House, were referred in concurrence to Committees, namely:

Petition of Arnold Greenleaf and others to revive the act incorporating the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company;

Petition of proprietors of Pleasant River Toll Bridge, for act regulating the toll over the bridge;

Were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. G. Mosher and others that a part of Buchanan plantation may be set off to Nashville plantation;

Petition of Albert Thaplegh and 91 others, that the line between Berwick and South Berwick may be changed;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Joseph L. Haynes and 30 others for a law to prevent the taking of alewives in Damariscotta Pond; referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of G. M. Lovell for [illegible] referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Edwin Copeland making charges against the Warden of the State Prison referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition of Augustus G. Lebroke and 18 others of Foxcroft, that the aid heretofore given by the State to Agriculture, Education, and the Scientific Survey of the State, may be continued; referred to the Committee on considering Acts and Resolves rendering the State liable to pay money, &c.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, that legislation is inexpedient on the petition of Willard Lincoln and others;

Report of the same Committee on petition of David Reed and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Mr. White presented the petition of Freeman Partridge and 49 others for a change of law authorizing appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners; which was referred to the Committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Seaburg presented the petition of Isaac Phillips and 37 others of Monson, for reduction of State valuation of said town, in consequence of a destructive fire;

which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hacker presented the petition of Charles and John McDonald for provisions of law to save them their rights in certain lots of land, which were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. Emerson presented the remonstrance of Edward W. Bush and 29 others of Benton, against repeal of law providing for Fish Wardens in Kennebec, Somerset and Sagadahoc Counties, which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Benson, introduced bill "An act to suspend the office of Superintendent of Common Schools," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Which several papers were sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting Abstracts of the semi-annual returns of the several Banks in this State for January 1862.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire of any further legislation is necessary to enable creditors to reach the property of certain corporations.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Tucker from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of the proprietors of the Castle Bridge in Belfast, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. White from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, to which was referred the petition of Mark G. Wentworth and others to be incorporated into a Town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were accepted and ordered to lie for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of the Mayor of Bath relating to and to the Union Ferry Company, reported Bill "An act to authorize the City of Bath to aid the Union Ferry Company."

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Amos Miller and others, reported Bill "An act to incorporate the South Jefferson Boy Company."

These reports were accepted, the bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Granger, by leave, introduced "Resolve in relation to opening a military road from Princeton to Milford," which 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;

"An act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company;"

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes concerning the Insane Hospital;"

Also "Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for enlisting soldiers in this State;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pease from the Committee of the Delegation from Cumberland County, to which was referred bill "An act to repeal chapter eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one;" reported that the same ought to pass. The report was accepted; the bill was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Winton, bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," was taken from the table.

The question pending being on the amendments offered by Mr. Smart:

Pending which, Mr. Woods moved to recommit the bill to the Committee reporting it.

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Mr. Sweat moved to recommit with certain instructions.

On this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 7 yeas 22 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs, Goodenow, Harlow, Marshall, Noyes, Pike, Sweat, Vaughan.

Nays — Messrs. Blunt, Emerson, Farwell, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Perse, Percival, Peters, Plummer, Seabury, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vinton, Warren, White, Woods,

So the Senate refused to recommit with instructions.

The question recurring to recommit the bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bill sent down.

On motion of Mr. Sylvester, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,

Friday, February 14, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 28 of Revised Statutes in relation to assessments of poll tax;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint in each of our counties, from time to time hereafter to be called into the service of the United States, one or more Commissioners to administer oaths, to take acknowledgements of deeds, &c.

That the same Committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 86 of the Laws of 1859, relating to the powers of County Commissioners, by striking out the word "ten" thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty thousand";

That the Committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 27 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the location of school houses;

That the Committee on the State Prison consider the expediency of letting out the

management of the State Prison for a term of years upon some basis which will not conflict with the interests of the State nor humane usage of the convicts;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Abram G. Devell, to be set off from Brighton to Athens;

Petition of George Bryant and 60 others of Bremen, to reunite the town of Bremen to Bristol;

Remonstrance of Otis Little and 82 others, against the petition of George Bryant and others;

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

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor for additional power to City Council to regulate the sale of fresh meats and fish;

Petition of County Commissioners of Penobscot, for act to enable them to correct the record of location of roads in Howland;

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

Petition of Plantation Letter E for authority to sell land, reserved for schools; was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of James S. Bennett and others for amendments to liquor law; was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Petition of James Walker and others of Fryeburg, for continuance of aid to cause of agriculture, &c., was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ephraim Maxham of Waterville, against a peal of law in regard to Fish Wardens on the Kennebec River, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, on an order relating to bounty to soldiers enlisted in regiments other than the first ten, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came up from the House accepted.

The report was read, when on motion of Mr. Vinton, Thursday next was assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the memorial of the County Commissioners of Lincoln, submitting bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the County of Knox, approved March 9, 1860," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was once read and Thursday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending an act incorporating the town of Ashland, submitting bill "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland;"

Report of the Committee on Re-

trenchment, submitting bill "An act repealing certain acts giving bounty to wolves and bears;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on an order relating to sale of swamp and meadow lands, submitting "Resolve authorizing sale of lots and sections of land unsuitable for settlement;"

"Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve for the payment of Roll of Accounts numbered three, for 1862," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the vote whereby bill "An act to suspend the office of Superintendent of Common Schools," was referred to the Committee on Education, was reconsidered. The bill was then read and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of William H. Wilson and others referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition

of George W. Bickford and others, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Pease presented the petition of the Assessors of the town of Sebago, for reduction in State valuation, which was referred to the next Legislature.

These several papers were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of D. E. Lucy and others, for an act of incorporation, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for the improvement of horses and stock."

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of John Holt and others for an act of incorporation, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Waterford mutual fire insurance company."

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred the petition of T. Thorndike and others, reported bill "An act additional and amendatory to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing in Goose Pond."

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Monmouth, reported bill "An act to prevent the destruction of fish Cobbossecontee

Great Pond."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Gross from the Committee on Education to which was referred an order relating to Superintending School Committees, reported bill "An act to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Schools." The report was accepted; the bill was read, and on motion of Mr. Pease, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred bill "An act to set off a part of the town of Montville and annex the same to the town of Liberty," referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the bill once read and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company;"

"An act to authorize the City of Bath to aid the Union Ferry Company;"

Which were each read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Harlow from the Committee

on Keyser School, submitted a report relating to that Institution.

The report was read, and on motion of the Same Senator, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had correctly engrossed, bills entitled

"An act to grant certificate powers to the Maine State Seminary."

"An act to change the name of certain persons."

Which was severally read & passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed, Resolves relating to the recognition of the Independence of Hayti and Liberia, which was finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Vinton the Senate adjourned.

James McLincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Saturday, February 15, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Pease,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for President pro tempore of the Senate.

And Messrs. Pease of Cumberland, Emerson of Hancock, and Pike of Kennebec were appointed.

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

Whole number of ballots is		20
Necessary for a choice		11
Noah Woods	has	12
N. A. Farwell	has	7
Gideon Tucker	has	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. Noah Woods was declared duly elected President pro tempore of Senate.

Mr. Pease conducted Mr. Woods to the chair who accepted the office with a few remarks.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Farmington.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate, in the absence of its President, has made choice of Hon. Noah Woods as President pro tempore.

Mr. Benson was charged with the message, and subsequently reported he had discharged the duty.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, inform the Governor and Council, that in the absence of its President, the Senate has made choice of Hon. Noah Woods, President pro tempore.

The message was delivered by the Secretary.

The following Orders received from the House, having passed that branch, were read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so changing the Constitution, as to make payment of a poll tax, a qualification for the right of voting at the subsequent election of State, County, or Municipal officers;

That the same Committee inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to protect the rights of parties holding land certificates:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of requiring all plantations having 500 inhabitants and upwards to support their poor;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing that the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe may settle with the town of Cape Elizabeth, for assistance rendered some of the members of that tribe.

The following papers received from the House, were referred in concurrence to the respective committees, viz:

Petition of Rufus Patten and 73 others;

Petition of Daniel Jones and 105 others;

Petition of William Wood and others;

Petition of E. A. Daggett and others;

severally that aid may be continued to the cause of Agriculture, education, and for scientific survey of the State, were severally referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Petition of Charles W. Billings and others of Clinton, for amendments to liquor law;

Petition of E. G. Peaslee and others relating to sale of unadulterated liquors;

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Law.

Petition of Nathaniel Pattingill and others of Pembroke, for repeal of acts relating to Trial Justices;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Alfred, against the establishment of a January term of the S. J. Court at Saco;

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Gould Bailey and 30 others of Newcastle for an act to protect fish in Damariscotta Pond;

Remonstrance of G. F. Waters of Waterville,

against repeal of law for appointment of Fish Wardens on the Kennebec River;

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Putnam Rolfe and others, to be incorporated into Penobscot and St. Croix Turnpike Company;

Petition of Samuel F. King and 100 others, in aid of petition of Putnam Rolfe and others;

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. M. Wood in behalf of the Atlantic Bank for extension of time to wind up its affairs;

Petition of Joseph Kennedy and others for a Bank charter;

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Daniel True and 81 others of Wayne for change in State Constitution; referred to the Committee on Abolition of Executive Council.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Lewis Cormier and others, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Report of the same Committee on petition of R. M. Mansur and others, that the same be referred to the delegations from Aroostook, Washington, Penobscot, and Piscataquis Counties;

Were each accepted in concurrence and

the petitions accordingly referred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Selectmen of Lewiston, submitting bill "An act authorizing and empowering the town of Lewiston to purchase or receive by gift, and to hold land for the purpose of public malls, commons or parks, and to improve it;"

Report of the same Committee on bill "An act in addition to chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the rights of married women," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on petition of H. M. Bearce and others, submitting bill "An act to incorporate the boot and shoe tip company;"

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on petition of Gowen Wilson and others, submitting bill "An act to regulate the taking of salmon, shad, and alewives in the waters of Pleasant River in Washington County;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence; the bills were each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act additional to "an act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes" approved February 4th 1862," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States for enlisting soldiers in this State," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended and postponed indefinitely.

The Senate insisted on its vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Hacker of Aroostook, Smart of Knox, and Jordan of Androscoggin, conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of James Staples and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Butler and others, referred from the last Legislature, reported reference to the next Legislature;

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes," referred from the last Legislature, reported that the same ought not to pass;

These several reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton "Resolves for the manufacture and purchase of fire-arms for the use of the State," were taken from the table.

Mr. Hacker withdrew his motion to amend

Mr. Warren proposed amendments, pending which, the Resolves were laid on the table.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of Schuyler Cobb and 81 others of Bucksport for fortifications at Castine; which was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence.

Mr. Benson presented the petition of Joseph Bryant and others of Bangor, for repeal of the 9th section of an Act consolidating the Penobscot and Kennebec, and the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroads, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. White presented the petition of Daniel Harraden and 23 others for an amendment of the Belfast City Charter; which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the contract with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward of Augusta, to do the public printing for the current political year, was taken from the table. The contract was approved and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith of Augusta to do the public binding for the current political year was taken from the table. The contract was approved and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Percival,

Ordered, That

the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of legislation in view of exposure to fatal disease among cattle.

On motion of Mr. Pease,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 3 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to killing wolves, foxes, &c, by poison.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any additional provisions of law are necessary to protect parents against the enlistment of minor sons in the U. S. Army without their consent.

Which several orders were sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Waterford mutual fire insurance company;"

"An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for the improvement of horses and stock;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobbossee contee Great Pond;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Ashland."

"An act repealing certain acts giving a bounty on wolves and bears;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture reported bill "An act to procure additional agricultural statistics;"

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, concerning executors and administrators," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of John Toothaker, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Brunswick Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

These reports were accepted, the bills each once read and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve authorizing sale of lots and sections of land unsuitable for settlement," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time; Mr. Blunt moved to amend by striking out the last clause of the Resolve, which was adopted. The Resolve as amended was then passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional and amendatory to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes relating to fishing in Goose Pond," reported from the Committee on bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Blunt, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to the sale of land for non payment of taxes in unincorporated places, reported bill "An act to amend sections 43, 44, and 45 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

The report was accepted, and the bill read.

On motion of Mr. Sweat the bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Granger, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to foreclosure of mortgages of railroads and other purposes," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

"An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported, as

truly and correctly engrossed Resolve to encourage allotments of volunteers" which were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate

Monday, February 17, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tappan of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Charles Pillsbury and 100 others of Scarboro for bounty to soldiers enlisted in regiments other than the first ten;

Petition of Charles Roberts and 115 others of Westbrook for the same;

Petition of T. C. Hersey and others of Portland, relating to bounty to soldiers;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Militia and Military Affairs in concurrence. Petition of Ephraim Otis and others of Kittery;

Petition of E. R. Wiggin and others of York County;

severally relating to January term of the S. J. Court in the County of York.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of Drew plantation in the County of Penobscot."

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

Petition of E. Cummings to extend the time of limitation of charter of Lincoln County Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Bickford and others of Biddeford, for authority to extend wharf into tide waters.

Bill "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company."

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Hoare and 41 others to regulate the fisheries in Moosehemegantic and Richardson Lakes, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Given and 77 others of Brunswick and Topsham, for amendments to liquor law, was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Purington and 169 others of Bowdoinham, against withholding aid to the cause of Agriculture, Education, and the Scientific Survey of the State, was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of E. W. Stetson and others submitting bill "An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of William E. Morse and others submitting "Resolve in aid of building a saw mill and a bridge in township 4 range 11 in the County of Aroostook."

These reports were accepted; the bill and resolve were each once read, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate Smith's Home for aged and indigent mothers," came up from the House, on its passage to be enacted, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. The Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and recommitted the bill in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

"An act authorizing and empowering the town of Lewiston to purchase or receive by gift, and to hold land for the purpose of public malls, commons or parks, and to improve the same;"

"An act to incorporate the boot and shoe tip company;"

"An act to regulate the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in the waters of Pleasant River in Washington County;"

"An act additional to an act author-

 izing the expenditure of money for war purposes approved February 4, 1862";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Brunswick Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company" reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was read a second time, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Bills "An act to procure additional agricultural statistics";

"An act in addition to chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women;

"An act additional to chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes concerning executors and administrators;"

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of S. P. Hewes, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations reported bill, "An act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations."

The report was accepted, the bill

was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Sweat, by leave, introduced bill "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale", which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, bill "An act additional and amendatory of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing in Goose Pond," was taken from the table. The bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pease, bill "An act relating to foreclosure of mortgages of railroads and other purposes," 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. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned,

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,

Tuesday February 18. 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That a joint special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of celebrating the 22d day of February, by both branches of the Legislature, and if found expedient, to report in addition the manner in which such celebration shall be conducted, with Messrs. Kingsbury of Portland, Sewall of Oldtown, Woodbury of Dover, Frye of Lewiston, and Wentworth of Kittery appointed on the part of the House.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

And Messrs. Farwell of Knox, Tucker of Lincoln, and White of Waldo, were joined to the Committee.

Petition of Gilman Hawes and 54 others;

Petition of William R. Wight and 64 others;

Petition of Phineas Morrill and 28 others, severally that State aid may be continued to the cause of Agriculture, Education, and for Scientific Survey of the State; were severally referred to the Committee

on Retrenchment &c. concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Petitions on petition of Robert Allen and others, submitting bills "An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Inland Ponds, in Fairfield."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act in relation to defficiencies in the records of courts," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition relating to Isaac Fuller, submitting Resolve to amend a Resolve approved March 9, 1860, in favor of Isaac Fuller.

Was severally accepted in concurrence. The bills and resolve were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Mr. Sawyer, by Committee, Report on petition relating to recent national troubles, which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, and that notice for concurrence.

Mr. Starr, by Committee, Report on petition relating to recent national troubles, which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, and that notice for concurrence.

Mr. Connable, on Bill "An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine."

 in the County of Aroostook;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the Senate for the use of the Committee on Retrenchment, copies of evidences of title in favor of the State, to lands connected with the Reform School buildings.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to attachment and sale of property of certain corporations, reported bill, "An act in addition to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes."

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

On motion of Mr. Sweat, bill "An act in addition to chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rights of married women," was taken from the table. The bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan bill "An act to amend sections 43. 44. and 45. of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated," was taken from the table.

The bill was read a second time. Mr. Peters moved to amend, which motion was passed. The bill was then laid on the table.

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Bill "An act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Granger, the bill was tabled.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House in the absence of its Speaker had made choice of George P. Sewall, Esq. of Oldtown, as Speaker pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, Resolves relating to "Government Economy," were taken from the table.

The Resolves were read a second time.

Mr. Sweat moved to lay the Resolves on the table.

On that question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 4 yeas 21 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Blunt, Gross, Sweat, Warren.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Emerson, Farwell, Granger, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Noyes, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Roberts, Seabury, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, White, Woods.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The resolves were then passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills

 reported as truly and correctly engrossed bills entitled:

"An act repealing certain acts giving a bounty on wolves and bears;"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland;"

"An act to repeal chapter eight of the public laws of 1861;"

"An act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the R.S. concerning the Insane Hospital;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"Resolve relating to recent national victories;"

"Resolve in relation to opening a military road from Princeton to Milford;"

"Resolve relating to recent national victories;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,

Wednesday February 19 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bray 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 18 section 22 of the Revised Statutes, as to allow appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners in case of town ways;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Monson and Brooks that a certain county road may be the dividing line between the two towns, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Buckeport against the passage of any act abolishing the office of fish warden in Hancock County was referred to the delegation from Hancock County in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on an order relating to the Aroostook and St. Andrews Railroad, submitting bill "An act to extend the time for organizing the Aroostook and St Andrews Railroad

Company, and extend the time for building the same," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending chapter 86 of the Laws of 1859, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to requiring plantations having 500 inhabitants and upwards to support their own poor, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were each accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "An act in relation to proceedings in court in criminal cases," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Aaron Sherman, reported bill "An act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in the town of Newcastle

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred various petitions relating to protection of fish in Damariscotta Pond, reported bill "An act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Damariscotta Pond."

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of D. A. Sewall and others, reported "Resolve in aid of building mills at Island Falls in Township 4 Range 4 in the County of Aroostook."

These reports were severally accepted; the bills and resolve were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond in the town of Waterford;

Also "Resolve to amend Resolve approved March 9, 1860, in favor of Isaac Wilder;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bills;

"An act to set off a part of the town of Montville and annex the same to the town of Liberty;"

"An act in additional to chapter forty six of the Revised Statutes;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of Courts"

An act to regulate the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Peace and Quorum, and to provide for the appointment of Justices of the Peace

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Circuit Court of the County of Clark, shall hereafter consist of the Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit, and the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the counties of Floyd, Harrison, Crawford, Perry, Spencer, Warrick, Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, Pike, Dubois, Martin, Daviess, Knox, Sullivan, Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Owen, Putnam, Hendricks, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Decatur, Jennings, Ripley, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio, Dearborn, Franklin, Union, Fayette, Wayne, Henry, Randolph, Jay, Delaware, Madison, Hancock, Marion, Hamilton, Tipton, Boone, Clinton, Montgomery, Fountain, Warren, Tippecanoe, Carroll, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Grant, Blackford, Adams, Wells, Allen, Whitley, Noble, Kosciusko, Elkhart, La Grange, Steuben, Lake, Porter, Laporte, St. Joseph, Marshall, Fulton, Pulaski, Starke

These several orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Samuel E. Smith and 504 others, volunteers, for bounty to soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Mr. Sweat, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to Savings Banks," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pike presented the remonstrance of David Cargill and others against citing off aid by the State to the cause of Agriculture, Education, and for Scientific Survey of the State.

Mr. Warren presented the remonstrance of Robert W. Tray and others, against withholding State aid from the cause of Agriculture, Education and for Scientific Survey of the State.

Which several papers were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred the petition of David Bartlett and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company."

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An act additional to an act authorizing the extension of canals for navigation purposes, passed 15th of March 1862."

An act to incorporate the Boatmen's Fire Life Company."

An act to incorporate the City of Salem and the Salem Horse Company."

An act authorizing and empowering the Town of Lewiston to purchase, receive by gift and to hold land for the purpose of public cemeteries, commons, parks and to construct the same."

An act to amend section seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Secretary of State, passed by the Senate, presented to the Governor for his approval.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, his Excellency the Governor, relative to the Boatmen's Fire Life Company.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, his Excellency the Governor, relative to the Salem Horse Company.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the Fire Warden, relative to the Town of Lewiston.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, the Governor, relative to the Salem Horse Company.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, the Governor, transmitting the report of the Fire Warden, relative to the Town of Lewiston.

Communication from Hon. Hiram Belcher, the Governor, relative to the Boatmen's Fire Life Company

In Senate,

Thursday, February 20, 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta.

Journal of yesterdays proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending all the laws relating to fisheries in the Kennebec River;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of B. L. Chadbourne & als. of Perry in relation to the abolition of the office of Trial Justices, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John A. Berry and 38 others;

Remonstrance of Ephraim Maxham and others of Waterville, against withdrawal of aid of the State, from the cause of education, agriculture, and scientific survey of the State, which were each referred to the Committee on Retrenchment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs on petition of Charles A. Warren and others, for compensation as recruiting officers, that the petitioners have been

254 to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on petition of E. S. Morris and others, for compensation as recruiting officers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on petition of Truman M. Cowes for compensation for services as recruiting officer, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on petition of Charles K. Marsh and others, for compensation for services as recruiting officers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the enlistment of minors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to giving pensions to widows and minor children of deceased soldiers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the establishment of a military institute in this State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Moses A. Webber and others, relating to the taking of fish in Webber Brook, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fish-

relating to fisheries in waters in East Bushnell &c. that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and the petitioners give notice according to law;

These reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the judiciary on petition of Mayor of Bangor, relating to giving further power to said city concerning regulating sale of meat and fish submitting bill "An act to give additional powers to cities;"

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield, submitting bill "An act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield in the County of Somerset, in the year 1860;"

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to office copies of deeds in civil actions, submitting bill "An act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits where the title to real estate is in controversy;"

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Webster relating to making valid the doings of said town, submitting bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster in the years 1858 and 1859."

These reports were severally accepted

in concurrence; the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down.

Bill "An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government" reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act to amend sections 43, 44 and 45 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment yesterday.

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

Bill "An act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in the town of Newcastle," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Tucker of Lincoln, presented the petition of Alexander Johnston and others in aid of petition for the extension of time for establishing the Lincoln County Bank;

which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Leonard Andrews and others of Biddeford, for an act relating to sale of pure liquors by town agents, which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Law. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, legislation inexpedient, on an order relating to giving a bounty to volunteers in regiments from this State, other than the first ten, was taken from the table.

The question being on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Vinton moved to recommit the report with instructions to report a bill giving a bounty to the soldiers of all Maine regiments who have not received it the same as has been given to those who have received it.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote being taken resulted 8 yeas 22 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Hacker, Harlow, Marshall, Noyes, Roberts, Sweat, Vaughan, Vinton.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Emerson, Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hubbard, Jordan, Pease, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Tenbury, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Warren, White, Woods.

In the Senate refused to recommit.

The report was then accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, "An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for improvement of horses and stock" which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed "Resolve in favor of building a saw-mill and bridge in Township of Range 4, in the County of Aroostook," which was finally passed in concurrence.

The bill and resolve having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

In Senate,
Friday, February 21. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitcher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of

amending section 9 of chapter 44 of the Special Laws of 1826, that it shall not be lawful for any person to take fish of either kind described in this act on the same side of the River of any fish way within ten rods thereof;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Ellis Fish and others that the Agricultural Societies of the State may not be deprived of the State aid heretofore given them;

Petition of Samuel F. Perley and others in aid of Agriculture, Education and Scientific Survey;

Petition of John Gaines and others in aid of Agriculture, Education and Scientific Survey;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Retrenchment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, submitting bill "An act to amend chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons."

Report of the Committee to consider Acts and Resolves rendering the State liable to pay money, submitting bill "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the Special Laws of 1861."

Were severally accepted; the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Division

of Town on the petition of John Wood and others, that the petitioners have liberty to erect

Report of the Committee on Roads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Asa Worcester and others, praying for a change in the course of the present road leading from Marlow Corner, so called, to Keene;

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of the Journals be directed to cause to be printed, in addition to the usual number, fifty copies for the use of the Members of this House, and that the same be paid for out of the Contingent Fund of the State.

Sent for concurrence.

Mr. Hoit, from the Committee on Incorporations, to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Cilley and others, praying for the incorporation of a Religious Society in Nelson, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

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Which report was accepted.

Mr. Hoit, from the Committee on Claims

recommitted bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and bill read.

Several amendments were offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woods the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee to consider Acts and Resolves rendering the State liable to pay money, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies."

The report was accepted and bill read.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the bill was tabled and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Papers from the House:

Petition of officers and others of West Gardiner, to have certain acts of the town made valid, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes," was referred to the same Committee, in concurrence.

Bill "An act to empower the Androscoggin Railroad Company to make a mortgage;"

Also "Resolve providing for advances to certain officers for payment of claims allowed by the United States;"

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each read twice under

a suspension of the rules, passed to be
engrossed as recommended.

Mr. Ewing presented the remonstrance
of J. G. Vernon and others of Bartholomew against
relocating the office of Auditor of State
and County, which was referred to the Legis-
lative Committee on Retrenchment and Reform
for consideration.

Mr. Grant from the Committee on Corpo-
rations to which was referred the petition of
Benjamin Hyde and others praying the
passage of a law to incorporate the Town
of Logansport, reported that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw.

Mr. Grant from the same Committee
to which was referred the petition of Jacob
Ritter and others praying the passage of
a law to incorporate the Town of Lafayette
in Tippecanoe County, reported that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on
Finance, reported Senate Bill No. 15 entitled
an act to amend an act entitled an act
to provide for the payment of the Public
Debt of the State, approved January 28th
1841, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 16 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on
Finance, reported Senate Bill No. 17 entitled
an act to amend an act entitled an act
to provide for the payment of the Public
Debt of the State, approved January 28th
1841, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 18 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 19 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 20 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 21 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 22 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 23 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 24 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 25 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 26 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 27 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 28 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 29 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 30 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 31 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 32 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 33 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 34 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 35 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 36 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 37 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 38 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 39 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 40 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 41 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 42 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 43 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 44 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 45 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 46 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 47 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 48 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 49 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 50 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 51 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 52 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 53 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 54 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 55 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 56 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 57 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 58 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 59 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 60 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 61 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 62 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 63 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 64 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 65 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 66 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 67 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 68 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 69 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 70 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 71 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 72 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 73 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 74 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 75 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 76 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 77 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 78 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 79 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 80 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 81 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 82 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 83 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 84 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 85 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 86 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 87 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 88 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 89 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 90 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 91 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 92 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 93 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 94 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 95 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 96 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 97 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 98 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 99 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 100 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 101 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 102 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 103 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 104 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 105 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 106 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 107 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 108 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 109 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 110 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 111 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 112 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 113 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 114 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 115 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 116 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 117 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 118 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 119 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 120 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 121 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 122 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 123 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 124 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 125 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 126 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 127 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 128 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 129 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 130 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 131 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 132 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 133 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 134 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 135 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 136 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 137 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 138 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 139 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 140 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 141 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 142 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 143 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 144 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 145 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 146 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 147 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 148 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 149 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 150 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 151 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 152 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 153 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 154 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 155 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 156 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 157 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 158 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 159 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 160 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 161 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 162 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 163 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 164 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 165 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 166 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 167 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 168 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 169 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 170 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 171 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 172 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 173 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 174 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 175 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 176 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 177 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 178 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 179 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 180 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 181 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 182 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 183 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 184 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 185 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 186 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 187 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 188 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 189 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 190 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 191 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 192 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 193 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 194 entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act to provide
for the payment of the Public Debt of the
State, approved January 28th 1841, with the
recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Hall from the same Committee
reported Senate Bill No. 195

Mr. Farwell from the Special Committee to consider the expediency of celebrating the 22d of February, by the Legislature, reported an order of arrangements.

The report was accepted and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Gross bill "An act to procure additional agricultural statistics," was taken from the table. The bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of Lincoln the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "An act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company," was reconsidered. The bill was referred to the next Legislature, order of notice to be given. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, bill "An act to amend sections 43, 44 and 45 of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of lands for taxes, in unincorporated places," was taken from the table.

Mr. Benson withdrew his motion for indefinite postponement, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, bill "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Trial Justices, Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Peace and Quorum," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the bill was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire whether one Fish Warden for the Counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Waldo, may not perform the duties of the department instead of the number now provided by law.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farwell,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 15 minutes before 11 o'clock, tomorrow.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to duties on wool, reported "Resolves relating to duties on wool."

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to collection of annual interest, reported bill "An act providing for the collection of annual interest upon contracts, when stipulated by parties."

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to poisoning wolves, reported bill "An act repealing section 3 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1857, relating to the killing of wolves and other animals by poison."

Mr. Percival from the Committee on Manufactures to which was referred the petition of Rufus Soule, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Hanasackett

The Hall Company, Freeport."

Mr. Swat from the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences to which was referred various petitions relating to that subject, reported "Resolves relating to Frontier and Coast Defences in Maine"

Said reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster for the years 1858 and 1859," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read a second time.

Mr. Burton moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, pending which on motion of Mr. Fessenden the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An act to give additional powers to cities"

"An act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield, A.D. 1860,"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in their concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had correctly engrossed, Bills entitled:

"An act additional and amendatory to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing in Great Ponds"

"An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society;"

"An act to incorporate the Brunswick Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas Pond, in the town of Waterford;"

"An act to regulate the taking of salmon, shad and alewives, in the waters of Pleasant river in Washington County;"

"An act in addition to chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of married women;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobossee Contee Great Pond;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed;

"Resolve for the payment of Roll of Accounts numbered three for 1862;"

"Resolve providing for advances to certain officers for payment of claims allowed by the United States;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.

Secretary.

In Senate,

Saturday February 22 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tefft of Bangor.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

At 11 o'clock, being the hour designated by order of the Legislature, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention of the two Houses was formed.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hancock, of the Senate,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council and the Heads of Department, informing them that a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature is now assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of Washington, and invite them to be present.

Mr. Emerson was charged with the message, and subsequently reported that he had delivered to the persons designated the message, and they were pleased to say they accepted the invitation, and would forthwith attend upon the Legislature to participate with them in the observances of the occasion.

Thereupon, the Governor attended by his aids and accompanied by the Executive Coun-

 cil and Heads of Departments, came in.

The Governor having taken the chair, by request of the President of the Senate, he briefly addressed the Convention.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Ingraham of Augusta.

Washington's Farewell Address to the people of the United States, was then read by William P. Frye Esq. of Lewiston, of the House.

After which, addresses were made by Hon. Joseph Granger of Washington, of the Senate; Hon. John A. Peters of Penobscot, of the Senate; Samuel H. Blake, Esq. of Bangor, of the House.

The exercises were interspersed with Music from the Band connected with the Cavalry Regiment, and at their close, hearty cheers were given for the Union, the President, the State, the Governor, and the Soldiers.

The Governor and his attendants having retired from the Hall, the Senate returned in a body to their Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,
Secretary.

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In Senate,

Monday, February 24, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Order from the House:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any amendment in the trustee process is necessary for the better promotion of justice;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Francis H. Whitman of Norway, that a portion of land owned by him be set off from Paris to Norway — was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Petition of N. M. Brewer and others;

Petition of Oliver Pope and others;

Petition of A. F. Page and others; — severally for continuance of State aid to the cause of Education, Agriculture, and for continuing the scientific survey of the State; — were referred to the Committee on Retrenchment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to amending section 27 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the promotion of education in Franklin County," referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of David Weston for deed of land, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to designating townships for settlement the present year, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Claims on petition of Selectmen of Windham for reduction of valuation of said town, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on petition of John B. Trafton, for reimbursement of money paid to the State, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending section two of chapter 22 of the R. S. relating to division fences, that legislation is inexpedient;

"Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Isaac Bickford and others for authority to extend wharf into tide water, submitting bill "An act to authorize Isaac

Bickford, to enlarge and extend his wharf into the tide-waters of the Pool at Biddeford was accepted in concurrence; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.—

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to adjust and release certain claims of this State against the United States," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.—

Mr. Woods from the Committee on Education to which was referred a memorial of the Maine Historical Society relating to the publication of papers concerning the early history of Maine, reported recommending the printing of the memorial, and its reference to the next Legislature.

The recommendation to print was adopted, and the papers laid on the table.

"Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to exchange fifteen thousand dollars with Major J. T. Gardiner," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committees be instructed to report finally on all matters referred to them on or before the fourth of March.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hubbard from the Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of George S. Ranney, reported "Resolve in favor of George S. Ranney."

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to limitation of Poll Tax, reported bill "An act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

These reports were accepted, the bill and resolve were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the County of Knox" reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the Special Laws of 1861," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolves relating to Frontier and Coast Defences in Maine," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Roberts offered an amendment, which was adopted; when the resolves as amended were passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

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An Act to amend chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Law and Equity and Courts of Probate, passed by the Council and House of Assembly, and assented to in the General Court, and passed to be engrossed in Parliamentary

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows, that the Judiciary appointed Legislature may, subject to the following provisions, establish the Courts of Common Pleas

The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Puisne Judges, any two of whom shall be a quorum, and shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all matters and causes cognizable in the said Court, and to issue all writs and process necessary for the execution of the same, and to make all such rules and orders for regulating the practice of the said Court as they shall think fit, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or any other Act of Parliament in force in this Province, and shall have the same powers and authority in all matters within their jurisdiction as the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England have and exercise in pursuance of the Statute of Westminster the First, and of the Statute of Gloucester, and of the Statute of Westminster the Second, and of the Statute of Merton, and of all other Statutes, Laws and Customs in force in England

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by Commission under the Great Seal of this Province, during good behaviour, and shall receive a salary of Five Hundred Pounds per annum, payable quarterly out of the Provincial Treasury, and the Puisne Judges shall be appointed in the same manner, and shall receive a salary of Four Hundred Pounds per annum, payable in the same manner as the Chief Justice

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Supreme Court shall hold four Terms in each year, at the Court House in the City of Halifax, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, the first Tuesday in May, the first Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday in November, and that the Judges of the said Court shall have power to hold Courts in the Counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough, at such times as they shall appoint, and shall appoint Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Clerks of the Peace, Prothonotaries, Deputy Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Courts, Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas, Deputy Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas, Crown Attorneys, Deputy Crown Attorneys, Sheriffs' Officers, Constables, Jailers, Bailiffs, Criers, Tipstaves, Messengers, Interpreters, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Commissioners to take Affidavits, Commissioners to take Bail, Commissioners to take Recognizances of Bail, Commissioners to take Depositions, Commissioners to administer Oaths, Commissioners to take Acknowledgments of Deeds, Commissioners to take Affidavits to hold to Bail, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Debt, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Process, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Execution of Process, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Notices, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Execution of Notices, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Orders, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Execution of Orders, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Rules, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Execution of Rules, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Summonses, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Execution of Summonses, Commissioners to take Affidavits of Service of Subpoenas, Commissioners to take Affidavits of 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"Resolve relating to duties on wool;"

"Resolve in aid of building mills at Island Falls in Township 11, Range 4, in the County of Aroostook;"

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Resolves authorizing the State Treasurer to exchange fifteen thousand dollars with J. T. Gardiner, reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary

In Senate,

Tuesday, February 25, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House, that the papers on file in the case of Elizabeth Brooks relating to a pension, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, was read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Edward Anderson and others, against the withholding of State aid from Agriculture, Education, and Scientific Survey of the State, were referred, in concurrence, to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Bills, "An act additional to an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad;"

"An act to encourage and protect the artificial breeding of oysters;"

Received from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, leave to withdraw on the petition of Louis Cormier and others;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to the appointment of a larger number of Trial Justices, reported bill "An act to enlarge the number of Trial Justices."

The report was accepted; the bill read, and on motion of Mr. Farwell, it was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of John Demeritt and another, reported a "Resolve giving an extension to John Demeritt and William H. Ireland for the payment of money due the State."

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of Samuel Buck, reported bill "An act to change the line of Mendall's Mills Village."

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Joseph Sturtevant and others, reported bill "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland to lay out a road and build a bridge across the waters near Martin's Point Bridge in said County."

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Resolved unanimously that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Hon. Thomas Reed, Hon. Benjamin Harrison, Hon. Jonathan Taylor and other friends in Portland and elsewhere who have so ably represented the State of Maine in the Republican National Convention.

Resolved unanimously that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to report to the Republican State Convention to be held in Bangor on the second Wednesday of June next the following Resolutions.

Resolved that we adopt as a part of the Republican Platform adopted by the Republican National Convention the following Resolutions.

Resolved that we are in favor of the immediate admission of Colorado, Dakota, New Mexico, Utah and Washington as States.

Resolved that we are in favor of the immediate admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington as States.

Resolved that we are in favor of the immediate admission of Dakota, New Mexico, Utah

Thirty-second Session.

Yeas — Messrs. Bayard, Bright, Clayton, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Nesmith, Pearce, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson, Wilson — 22.

Nays — Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilson of Mass., Wilson of Mo. — 24.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken were — yeas 38, nays 16, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Wade, Willey, Wilson of Mass., Wilson of Mo. — 24.

Nays — Messrs. Bayard, Bright, Clayton, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Nesmith, Pearce, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Thomson, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wigfall, Wilkinson — 16.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Forney, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

An act to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes;

An act to authorize a national loan, and for the issue of treasury notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof;

An act to provide for the better organization of the military forces of the United States;

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebellious States;

An act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes;

An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the enrollment and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of proof, and the effect of judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved March 27, 1804

In Senate

Wednesday, February 26, 1862.

Mr. Sargent, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Jacob Hoffman and others, praying that the State may be authorized to borrow money to pay the claims of the State against the United States, reported a bill for the relief of the petitioners; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Sargent, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Stephen Hubbard and others, praying that the State may be authorized to borrow money to pay the claims of the State against the United States, reported a bill for the relief of the petitioners; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Sargent, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Jacob Hoffman

An act additional to chapter 90 of the R. S. relating to mortgages of real estate that the same ought not to pass.

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, legislation inexpedient on an order relating to taking depositions of witnesses in the army accepted in the Senate came back from the House, recommitted.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act in relation to proceedings in Court in criminal cases," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Granger.

Bill "An act to set off a part of Lentville and annex the same to Liberty" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee consisting of the Delegation from Penobscot County, on an order relating to repealing acts relating to compensation of Commissioners of that County, submitting bill, "An act to repeal 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."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of J. H. Wood in

behalf of Atlantic Bank, submitting bill "An act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank."

Were severally accepted in concurrence; the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of E. H. O'Brien, reported reference of the same to the delegation from Knox County. The report was accepted, and petition accordingly referred. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced bill "An act to provide for the payment of pensions," which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to amending chapter 18 section 13 of the Revised Statutes.

Also same report on an order relating to amending section 79 chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Which reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweet offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to bring in a bill, providing that in all criminal cases when a warrant is issued against any

Ordered.

taxes", which motion was laid on the table and tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Bill, "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to lay out a road and build a bridge across tide waters near Martins Point Bridge in said County," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Gross moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Woods moved that the bill be committed to the Delegation from Cumberland County, which motion taken precedence, was put and carried.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations," was taken from the table.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bills:

"An act to change the lime of Kendall's Mills village;"

"An act to amend sect. 9, chapt. 116 of the R. S. reducing the maximum sum to be paid for support of prisoners;"

Also "Resolve giving an extension to John Demerett and William H. Leland for the payment of money due the State"—

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence;

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

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government;"

"An act to incorporate the Maine Oyster Company;"

"An act to empower the Androscoggin Railroad Company to make a mortgage;"

"An act in addition to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to give additional powers to cities;"

"An act authorizing the collection of taxes in the town of Smithfield in the County of Somerset, A.D. 1860;"

"An act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in President;"

"An act to incorporate the Weekeng Manufacturing Company;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed:

"Resolve to amend Resolve approved March 9. 1860, in favor of Isaac Wilder."

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the United States, for recruiting soldiers in this State;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate
Thursday February 27 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the form of deeds given under the settling act;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of C. C. Porter and 40 others, that the aid heretofore given to the cause of Education and Agriculture, and for Scientific Survey of the State, may be continued, — was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment in concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Sagadahoc County to obtain loans" — was referred to the Delegation from Sagadahoc County, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Charles and John McDonald, relating to their right in certain lands - that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to enlistments of minors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Which reports were accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the sale of lots and sections of land unsuitable for settlement," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. The Senate receded and concurred.

"An act to procure additional agricultural statistics," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Warren of Somerset, Woods of Kennebec, and Gross of Cumberland, conferees on its part. Sent down.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Hanasackett Steam Tide Mill Company Freeport," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending

chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An act additional to chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes authorizing administrators de bonis non, to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former administrators or executors."

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the taking of depositions in the army, submitting bill "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint one or more Commissioners in each regiment of Maine volunteers, to take acknowledgements of deeds, &c."

Were severally accepted in concurrence; the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred an order relating to fisheries in East Machias waters, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 404, section 9 of the Special Laws of 1826, relating to the fisheries in East Machias waters."

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the petition of Henry Butman and others, reported bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society, approved March 16, 1861."

Mr. Marshall from the Committee

on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of Daniel Hanaden and others, reported bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast."

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of the Directors of Piscataqua Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire Insurance Company and in amendment thereof."

Mr. Hacker from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns to which was referred the petition of inhabitants of Bancroft Plantation, reported "Resolve relating to taxes in Bancroft Plantation."

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to amendment of Charter of City of Augusta, reported bill "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the City of Augusta."

These reports were severally accepted; the bills and resolve were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of George Hopkins, referred from the last Legislature, reported bill "An act to set off a part of Franklin Plantation in Oxford County and annex the same to the town of Sumner."

The report was accepted; the bill was

read once, and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An act to incorporate Smiths Home for aged indigent mothers," reported the same with an amendment. The report was accepted; the bill was 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 the petition of the Selectmen of West Gardiner, reported bill "An act to make valid the doings of towns in providing for the payment of a bounty to volunteer soldiers enlisted therein, and to authorize the assessment of a tax to pay the same." The report was accepted, the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton presented the petition of Irene Gould and another, to have land set off from Gray to New Gloucester; which was referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Trustee Process," which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which several papers were sent down for concurrence.

Bills "An act to repeal 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 Knox-wol."

An act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank,

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Jesse Thomas and others, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

He also made the same report on the petition of M. C. Burgess and others, referred from the last Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported that the petition of John Eastman and others, be referred to the next Legislature.

He also reported that bill "An act relating to ferries and ferrymen," referred to that Committee, ought not to pass.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Elisha Dunbar and others, referred from the last Legislature.

He also made the same report on the petition of David King, referred from the last Legislature.

Also the same report on the petition of Mathew Duggett and others, referred from the last Legislature.

Mr. White from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Medway Plantation, referred from the last Legislature.

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He also made the same report on the petition of Aaron Sherburne and others.

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of E. S. Bragg referred from the last Legislature.

These several reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the County of Knox, approved March 9, 1860," was taken up.

Mr. Farwell moved to amend by substituting a new bill.

Mr. Granger moved an amendment to the proposed amendment.

Pending which, the bill was tabled.

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

An act to authorize Isaac Bickford to enlarge and extend his wharf into the tide waters at the pool in Biddeford;"

"An act to extend the time for organizing the Aroostook and St Andrews Railroad Company and extend the time for building said road;"

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

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On motion of Hon. Blunt, the Senate adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,
Friday, February 28, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunt of Coldwell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following notes received from the House, were read and placed in consideration severally:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, as to require Sheriffs to file their bonds before they shall be empowered to assume the duties of their office.

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing some remedy by which an attaching creditor may be allowed to maintain the interest which the debtor has in any real estate, when such interest is in danger of being forfeited or lost before execution can be obtained.

That the petition from Hinds County in favor of the expediency of amending

 chapter 94 of the Acts and Resolves of 1861, relating to the abolition of the office of Fish Warden in the County of Waldo;

Remonstrances of 3375 citizens of York County, against the removal of S. J. Court from Alfred to Saco, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Albert Shapleigh and others, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Also same report of the same Committee on the petition of David Larrabee.

Also same report of the same Committee on the petition of George Bryant and others.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John Ware, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An act additional to an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act providing more complete remedies for the rights of the people," that the same ought not to pass;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An act to enable citizens to obtain compensa-

tion from the state for injuries suffered by non performance of its duties," that the same ought not to pass; came up from the House accepted. On motion of Mr. Vaughan the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of S. F. Fairfield & als. of Biddeford for amendment to City Charter, submitting bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Biddeford";

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on an order relating to alewives fisheries in Damariscotta River, submitting bill "An act to amend an act to regulate the fishing in the Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln";

These reports were accepted in concurrence; the bills were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Granger, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reviews."

Mr. Vinton, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1858."

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Artemas Libbey, reported bill "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Boom Company."

Mr. Vinton from the Special Committee to which was referred various petitions relating to

the liquor law, reported bill "An act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors."

These reports were accepted; the bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire whether amendment is necessary to sections 20 and 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether further amendment is necessary to the poor debtor statute.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes regulating weights and measures.

On motion of the same Senator,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be excepted from an order passed requiring final reports before the 4th of March next.

Which several orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gross, from the Committee of the

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Delegation of Cumberland County, to whom was committed the petition of Joseph Sturdivant and others, with bill accompanying, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and the petitioners give notice according to law.

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of David Wass and others, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of J. M. Wiswell and others, referred from the last Legislature.

Same Senator from same Committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of E. K. Harding and others, referred from the last Legislature.

Mr. Jordan from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Peter Levensaler and others.

Which reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the County of Knox, approved March 9, 1860." was taken from the table.

The amendment offered by Mr. Farwell was adopted, when the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed. Sent down

 for concurrence.

Bills. "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint one or more commissioners in each Maine Regiment of Volunteers, to take acknowledgement of deeds, administer oaths, take depositions;"

"An act additional to chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes authorizing administrators de bonis non, to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former administrators or executors;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Northern Waldo Agricultural Society, approved March 15, 1861;"

"An act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and in amendment thereof;"

"An act amending the special laws of 1826, relating to fishing in East Machias waters;"

Also "Resolve in favor of George S. Ranney;"

"Resolve relating to taxes in Bancroft plantation;"

Which were each read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for

concurrence.

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

"An act to amend chapter 29 of the R. S. relating to bowling allies and billiard saloons;"

"An act repealing section three of chapter 44 of the public laws of 1857, relating to the killing of wolves and other animals by poison;"

"An act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Damariscotta Pond;"

"An act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in the town of Newcastle;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills also reported as truly and correctly engrossed;

"Resolve in aid of building mills at Island Falls in township 4 range 4 in the County of Aroostook;"

"Resolve relating to the duties on wool;"

"Resolve authorizing the government to adjust and release certain claims of this State against the United States;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary

In Senate,

Saturday, March 1, 1862.

Met according to adjournment;

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mordaugh of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following orders received from the House, were read and passed in concurrence, namely:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 19 of chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending and simplifying the proceedings under the laws giving laborers a lien on lumber for their work and labor in cutting, hauling and drawing logs, &c;

That the Committee on Public Buildings ascertain what repairs and improvements, if any, are necessary on the public buildings and grounds, for the ensuing year.

The following Reports received from the House accepted, were accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, on the petitions of S. B. Straws and others, officers of the 11th Regiment; of F. M. Drew and others officers of the

15th Regiment; of Davis Tillson and others, officers of mounted batteries; of D. P. Stowell and others, officers of Maine Cavalry; of Calvin S. Doughty — severally for compensation for recruiting services, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the payment of bills for subsistence for Maine Volunteers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Bills "An act amending chapter 33, sections 15 and 16 of the Laws of 1858, relating to intoxicating liquors;"

"An act to amend chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act relating to reviews on report of referees;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending section 29 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, submitting bill "An act to amend section 29 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to disclosure of trustees;"

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, submitting bill "An act to change the names of certain persons;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence; the bills 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 amending chapter 6 section 11 of the Revised Statutes, accepted by the Senate, came from the House recommitted. The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Woolwich mutual fire insurance company" introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was committed to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to provide for the more speedy transmission of allottment funds" introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Tucker from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Allen Lombard, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of D. S. Maddox, for a tax on dogs, reported legislation on the subject inexpedient. The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Farwell was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report a bill to impose a tax of not less than one dollar on each dog. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of Ferdinand Tinker, reported "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to audit the account and pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over the Aroostook River, in the town of Maysville."

The report was accepted; the resolve was read twice, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to interest on money," was taken from the table. The same Senator moved to amend by striking out all of the bill excepting section one, and inserting new sections. Pending the consideration of the amendment, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Woods, bill "An act to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to common schools," was taken from the table.

Mr. Sylvester withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the vote was taken on the different sections separately.

Sections 1 and 2 were adopted. Section 3 was rejected. Section 4 amended and adopted. Section 5 rejected.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

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 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the Report of the Committee on the Reform School, was taken from the table. The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the abolition of the Executive Council, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gross, bill "An act to suspend the office of Superintendent of Common Schools," was taken up. The bill was read the second time. On motion of Mr. Sweat, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, "Resolves relating to government economy," were taken from the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed, bill "An act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta," 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

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln,

Secretary.

In Senate,

Monday, March 3, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Burgess of Gardiner.

Journals of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House, that the Committee on Military Equipments consider the expediency of procuring a quantity of "Spencer's Repeating Rifles," for the use of the State, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of A. W. Buckmore and others of Princeton, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of B. Young and others for grant of land, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Delegation of Cumberland

County, reference to the next Legislature of the petition of Joseph Sturdivant and others, accepted in the Senate, came back from the House recommitted. The Senate adhered to its vote. Sent down.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "An act to prevent the obstructions of post roads by snow," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. Tucker of York moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Allen Lambard. The motion passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Biddeford, reported bill "An act to limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford";

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners, reported bill "An act allowing appeal from the decision of County Commissioners in certain cases";

Mr. Tucker from the Committee on

Railroads, Ways and Bridges to which was referred the petition of D. Young and others, for charter to build a bridge, reported bill "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Union Mills Bridge."

These reports were severally accepted; the bills each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Woods from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "An act to procure additional agricultural statistics," reported the same in a new draft.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton, by leave, introduced bill "An act to amend chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyndon Oak and others, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the vote whereby

the Senate passed to be engrossed bill "An act to provide for the more speedy transmission of allotment funds," was reconsidered. The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Vinton from the Committee on Abolition of the Executive Council, made the following reports, which were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence, namely:

Leave to withdraw on the petition of John Hancock and others, relating to sessions of the Legislature;

Leave to withdraw on the petition of J. A. Ross and others, relating to elections of Selectmen of Towns;

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Adams and others, relating to number of Senators and Representatives.

The same Senator reported Legislation Inexpedient on an order relating to the election of certain State Offices by the people.

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

Bill "An act concerning the proprietors of Sheepscot Bridge," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sweat,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed

to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, by the voluntary association of three or more persons, otherwise than by an Act of incorporation, for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on any kind of Manufacturing, Mechanical, Mining or Quarrying business.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library inquire whether any legislation is necessary to authorize the Governor and Council to procure the printing of a Catalogue of the State Library.

These orders were sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be bound in a substantial manner for the use of the Senate, one hundred copies of the Adjutant Generals report.

Bill "An act to regulate the agencies for, and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported from the Committee on bills in the Second Reading was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Swert the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating

to the disclosure of trustees," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Vinton the bill was recommitted 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 change the name of a person;"

"An act to make valid the doings of towns in providing for the payment of a bounty to volunteer soldiers enlisted therein and to authorize the assessment of a tax or taxes to pay the same;"

"An act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank;"

"An act to repeal an act 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 change the line of Kendall's Mill Village;"

"An act additional to Chapter 84 of the R. S. authorizing Administrators de bonis non to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former Administrators or Executors;"

"An act to incorporate Smith's Home for aged and indigent mothers;"

"An act to change the name of certain persons;"

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed "Resolve giving an extension of time to John Demerritt and William H. Ireland for the payment of money due the State," which was finally passed in concurrence.

The bills and resolve having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Tuesday March 4. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House;

That the judiciary committee inquire whether further legislation is necessary to require collectors of taxes to give a receipt when requested on payment of taxes;

That the delegation from Cumberland County inquire into the expediency of reducing

the compensation now paid the Clerk of Courts of said County;

Were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act providing a penalty for procuring verdicts by false testimony," was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Luther Hoar and others, that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Sewall Brown and others, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of John Hersey and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. M. Roberts and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of Trustees of Paris Hill Academy, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House accepted. On motion of Mr. Grow, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Warren from the Committee

on Agriculture, to which was recommitted the petition of James D. Brackett and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred the petition of N. S. Treat and others, relating to breeding oysters, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Farwell from the Delegation from Knox County, to which was referred the petition of E. K. O'Brien, reported that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred bill "An act to provide for the payment of pensions," reported that the bill ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of T. C. Hersey and others, Nathaniel Sawyer and others, Charles Pillsbury and others, and the officers of the 15th regiment severally for bounty.

Mr. Sylvester from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Elizabeth Brooks.

Mr. Woods from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported legislation inexpedient on the Report of the Bank Commission-

ers; also on the Bank Returns.

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Erastus Dermond.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported reference to the next Legislature of the petition of Elijah Turner and others to set off land from Turner to Buckfield.

The same Senator reported reference to the next Legislature of the petition of Abner G. Dodd to be set off from Brighton to Athens, and that the petitioner give notice according to law.

Mr. Gross from the committee on Education reported that the committee have disposed of all matters before them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. Sylvester from the committee on Military Pensions made a similar report.

Mr. Woods from the committee on Banks and Banking made a similar report.

Mr. Plummer from the Committee on Indian Affairs made a similar report.

Mr. Noyes from the committee on Interior Waters made a similar report.

Mr. Percival from the committee on Manufactures made a similar report.

Mr. Smith from the committee on State Land

and State Roads made a similar report. 315

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, made a similar report.

Which reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Woods from the Committee on the Scientific Survey of the State, made a report relating thereto.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "An act to amend an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the City of Augusta, approved March 1, 1862," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under the suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Boom Company," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Gross, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes in relation to interest on money," was taken from the table.

Mr. Roberts moved an amendment to Mr. Granger's amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was again laid on the table.

A communication was received from Joseph

B. Hall, Esq. Secretary of State, in relation to a proposition made to the State Department by H. L. Davis of Portland, a book publisher in that city, as to the purchase of him for the use of the State, of copies of the Revised Statutes.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1858," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs be allowed further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Blunt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Division of Towns be allowed further time to act before making a final report.

On motion of Mr. Sweat,

Ordered, That the time for the several Committees to make their reports, be extended to Thursday next, March 6.

Which orders were sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Seabury presented the following:

Ordered, That all questions exciting any discussion arising before the transaction of all the regular business

on the table, shall be void on the table without debate, until all such business is acted on.

The order was read, and tabled on motion of Mr. Vinton.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bills:

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Biddeford";

"An act to amend an act to regulate the fishing in the Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln";

"An act to change the names of certain persons"

Which bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bills:

"An act to limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford";

"An act allowing an appeal from the decision of County Commissioners in certain cases";

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Union Mills Bridge";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act additional to the 89th chapter of the Revised Statutes relating to reviews," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred bill "An act to amend an act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee who were instructed by an order to inquire into an omission from the Statutes of 1857 of sections 19 and 20 of chapt 95 of statutes of 1840, reported bill "An act to amend section 2 of chapt 94 of R.S. relating to tenancies at will".

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter eighty six of the Revised Statutes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to amending chapt 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes, reported bill "An act amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes".

Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was committed bill "An act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company" reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Tucker from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Arnold Greenleaf and also reported bills: "An act to revive and amend an act to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company". "An act to revive and amend an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad". "An act to revive and amend an act additional to an act

to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommitted the petition of D. S. Maddox and others, reported bill "An act to tax dogs;"

Mr. Gross from the Committee of the Delegation from Cumberland County, to which was referred an order relating to salary of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County, reported bill "An act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Court for the County of Cumberland;"

Mr. Benson from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that Institution, reported bill "An act to authorize the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to build a wharf in Kennebec River;"

Mr. Gross from the Committee on Education reported bill "An act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the Superintendant of Common Schools;"

Mr. Noyes from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter 15 of the special laws of 1861 incorporating the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 40 of the R. S. reported bill "An act amendatory of chapter 40 of the R. S. in relation to Inspection of Fish;"

Mr. Peters from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs to which was referred an order relating to compensation of Governor's aids, reported "Resolve relating to compensation of Governor's aids."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills and resolve were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Wednesday, March 5, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howard of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The Secretary being absent, it was Ordered, on motion of Mr. Blunt, that in the absence of the Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, be Secretary pro tempore, with power to appoint an Assistant.

Mr. Cleaves took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, before

Warren H. Vinton, Esq. authorized by dedimus potestatem. 321

On motion of Mr. Vinton, that Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing that body that in the absence of its Secretary, the Senate had made choice of Thomas P. Cleaves, as Secretary pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, that Senator was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council.

Both Senators subsequently reported they had delivered the respective messages.

The following Order from the House, was read and passed in concurrence:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary defining and limiting the power and right of State Agents, with reference particularly to cases where Agents expend more money than they are authorized by law or is appropriated by the Legislature.

The following reports came up from the House accepted, and were accepted in concurrence, namely:

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, recommending reference to the next Legislature of bill "An act to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and promote the settlement of the public lands";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Ralph Sinnott and others, referred from the last Legislature, that the

 petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of John Neptune and others for appropriation for purchase of a bell for Indian Chapel, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to assistance rendered Pentscot Indians by town of Cape Elizabeth, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of Joseph Kennedy and others that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on petitions of C. Cummings, Alexander Johnston and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of J. G. Hasher and others, that the same be referred to next Legislature and petitioners give notice according to law.

Report of the same Committee on petition of Luther Lewis and others, that the same be referred to the next Legislature and petitioners give notice according to law.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of inhabitants of Letter E plantation in Franklin County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of William Jones, referred from the last Legislature, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims that the Committee have disposed of all matters before them, and asking to be discharged from further duty.

"Resolve in aid of the military road in the County of Aroostook";

"Resolve for the repair of State Road in Indian Township";

Came up from the House, passed to be engrossed; they were each read and tabled.

Report of the Committee on Rail roads, Ways and Bridges to which was referred bill "An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act amending and in addition to chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of George M. Sewall for deed of a lot of land from land agent, submitting "Resolve in favor of Levi Sewall father and heir at law of George M. Sewall;"

Report of the same committee to which was recommitted "Resolve authorizing the sale of lots and sections of land unsuitable for settlement," submitting "Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots of Swamp and meadow lands unsuitable for settlement;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Alexander Kennedy submitting "Resolve in aid of building a Saw Mill in the town of Moyseville"

These several reports were accepted, The bills and resolves each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Emerson presented the petition of James H. Morrison for leave to improve a fishing privilege.

Mr. Gross presented the petition of Joseph C. Tyler and others, that members of Bands of martial music, may be exempt from military duty.

Which were each referred to the next Legislature, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Isaac Phillips and others, reported "Resolve in favor of the town of Monson."

The report was accepted; the resolve was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Vaughan from the Committee on the Library to which was referred a

Communication in relation to the busts of distinguished men referred from the last legislature to the present, reported Legislation thereon inexpedient;

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act relating to proceedings in criminal business" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following, which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, namely:

"An act to set off a part of Franklin plantation, and annex the same to the town of Sumner";

"An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tenancies at will";

"An act amendatory of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes in relation to inspection of fish";

"An act additional to the 89th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to reviews";

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company approved February 6, 1861";

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the

Revised Statutes, entitled trustee process;"

"An act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland;"

"An act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the Superintendent of Common Schools;"

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, to build a wharf in the Kennebec River;"

"An act amendatory of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes;"

"An act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland;"

"An act to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to revive and amend an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad;"

"An act to revive and amend an act to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

"An act to revive and amend an act additional to an act to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company;"

Bill "An act to amend section 36 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners;"

"Also Resolve relating to compensation of Governor's Aids;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in

concurrence.

Mr. Woods from the Committee on Scientific Survey of the State, reported "Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State," which was once read and Concurrence assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Tucker from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, made a minority report on the petition of Allen Lambard, and submitting bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company."

The report was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Thursday March 6. 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of George Downs and 43 others relating to coast defense, was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Frontier

 and Coast Defense.

Report of the Committee on the State Prison on an order relating to the management of the State Prison, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Putnam Ross and others, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and the petitioners give notice according to law.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges that the Committee have disposed of all matters before them, and asking to be discharged from further duty;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries to the same effect;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on Petition of Henry Clark, in behalf of the Mariner's Bank, submitting bill "to act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariner's Bank, Wiscasset";

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, submitting a "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State";

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Seward Dill, submitting "Resolve in aid of building mills in Township No. 3 Range 4 west of Bigham's Kennebec purchase in the County of Franklin";

Were severally accepted in concurrence the bill and resolves were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following bills introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading, namely:

"An act to limit the pay of County Commissioners;"

"An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the affairs of the Passamaquoddy and Penob cot Indians;"

"An act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes."

Mr. Vinton from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to amending section 22 chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways."

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to Sheriffs bonds, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sheriffs."

Mr. Peters from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending poor debtor law, reported bill "An act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors, approved March 19, 1860."

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred an order

relating to amending section 4 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill "An act to amend chapter 90 section 4 of the Revised Statutes, concerning foreclosure of mortgages."

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to billiards and other games, reported bill "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to billiards and other games in public houses."

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to official bonds of volunteers, reported bill "An act amending the act relating to suits against volunteers."

These reports were severally accepted; the bills each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Jane Thurston and others.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to stockholders of rail road corporations.

He also made the same report on an order relating to amending section 9 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on Fisheries reported legislation inexpedient

on an order relating to fish wardens on the Penobscot River waters.

Which reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gross, by leave, introduced Resolve providing for the purchase of additional copies of the new township map of Maine; which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warren,

Ordered, that from and after to-day, the Senate hold two sessions a day; the session in the forenoon commencing at 10 o'clock, and closing at 12 3/4 o'clock; the afternoon session commencing at half-past 2 o'clock.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes;"

"An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad;"

"Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots of swamp and meadow land unsuitable for settlement;"

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in the town of Maysville;"

"Resolve in favor of Quel Quail, father and heir-at-law of George M. Quail;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Washington, March, 1862.

Mr. Wilson, Henderson, Grimes, Sumner, Trumbull, Fessenden, Foot, Howe, Chandler, Wade, Ten Eyck, Anthony, Pomeroy, Lane of Ind., Lane of Kan., Wilkinson, Harlan, Collamer, Foster, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Nesmith, Latham, Sprague, Morrill, Grimes, Hale

 thereon by resolve or otherwise;

With Messrs. Cary of Houlton, Sewall of Oldtown, Eaton of Winslow, Hazeltine of Belfast, Bradbury of Eastport, Sherman of Bucksport, Stanley of Rockland, Woodbury of Dover, Stewart of St. Albans, Dingley of Auburn, Stoyell of Farmington, Dyer of Portland, Burnham of Norway, Hayden of Bath, Maxwell of Wells, Hobson of Wiscasset appointed on the part of the House.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland, Tucker of Lincoln, Woods of Kennebec, Smart of Knox, Warren of Somerset, White of Waldo, Emerson of Hancock were joined to the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An act making further equity provisions," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Josiah S. Little, relating to North American Railroad and European Railroad, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products," passed to be engrossed in the Senate came back from the House amended. The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to audit the account and pay of Ferdinand

Similar for completing the Bridge over the Muscatine R. Road in the town of Maysville" was read the 3d time, and passed. On the Senate bill granting to Jefferson County, Iowa, the Saline lands, for the purpose of erecting a Court House, and for other purposes, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the following Senate Files, and House Files, were severally read, and signed by the President of the Council, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Territorial Road from Muscatine to Iowa City, and to appropriate money for the same," approved January 19th, 1841."

"An act in addition to an act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend section 83 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court;"

"An act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages;"

"An act in addition to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to divorce"

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Library reported that the Committee have disposed of all matters before them.

Mr. Farnell from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, made a similar report.

Which were each accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee on Retrenchments made a report on that subject, which was ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraphs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee reported legislation inexpedient on an order relating to amending chapter 64 section 10 of the Revised Statutes

Mr. Vinton from the same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature of bill: "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale."

These reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of Allen Lambard, which was before the Senate at the adjournment yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate refused to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The minority report was then accepted, the bill accompanying was read twice under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the bill was referred to a Special Committee consisting of the members of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, "Resolves for the manufacture and purchase of firearms for the use of the State," were taken from the table.

Mr. Warren withdrew his proposed amendment.

The same Senator then moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolves.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 19 yeas 6 nays, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blunt, Emerson, Farnell, Granger, Hacker, Marshall, Noyes, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Smart, Smith, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Warren, White, Woods.

Ways. Messrs. Benson, Gross, Hubbard, Pease, Sweat, Vinton.

So the Resolves were indefinitely postponed, Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Tucker of York, the appropriation for York County was amended to $14.500.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the appropriation for Cumberland County was amended so as to read $53.000.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Resolve was laid on the table.

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

"An act to amend chapter 404, section 9 of the special laws of the year 1826, relating to the fisheries in the East Machias waters;"

"An act to amend an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Augusta, approved March 1, 1862."

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

"An act in aid of the families of volunteers" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended. Amendments "C" & "D" were adopted. Pending the consideration of amendment "E" the hour having arrived assigned for the adjournment, the Senate adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment this forenoon, the question being on the amendment "E" of the House, which amendment was rejected.

Amendments "F" and "G" were adopted.

Amendment "H" was rejected.

Amendment "I" was adopted.

Amendment "J" was adopted.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Vinton moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, on which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 4 yeas 18 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Noyes, Roberts, Vaughan, Vinton.

Nays — Messrs. Blunt, Emerson, Farwell, Gross, Jordan, Marshall, Jesse, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Sanbury, Smith, Sylvester

 Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Warren, and Woods.

So the Senate refused to refer to the next Legislature.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, bill in act to make valid the doings of the town of Webster for the years 1858 and 1859, was taken from the table.

The pending motion being the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Jordan moved the recommitment of the bill, which motion taking precedence was put and carried.

The bill was sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate,
Saturday, March 8, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Munger of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read,

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and approved.

Bill "An act regulating costs in certain cases," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Abner J. Devoll, reference to the next Legislature, accepted in the Senate came back from the House recommitted. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Library on an order relating to printing the Catalogue of the Library, submitting bill "An act explanatory of an act relating to the State Library," was accepted in concurrence. The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract from the annual returns of the several railroad corporations made to the State Department.

The communication was read. And on motion of Mr. Woods, the abstract was ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee on Equipments for the Militia, to which was referred an order relating to procuring a quantity of Spencer's Rifles, reported legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted and sent

ing the Records of the Chancery Court of Warren County, Mississippi,

"Records for the repair of the Old Road in Warren County,"

"Records in aid of the Building Road in the County of Adams,"

"Records in aid of building a mill in Township No. 3 Range 4 west of Bayou Pierre Chickasaw Cherokee in the County of Claiborne,"

"Records in favor of the Choctaw Indians,"

"Records in favor of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians,"

"Records providing for the discovery of the Grant of the Choctaw Cession of 1830,"

Recently reported from the Committee on Public Lands, Grand Records, Land Court Record, Miscellaneous, Records to be examined and recommended for Confirmation.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported back, with amendments, the following bills:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Vicksburg,"

"An act to amend an act to regulate the Fencing in Districts in the County of Lawrence,"

"An act in relation to an act to incorporate the Mississippi Central Railroad Company,"

"An act to change the name of certain persons,"

"An act to change the name of certain persons,"

which were severally read the third time by their titles and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to procure the Laws of the United States, passed at the present session of Congress, and distribute the same to the members of this House

 presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered That when the Senate adjourned it be to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,
Monday March 10 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tallett of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee composed of the Delegation of Waldo County, on an order relating to the abolishing the office of Fish Warden of Waldo County, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on "Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy" referred from the last Legislature to the present

that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act in addition to an act entitled "assignments for the benefit of creditors" that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act additional to chapter 88 of the R. S. relating to proceedings for petition" that the same ought not to pass;

These reports were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An act to set off a part of Franklin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Sumner" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate receded and concurred.

"Resolves for the manufacture and purchase of fire arms for the use of the State" indefinitely postponed in the Senate came back from the House that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its vote. Sent down.

Bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended.

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

Bill "An act to establish the compen-

sation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland," passed to be engrossed in the Senate; came back from the House recommitted to the Delegation from Cumberland County.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill an act relating to width of sleds, submitting bill "An act to repeal an act relating to the width of sleds on certain roads."

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs on an order relating to the salary of the Adjutant General, submitting bill "An act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General."

The reports were accepted in concurrence, the bills each once read, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to observance of the Lord's Day, submitting bill "An act to amend chapter 124 section 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to observance of the Lord's Day." The report was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, engrossed bill "An act to abolish the office of Fish Warden for the County of Penobscot," was taken from the table. On motion of the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the report of the Committee consisting of the Hancock delegation, that bill "An act to abolish the office of Fish Warden for the County of Hancock," ought not to pass, was taken from the table. The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warren, "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," was taken from the table.

The same Senator then moved an amendment relating to the tax in Somerset County, which was adopted.

The Resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton the report of the Select Committee legislation inexpedient, on the expediency of electing certain State Officers by the people, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The following bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, were each once read and this afternoon assigned for their second reading, namely:

"An act to amend chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes";

"An act in relation to the foreclosure of railroad mortgages and for other purposes";

"An act to amend section 29 of chapter

86 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of section 18 chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces;"

"An act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages."

Bill. An act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, reducing the maximum sum to be paid for the support of prisoners, reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and correctly engrossed, and 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.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act relating to Savings Banks," reported the same in a new draft.

The report was accepted; the bill was once read, when on motion of Mr. Woods, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed

for the use of the Legislature."

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to the service of processes in the State Prison, reported bill, "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to the service of process within the precincts of the State Prison."

The same Senator from the same Committee to which was referred bill "An act to amend section 83 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes relating to proceedings in Court" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. Peters from the same Committee to which was referred bill "An act in addition to an act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes approved April 4, 1857" reported that the same ought to pass."

Mr. Blunt from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of Ann G. Devoll, reported bill "An act to set off land from the town of Brighton and annex the same to the town of Athens."

These reports were severally accepted, the bills each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Granger from the Judiciary Committee made the following reports namely:

"Leave to withdraw" on the petition of William Allen for a Court of Sessions.

"Legislation inexpedient" on an order relating to amending section 21 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.

"Legislation Inexpedient" on an order relating to abolishing the office of County Commissioner.

Which reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods the bill relating to allotments by the soldiers was taken from the table. The same Senator then moved a substitute for the bill, with this title, "An act relating to the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Maine volunteers." The motion was adopted. The bill was read twice. On motion of Mr. Farwell the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Granger, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians" was reconsidered.

The same Senator then moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate adopted the amendment to strike out the appropriation for the school-house at Princeton. The motion was passed.

The Resolve was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, bill "An act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table.

Amendments offered by Mr. Vinton and Mr. Roberts were adopted.

On the question of the engrossment of

the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 8 yeas, 16 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Emerson, Jean, Roberts, Seabury, Sylvester, Vinton, Warren, White.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Farwell, Goodenow, Gross, Hubbard, Marshall, Noyes, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Smith, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Woods.

So the Senate refused to give the bill a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton,

Ordered, The House concurring that the Legislature adjourn finally on Friday next.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Belfast," was taken from the table. The amendment of the House was adopted. As amended, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sheriffs," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

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

Bill "An act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways."

Also "Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State."

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 amend section 4 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, concerning foreclosure of mortgages," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Granger, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act allowing an appeal from the decision of County Commissioners in certain cases;"

"An act in addition to chapter 6 of the R. S. relating to taxes;"

"An act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Tebec Lake Steamboat Company;"

"An act to limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court at Biddeford;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Union Mills Bridge;"

"An act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stocks, sheep, swine, and agricultural products;"

"An act to amend section 36, chapt 18

of the R. S. relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners;

Which acts were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed;

"Resolve in favor of Levi Sewall, father and heir at law of George M. Sewall;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to audit the account and pay Ferdinand Tinker for completing the bridge over Aroostook River in the town of Maysville;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase of additional copies of the new township map of Maine;"

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in the town of Maysville;"

"Resolve relating to coast and frontier defenses on the Coast of Maine;"

"Resolve authorizing the sale of half lots and swamp and meadow lands unsuitable for settlement;"

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

These bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln
Secretary.

In Senate,

Tuesday, March 11, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings each read and approved.

Order from the House — That the Secretary of State furnish the town of Sebago with the thirty-first volume of Maine Reports — was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House — That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 22 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes — was refused a passage.

The following reports from the Judiciary Committee were received from the House accepted by that branch; they were each read and accepted in concurrence, namely:

"Ought not to pass" on bill "An act making further equity provisions";

"Ought not to pass" on bill "An act to make valid the doings of Drew plantation";

"Ought not to pass" on bill "An act additional to chapter 193 of the Laws of 1860, for the protection of mortgages based upon railroads and franchises";

"Ought not to pass" on bill "An act providing a penalty for procuring verdicts by false testimony";

"Legislation inexpedient on petition of Commissioners of Androscoggin County relating to Municipal Court in Brewster.

"Legislation inexpedient on an order relating to trustee process.

"Legislation inexpedient" on an order relating to steam ferry boats.

"Legislation Inexpedient" on the Report of the Attorney General.

"Legislation inexpedient" on the subject matter of the petition of Daniel West.

"Leave to withdraw" on the petition of Samuel F. Hersey and Walter Brown.

"Leave to withdraw" on the petition of George M. Weston, he having been fully paid for services.

"Leave to withdraw" on the petition of County Commissioners of Penobscot County relating to location of road in Howland.

Bill "An act to impose a tax on dogs" passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insisted on its vote.

Bill sent down.

Bill "An act enabling parties to recover costs occasioned by the procurement of perjury" came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Senate non-concurred, and indefinitely postponed the bill. Sent down.

Bill "An act to set off Ephraim McFrost and his estate from Kipley to St. Albans"

introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read. On motion of Mr. Gross the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to rights and powers of State Agents, submitting bill "An act in relation to State Agents," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

The following Resolves came up from the House, introduced in that branch and passed to be engrossed, namely:

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital;

"Resolve in relation to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians;

"Resolve authorizing and directing the Land Agent to sell certain lands set apart for the benefit of Common Schools;

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Township numbered six in the fourth Range in the County of Aroostook;

"Resolve in favor of W. W. Virgin;

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Prison."

The Resolves were each read once, and this afternoon assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to interests on money," was taken from the table.

Mr. Sweat moved an amendment to strike out certain words in section 2, which was rejected by a vote of 11 yeas and 13 nays.

The amendment offered by Mr. Granger substituting a new bill for the one reported was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, bill "An act relating to the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Maine volunteers," was taken from the table. The same Senator proposed an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Farwell also proposed an amendment, which was adopted. The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farwell, by leave introduced Resolve for the payment of the Medical Board," which was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Peters, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer," which was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Granger, by leave, introduced bill "An act relating to reviews," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farwell moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate passed an order relating to final adjournment on Friday next, which motion was laid on the table and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

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Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the communication of J. B. Hall Secretary of State relating to purchasing copies of Revised Statutes reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient; The report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Vinton from the same committee to which was referred an order relating to the formation of Joint Stock Companies, reported bill "An act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mechanical and other purposes,"

The report was accepted,

The bill was once read; and on motion of Mr. Farwell, it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Vinton bill "An act to amend chapter 80 of the R. S. relating to Sheriffs," was taken from the table. The bill was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bills, which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence, namely:

"An act amending the act in relation to suits against Volunteers;"

"An act to amend Section 8 Chapter 27 of the R. S. relating to Billiards and other games in public Houses;"

"An act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of Poor debtors approved March 19, 1860."

"An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 86 of R. S."

"An act to set off land from the town of Bingham and annex the same to the town of Athens."

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 140 of R. S. relating to the service of process within the precincts of the State Prison."

"An act to amend Section 83 of Chapter 82 of R. S. relating to proceedings in court."

Adjourned

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Gross moved to take from the table bill "An act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes relating to Agricultural Societies" which motion was adopted.

The same Senator then moved certain amendments to the bill which were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods bill "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Mem

 nebec and Portland Railroad Company," was taken from the table,

The same Senator then proposed certain amendments.

Mr. Vinton moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 11 yeas 15 nays as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Vinton.

Nays — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Farwell, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Roberts, Seabury, Smart, Smith, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, White, Woods.

So the motion to refer to the next Legislature did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the first amendment offered by Mr. Woods, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 13 yeas 14 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Percival, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Seabury, Smart, Smith, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, White, Woods.

Nays — Messrs. Farwell, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Roberts, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Vinton.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The second amendment offered by Mr. Woods was adopted.

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Mr. Clinton moved an amendment to the first section, which was adopted. The bill as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed.

Laid down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "An act to amend Section 89 chapter 90 of the R. S. relating to mortgages," reported bill in a new draft entitled,

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the R. S. relating to mortgages" and that it ought to pass.

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

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 60 of R. S. in relation to divorce" reported from the Committee on Bills on the Second Reading was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Farwell laid on the table.

Bill "an act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General" reported from the Committee on Bills on the Second Reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Farwell moved to strike out the 2d section of the bill, pending which the bill was tabled.

The Committee on Bills on the Second Reading reported the following which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, and laid down for concurrence, namely:

"An act to amend chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to the foreclosure of railroad mortgages and for other purposes;"

"An act in addition to an act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes approved April 4, 1859;"

"An act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages;"

"An act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of section 18 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Warren from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to fatal diseases among cattle, reported bill "An act concerning contagious diseases among cattle."

The report was accepted; the bill once read.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act in relation to the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of York," was accepted in concurrence; The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "An act additional to an act to authorize the City of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad, and to amend an act to aid the Aroostook Rail-

road and promote the sale of the public lands, approved March 8 1861, that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate

Wednesday March 12 1862

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tappan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to common schools," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House, amended.

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

The following Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, were accepted in concurrence; the bills accompanying were each once read and this afternoon assign-

 ed for their second reading, namely:

Report on an order relating to amending chapter 63 section 7 of the Acts of 1861 with bill "An act in relation to suits in court against persons enlisted in the service of the United States and of this State."

Report on an order relating to constables and collectors giving receipts in certain cases, with bill "An act requiring constables and collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases."

Report on an order relating to Land Agents deeds, with bill "An act additional to chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes."

Report on an order relating to taxing wood and timber of non-resident owners on land of resident owners, with bill "An act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes."

Report on bill "An act relating to reviews on report of referees."

Report on bill "An act regulating costs in court in certain cases."

Report on an order repealing an act relating to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, with bill "An act to amend an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, approved March 15, 1861."

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced "Resolve relating to auditing pension claims," which was once read and this afternoon assigned for its

second reading.

"Resolve for the payment of the Medical Board," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "An act in relation to State Agents," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee reported Resolves as follows:

"Resolve in favor of W. W. Virgin;"

"Resolve relating to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Township numbered 6 in the 4th Range in the County of Aroostook;"

Which resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Alpheus T. Palmer," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve authorizing and directing the Land Agent to sell certain lands set apart for the benefit of common schools," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cross from the Committee of the Cumberland delegation to which was recommitted the bill establishing the salary of Clerk of Courts for said County, reported the same with an amendment and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator in behalf of the Cumberland Delegation reported bill "An act to establish the salaries of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate and County Attorney for the County of Cumberland."

Mr. Winton from the same delegation reported bill "An act regulating the Registry of Deeds in Cumberland County."

The reports were accepted, the bills each once read and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. Tucker of York from the Committee on Railroads Ways and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Hollis Bowman, reported bill "An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroads, passed April 1. 1856."

Mr. Smart in behalf of certain members of the same Committee reported bill "An act to repeal the 9th section of an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroads."

On motion of the same [illegible] reports were laid on the table and [illegible] at 11 o'clock assigned for their consideration.

On motion of the same Senator, the bills accompanying the reports were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Hubbard, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to an act to set off certain persons from the town of Hartford and annex the same to the town of Buckfield", which was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Woods, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes concerning corporations", which was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the motion assigned for today, to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next Legislature, of bill "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale".

On that question the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending which the hour assigned for the adjournment having arrived, the Senate

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider which was before it at the moment of adjournment this forenoon.

The question being taken resulted 18 yeas 7 nays as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Seabury, Smith, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Woods.

Nays — Messrs. Farwell, Noyes, Roberts, Smart, Vaughan, Warren, White.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, make out and certify to the Treasurer of State the amount of pay due to Hon. John Plummer for his services during the present session, and that he be excused from further attendance at this session.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee on Equipments, reported "Resolve providing for the purchase of ammunition," which report was accepted; the resolve was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Gross moved to take from the table bill "An act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to Common Schools" The motion passed. The amendment of the House was then adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills entitled:

"An act in relation to the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of York";

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes;

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 establish the salaries of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, and County Attorney for the County of Cumberland";

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages";

"An act additional to an act to set off certain persons from the town of Hartford and annex the same to the town of Buckfield";

Also "Resolve relating to auditing pension claims";

Severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading were each read a second time and passed

370. to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was read a second time.

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

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "An act relating to reviews," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woods, bill "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Boom Company," was taken from the table. The same Senator proposed several amendments, which were adopted. The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.

Secretary.

In Senate
Thursday March 13, 1862

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act relating to the transmission of foreign news," came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An act to impose a tax on dogs," came back from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. The Senate insisted on its vote and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Farwell of Knox, Warren of Somerset and Sweat of Cumberland, conferees on its part. Sent down.

Bill "An act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors," refused a passage in the Senate, came back from the House passed to be engrossed. The Senate receded from its vote refusing the bill a passage.

Mr. Farwell moved an amendment which was adopted. Mr. Woods moved an amendment which was adopted. The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Gross, by leave, introduced "Resolve to provide for the distribution of the eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools," which was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend an act entitled an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad and promote the sale of the public lands, approved March 8. 1861," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time; the amendment of the House was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills entitled:

"An act relating to reviews on report of referees";

"An act requiring constables and collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases";

"An act in relation to suits in court against persons enlisted as volunteers in the service of these United States or of this State";

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 additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes concerning corporations";

Also "Resolve providing for the purchase of ammunition for the use of the State";

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, considered and read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, bill "An act in addition to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to divorce," was taken from the table. The same Senator proposed an amendment which was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, approved March 15, 1861," 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 regulating costs in certain cases," 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. Peters, bill "An act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, concerning executors and administrators," was taken from the table.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator bill

"An act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits where the title to real estate is in controversy," was taken from the table. The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act additional to chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table. The same Senator then offered an amendment to the bill which was adopted. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, bill "An act to set off Ephraim M. Frost and his estate from Ripley to St. Albans," was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the Reports of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Hollis Bowman, were taken from the table. The same Senator then moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. Pending which motion, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Peters which was before it at the time of adjournment this forenoon.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the question being put, 22 Senators answered yea and 1 nay, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Goodenow, Granger, Gross, Hacker, Harlow, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Noyes, Percival, Peters, Pike, Seabury, Smith, Sweat, Sylvester, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Vinton, Warren,

Nays — Mr. Woods.

So the minority report was substituted for the majority.

That report was then accepted; the bill accompanying, entitled "An act to repeal the 9th section of an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations," was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Harlow, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of the Reform School," which was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Tucker of Lincoln, by leave, introduced bill "An act allowing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the compensation for

Board of persons in jail in that County."

The bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to amend chapter seventy-eight of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to establish a Police Court in the City of Rockland."

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act relating to the width of sleds on certain roads."

"An act explanatory of an act relating to the State Library."

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Belfast."

"An act to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act additional to the 89th chapter of the R. S. relating to nuisances."

"An act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the Superintendent of Common Schools."

"An act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes."

Which acts were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in this State."

"Resolve providing for the deficiency of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians for the year 1861."

"Resolve in aid of the Military Road in the County of Aroostook."

Which resolves were finally passed 177
in concurrence.

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. Union, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.

Secretary

In Senate,

Friday, March 14 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterdays proceedings read and approved.

Bill "An act in aid of the families of volunteers" came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote passing certain amendments to the bill.

Mon. Farwell moved that the Senate recede from its vote and concur with the House in the adoption of the amendments.

The motion was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the

In Senate, on an order relating to amending the Lien law, submitting bill "An act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to mortgages and liens," was accepted on concurrence, the bill was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military and Naval Affairs, on that portion of the Governor's address relating to the organization of the militia of this State, recommending bill "An act to enroll and organize the militia of the State of Maine," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was twice read, the rules being suspended. On motion of Mr. Forbes, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swett from the Committee on Federal Relations reported legislation inexpedient on any matter relating to national affairs.

He also reported legislation inexpedient on Resolves on National Affairs, that subject having already been acted on by the Legislature.

He also reported that the Committee be discharged of all matters before them, and not to be discharged from further service.

Said reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Warren bill "An act concerning contagious diseases among cattle," was taken from the table.

Mr. Farwell proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peters from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to weights and measures, reported bill "An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures." The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, laying before the Legislature a list and digest of the Resolves of the State having the force of law, compiled in accordance with a Resolve of the Legislature, approved March 13, 1861.

The following Resolves were received from the House, namely;

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Reform School;"

"Resolve for the publication of Digest of Resolves;"

Which were each read twice, the rules being

suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Plumer Patent Last Boot and Shoe Company" introduced in the House, was read. On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act allowing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the compensation for board of persons in jail in that county"

"An act relating to reviews";

"An act in relation to the Registry of Deeds in Cumberland County";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Reform School," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Peters, bill "An act in relation to deficiencies in the records of Courts," was taken from the table".

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act in addition to an act accepting

the surrender of the charter of the Mechanics Bank, Wiscasset;"

"An act to authorize the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to build a wharf in Kennebec River;"

"An act to limit the pay of County Commissioners;"

"An act amendatory of Chapter 40 of the R.S. in relation to the inspection of fish;"

"An act to amend Chapter ninth of the R.S. in relation to the affairs of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"An act to amend section 2 of Chapter 94 of the R.S. relating to tenancies at will;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed Resolves;

"Resolve in aid of buildings mills on Township No 3 Range 4 west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase in the County of Franklin;"

"Resolve relating to the compensation of Governor's aids;"

"Resolve for the repair of the State Road in Indian Township;"

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians;"

Which resolves 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.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Senate

Adjourned,

James M. Lincoln Secretary.

In Senate,

Saturday, March 15, 1862.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House - The Senate concurring, that the Legislature adjourn on Wednesday next, without day, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Union Woolen Manufacturing Company," introduced in the House, was read. On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of J. H. C. Moore, Joel Bowler, James S. Hall, Joel Penney, Josiah True, and Samuel D. Walker," introduced in the House, was once read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

"Resolves relating to the President's late message, recommending a gradual emancipation of slaves," were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Federal Relations.

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Whidden for services rendered in 1839 connected with the Aroostook expedition," introduced in the

Council, was read twice, the rules being suspend- 183
ed, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and order relating to trawl fishing, submitting bill "An act to prevent the taking of cod and other ground fish with trawls" was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read twice, the rules being suspended, and indefinitely postponed. Sent down.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Jonathan Clark and others of Otisfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on an order relating to appropriations for the public buildings, submitting "Resolve for repairing and refitting Public Buildings and Grounds," was accepted in concurrence, the Resolve was read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced bill "An additional act relating to Probate Courts," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swat bill "An act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, Mechanical and other purposes," was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time

and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, bill "An act to enroll and organize the Militia of the State," was taken from the table. The Senate non-concurred in the amendment of the House. The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Harlow, by striking out all of the bill after the tenth section.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweat, by leave, introduced bill "An act additional to chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Forcible Entry and Detainer;" which was 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 set off Ephraim M. Frost and his estate from Ripley to St. Albans;"

"An act in relation to suits in Court against persons enlisted as volunteers in the service of the U.S. or of this State;"

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 86 of the R.S. entitled trustees process;"

"An act to amend chapter 11 of the R.S. relating to common schools;"

"An act amending the act relating to suits against volunteers;"

"An act to amend section 8 of chapter 27 of the R.S. relating to billiards

and other games in public houses;"

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the R. S. relating to the assessment of taxes;"

"An act additional to an act to amend chapter 64 of the R. S. approved April 4, 1859."

"An act requiring constables and collectors of taxes to give receipts in certain cases;"

"An act to amend section 83 of chapter 82 of the R. S. relating to proceedings in court;"

"An act relating to perseons on reports of refuses;"

"An act in relation to the January term of the S. J. Court for the County of York;"

"An act in relation to State agents;"

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, Resolves entitled:

"Resolve in relation to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of H. M. Bugbee;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Prison;"

"Resolves relating to National Affairs;"

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Township numbered one in fourth Range, County of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital;"

Which Resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

These bills and resolves having

been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," was taken from the table. The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, was put and carried.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. Harlow, and further amended on motion of Mr. Roberts.

As amended, it was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages and liens," 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. Harlow, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary.

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In Senate

Monday, March 17, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Rev Chaplain present.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to contracts of married women, submitting bill.

"An act additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to married women" was accepted in concurrence; the bill was once read and this afternoon assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill relating to legalizing the doings of the town of Webster, submitting "An act to make valid the doings and acts of James Mann, Constable and Collector of the town of Webster for the years 1858 and 1859," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Blanchard" was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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"Resolve to obtain certain statistics relating to Literary institutions;"

Also Resolve in favor of Nathan Dane;

Severally introduced in the House, were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to impose a tax on dogs" came back from the House, that branch adhering to its vote amending the bill.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1862, amounting to $103,074 dollars and 71 cents," reported in the House from the Committee on Finance, was once read and thereon assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced Resolve relating to pay of Executive Councilors;" which was read and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bass;

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate, inquire and report whether any members or officers of the Senate have been subjected to any expenses in consequence of sickness, the present session.

Bill "An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Gross, the bill was tabled.

"Resolve for repairing and refitting public buildings and grounds";

"Resolve in favor of J. H. C. Moore, Joel Bowler, James S. Hall, Joel Phinney, and Samuel O. Walker";

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Granger, by leave introduced "Resolve in favor of Hon. John Plummer" which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland" came up on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Vinton moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken, resulted yeas 13, nays 11, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Goodenow, Hubbard, Jordan, Noyes, Peters, Roberts, Sweat, Tenant, Smith, Tucker of Lincoln, Vinton, White.

Nays — Messrs. Blunt, Farwell, Graves, Hacker, Harlow, Pease, Pike, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Vaughn, Warren.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed. Sent down.

Bill "An act to establish the salaries

of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, and County Attorney for the County of Cumberland" came up on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Burton moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion was adopted. Sent down.

Mr. Swint asked leave to introduce bill "An act allowing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the compensation for board of prisoners in jail in that County."

Mr. Gross objected on the ground that the same subject matter had been acted on by the Legislature at its present session.

The President decided the point well taken, and leave was not granted.

The Committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bills entitled:

"An act to amend sections 43, 44, and 45 of chapter 6 of the R.S. relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"An act regulating costs in Court in certain cases;"

"An act to repeal the ninth section of an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations;"

"An act additional to chapter 5 of the R.S."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance, approved March 15, 1861;"

"An act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations";

"An act allowing office copies of deeds to be used in evidence in all suits where the title to real estate is in controversy."

"An act in aid of the families of volunteers;"

Which acts were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed resolves entitled

"Resolve in favor of Rendoll Whidden for services rendered in 1839 connected with the aroostook expedition;"

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;"

"Resolve for the publication of digest of Resolves;"

"Resolve for the payment of the Medical Board;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on the State Reform School;"

"Resolve to provide for the distribution of the eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools."

"Resolve relating to Auditing pension claims."

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

Which bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, "Resolve in favor of the Reform School" was taken from

the table.

Hon. Swan proposed an amendment to strike out "eight thousand dollars" and insert "eleven thousand dollars". Pending which, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of "Resolve in favor of the Reform School" which was before the Senate at the moment of adjournment this forenoon. The amendment of Hon. Swan was adopted. The resolve as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Peters, by leave, introduced bill "An act including in taxable costs any fees paid under Act of Congress upon legal proceedings", which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Hon. Green, the Report of the Committee on Education, reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Maine Historical Society, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted.

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Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, bill "An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures," was taken from the table. The bill was amended and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vinton, the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State for injuries suffered by non-performance of its duties," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table. The report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator bill "An act in relation to proceedings in Court in criminal cases," was taken from the table.

The bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An act allowing the County Commissioners of Oxford County to regulate the compensation for the board of persons in jail in that County," introduced in the House, was read. On motion of Mr. Sweat, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to change in the Judiciary system, submitting bill "An act relating to equity proceedings," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the bill was tabled.

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Report of the same Committee on the same order, submitting bill "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the same Committee on the same order, submitting bill "An act to limit and modify the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Harlow bill "An act relating to Savings Banks," was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to married women," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, was read a second time.

Mr. Smart proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, 16 Senators answered yea, and 7 nay, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Granger, Gross, Hubbard, Jordan, Marshall, Pease, Seabury, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vinton, Warren,

Nays—Messrs. Blunt, Farwell, Harlow,

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Noyes, Peters, Roberts, Vaughan,

So the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty" introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Telegraph Company," introduced in the House, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Peters by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Charles Henry Granger," which was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Granger from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on bills "An act in relation to Probate Courts;"

"An act additional to chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, entitled Forcible Entry and Detainer," that the same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, the bills each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Committee have disposed of all matters before them,

and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale," reported the same in an amended form.

The report was accepted; the bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "An act in relation to expenses of insane paupers," introduced in the House, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill relating to demands in set off, that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill entitled "An act additional to chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to demands in set off," was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Daniel Campbell and others, were received from the House.

The Senate concurred with the action of the House substituting the minority for the majority report.

The bill accompanying, entitled "An act to set off a part of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport," was once read and tomorrow assigned for its

second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That

when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to

meet tomorrow at 9½ o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln, Secretary

In Senate,

Tuesday, March 18, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bray of Augusta.

Journals of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House — That the Secretary of State be directed forthwith to furnish the towns and plantations in the State, with one copy each of the "act in aid of families of volunteers" — was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the collection of internal revenue" was referred in concurrence to the Joint Special Committee on Excise Tax.

"Resolve in favor of Bion Bradbury and

398 P. T. Sanborn," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to land certificates, submitting bill "An act relating to land certificates," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules. The Senate non-concurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill; adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down.

Report of the same Committee on petition of Stephen E. Phipps for deed of land, submitting "Resolve in favor of Martha Phipps," was accepted in concurrence; the resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to revive and amend an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended. The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act providing for the collection of annual interest upon contracts when stipulated by parties," passed to be engrossed in the Senate came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate

insisted on its former vote, and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Peters of Penobscot, and Dwight of Cumberland appointed conferees on its part. Sent down.

Bill "An act to prevent the taking of cod and other bank fish with trawls," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

"Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended. The Senate insisted on its vote and proposed a conference, with Messrs Woods of Kennebec, Benson of Penobscot, and Warren of Somerset appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, bill "An act to incorporate the Plumer patent last boot and shoe company," was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1862, amounting to 413.074 dollars and 41 cents," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

The amendment of the House was adopted.

Mr. Granger proposed an amendment, which was adopted.

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 bills entitled:

"An act in addition to chapter 60 of the R.S. in relation to divorce";

"An act to amend chapter 107 of the R.S.";

"An act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors, approved March 19, 1860."

"An act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages";

"An act to amend section 29 of chapter 86 of the R.S.";

"An act to amend chapter 80 of the R.S. relating to sheriffs";

"An act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of section 18 of chapter 82 of the R.S.";

"An act to set off land from the town of Brighton and annex the same to the town of Athens";

"An act to amend chapter 18 of the R.S. relating to ways";

"An act to amend section 14 of chapter 140

of K. T. relating to the service of process within the precincts of the State Prison."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed "Resolve providing for the purchase of ammunition" which was finally passed in concurrence.

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.

Bill "An act in relation to relief extended to the families of volunteers, and making valid the doings of towns in certain cases," introduced in the House, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the State Prison on an order directing inquiry into the affairs of that Institution, submitting "Resolve in favor of the State Prison," was accepted in concurrence. The resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Woods from the Committee of

Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State," reported the Resolve amended by reducing the appropriation one thousand dollars. The report was accepted, and the Resolve as submitted by the Committee, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to demands in set off," reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time; the amendment of the House was adopted; bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to equity proceedings," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. Mr. Peters proposed an amendment, which was adopted. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act in relation to expenses of insane state paupers," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Farwell, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Ephraim K. Smart."

Mr. Pease, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Thomas J. Cleaves."

Mr. Benson, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of Nathan F. Blunt."

Which resolves were each read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes concerning corporations," came up from the House on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. Woods moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill to be engrossed; the motion was passed.

He then proposed an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad," came up on its passage to be enacted, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas," was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Smart moved a reference of the bill to the next Legislature.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote being taken resulted 21 yeas 7 nays, as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Benson, Blunt, Farwell, Goodenow, Gross, Hacker, Hubbard, Jordan, Noyes, Pease, Pike, Roberts, Smart, Smith, Sylvester, Tucker of York, Tucker of Lincoln, Vaughan, Warren, White, Woods.

Nays — Messrs. Granger, Harlow, Marshall, Peters, Trabury, Sweat, Vinton.

So the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr. Granger, bill "An act to modify and limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," was taken from the table.

The bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down.

The following Resolves, introduced in the House, were each read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, namely:

"Resolve in aid of Elizabeth Brown;"
"Resolve in aid of Arthur Burden;"
"Resolve in reference to the victories in the West;"
"Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike and Stevens and Sayward;"
"Resolve for the payment in advance by the State, of certain military claims against the United States."

Bill "An act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mechanical, and other purposes,"

Resolved to be engrossed and read a third time.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the letter relating to the petition of Jones, Underwood & Co. for the extension of patent, recommending that the petition be not granted.

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Bill "An act to amend section 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of clerks" read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An act to amend section 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of clerks" read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An act relating to the powers of the Secretary of the Interior" read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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next Legislature. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An act amending chapter 33 of the Laws of 1858, relating to intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insisted on its vote, and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Granger of Washington, Peters of Penobscot, and Gross of Cumberland, appointed Conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Bill "An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1862, amounting to 413,074 dollars and 41 cents," came back from the House that branch non-concurring in the Senate amendment, insisting on its vote and proposing a conference.

The Senate insisted on its vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined as conferees on its part, Messrs. Granger of Washington, Peters of Penobscot, and Tucker of York.

Bill "An act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland," came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote passing the bill to be enacted.

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The Senate adhered to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Bill "An act to establish the salaries of the Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, and County Attorney for the County of Cumberland," came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote passing the bill to be enacted. The Senate adhered to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Bill "An act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. Mr. Peters proposed an amendment, which was adopted. Mr. Sweet moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion was passed.

Bill sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Reform School on an order relating to amending chapter 5 of the Acts of 1861, submitting bill "An act to amend chapter 5 of the public laws of 1861 relating to the Reform School," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Reform School," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House amended.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill "An act to amend section 28 of

chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxes," came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote.

The Senate adhered.

Bill "An act providing for mortgages with power of sale," came back from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference with Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Granger of Washington, and Peters of Penobscot, conferees on its part.

Sent down.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on Resolves relating to the President's message concerning the gradual emancipation of slaves, submitting Resolve in a new draft, was accepted in concurrence. The Resolves entitled "Resolves in relation to extending pecuniary aid to States abolishing slavery," were read twice, the rules being suspended.

Mr. Vinton moved an additional Resolve; the motion was passed.

The Resolves, as amended, were then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas;"

"An act to modify and limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court;" referred by the Senate to the next Legislature,

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came back from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bills to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

Bills sent down.

On motion of Mr. Gross,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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

"An act additional to chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages and liens;"

"An act additional to an act to set off certain persons from the town of Hartford and annex the same to the town of Buckfield;"

"An act relating to the receipt and disbursement of funds of Maine volunteers;"

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.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the Senate

Adjourned.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

In Senate

Wednesday, March 19, 1862.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes submitting bill "An act to amend chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, concerning meeting-houses," was accepted in concurrence; the bill was read twice, under a suspension of the Rules, and on motion of Mr. Woods, tabled.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, that legislation is inexpedient on the subject matter of Resolve relating to the National Administration and the conduct of the war, it having already been acted on by the Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to land certificates," passed to be engrossed in the Senate came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

Bill "An act providing for the collection of annual interest upon contracts

when stipulated by the parties," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came back from the House that branch adhering to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

On motion of Mr. Sweat the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the "Resolve relating to the Reform School," was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate insisted on its vote, and proposed a conference. Messrs. Sweat of Cumberland, Hubbard of Oxford, Percival of Kennebec, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down.

The Committee subsequently reported the Resolve in a new form. The report was accepted, and Resolve passed to be engrossed as recommended by the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Knox County to lay out a high way over tide waters," introduced in the House, was read twice under a suspension of the rules. On motion of Mr. Farwell, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down.

The following bills introduced in the House, were read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, namely:

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"An act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions;

"An act in relation to toll-houses";

"An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Lincoln County";

"An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox County."

The following Resolves introduced in the House, were read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence:

"Resolve in favor of C. W. Lowell and others";

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan";

"Resolves relating to the collection of internal revenue";

"Resolve in favor of J. H. Burleigh."

Mr. Granger from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the Tax Bill, reported that the Committee were unable to agree, and the Committee on the part of the Senate would recommend a new amendment in place of that adopted by the Senate.

The report was accepted; the vote adopting the Senate amendment was reconsidered; the amendment proposed by the Committee was then offered by Mr. Granger in lieu of the previous amendment, which was adopted. The bill as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweat from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill.

An act providing for mortgages with power of sale, reported that the Committee were unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sweat the Senate adhered to its vote.

Mr. Pease, by leave, introduced bill "An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, and certain sections of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1861," which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and tabled on motion of the same Senator.

Mr. Peters, by leave, introduced "Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike and Stevens and Sayward"; which was twice read, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Seabury, by leave, introduced "Resolve abating a portion of the State tax assessed upon the town of Monson"; which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An act relating to Savings Banks," came up on its passage to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Woods, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down.

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Bill "An act 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 for the payment of additional roll of accounts, number three for the year 1862," 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.

Bill "An act to prevent the obstruction of post roads by snow," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came back from the House that branch passing the bill to be engrossed.

The Senate adhered to its vote.

Sent down.

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

"An act allowing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to regulate the compensation for board of persons in jail in that county";

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Boom Company";

"An act to impose a tax on dogs";

"An act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors";

"An act to enroll the militia of the State of Maine";

"An act amendatory of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes";

"An act to incorporate the Plumer Boot and Shoe Tip Company";

"An act concerning contagious diseases among cattle";

"An act to amend chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes in relation to interest on money";

"An act relating to reviews";

"An act relating to the Register of Deeds in Cumberland County";

"An act to revive and amend an act to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of James Mann constable and collector of the town of Webster for 1858 and 1859";

"An act to require the treasurer of the County of Knox to pay certain money to the treasurer of the County of Lincoln";

"An act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Telegraph Company";

"An act to revive and amend an act to establish the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company";

"An act to amend section eight of chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages";

"An act additional to chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes concerning corporations";

"An act including in taxable costs any fees paid under act of Congress upon legal proceedings";

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"An act additional to an act relating to probate courts";

"An act in relation to expenses of Insane State Paupers";

"An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures";

"An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions";

"An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies";

"An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to demands in set off";

"An act additional to chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to married women";

"An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of Public Laws of 1861, relating to the Reform School";

"An act additional to an act to chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions";

"An act to authorize the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes";

"An act additional to chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer";

"An act in relation to relief extended to families of volunteers and making valid the doings of towns in certain cases";

"An act in relation to toll-houses";

"Which acts were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as

truly and correctly engrossed Resolves intitled;

"Resolve for repairing and refitting the public buildings and grounds";

"Resolve in favor of Nathan Dane, Treasurer of State";

"Resolve in relation to the reciprocity treaty";

"Resolve in favor of J. W. C. Moore, Joel Bowler, James S. Hall, Joel Phinney, Josiah True, and Samuel P. Walker";

"Resolve in favor of the town of Blanchard";

"Resolve in favor of Bion Bradbury and P. F. Sanborn";

"Resolve to obtain certain statistics relating to literary institutions";

"Resolve in favor of Martha Phipps";

"Resolve in favor of Hon. John Plumer";

"Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Brown";

"Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the scientific survey of the State";

"Resolve in favor of Arthur Burden;

"Resolve in reference to our victories in the West";

"Resolve in favor of Charles Henry Granger";

"Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike and Stevens and Sayward";

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison";

"Resolve in favor of C. W. Lowell and others";

"Resolve in favor of Thomas P. Cleaves;

"Resolve in favor of Ephraim M. Smart";

"Resolve in favor of Nathan F. Blunt";

"Resolve for the payment in advance, by the State, of certain military claims against the United States;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan";

"Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence

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. Cross,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House" introduced in the House, was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"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.

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

"An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Knox;

"An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Lincoln County;

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government";

"An act for the assessment of a State Tax amounting to $413,074:41;"

Which acts were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed, Resolves entitled;

"Resolve relating to the collection of internal revenue";

"Resolve in favor of D. T. Pike and Stevens and Fayward";

"Resolve in favor of the Reform School";

"Resolve in favor of J. H. Burleigh";

"Resolve abating a portion of the State Tax assessed upon the town of Monson";

"Resolve for the payment of additional roll of accounts, number three for 1862";

"Resolves in relation to extending pecuniary aid to States abolishing slavery";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House";

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate";

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence.

These bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Order from the House,

The Senate concurring, that when each branch of the Legislature adjourn the afternoon session of this day they adjourn without day.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The Secretary was charged with a message to the House informing that branch of the

concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the above order.

A message was received from the House through its Clerk informing the Senate that the House has disposed of all business before it.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the Secretary was charged with a message to the House, informing that branch that the Senate has disposed of all business before it.

The Secretary subsequently reported he had delivered the message.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

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. Benson of Penobscot, Smart of Knox, and Vaughan of Franklin were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order was returned from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Dingley of Lewiston, Strickland of Bangor, Gould of Thomaston, Bradbury of Eastport, Fleeh of Hollis, Gilman of Bath and Pinkham of Augusta, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Benson from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say, he would communicate to

the two Houses forthwith, through the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, Joseph B. Hall, Esq., soon after came in, and presented the following message from the Governor:

To the Senate:

I herewith transmit a list of the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature at its present session and which have received my official sanction, being 175 Acts and 96 Resolves.

In making this last communication to your body for the session, I beg to convey to its members the expression of my best wishes for their prosperity and that they may have a safe return to their homes and friends.

The Secretary of State then retired.

Mr. Peters of Penobscot, then rose in his place, and said:

Mr. President,— The hour of final separation has come. Our labors have been brought to a close, and the Legislature of 1862 is on the eve of adjournment. Its acts, good or bad, now pass into history. Our constituency and posterity will pronounce judgment upon them. Whatever that judgment may be, I trust we shall be sustained by a consciousness that we have endeavored to discharge our duties with an eye single to the best interests of the State and the welfare of the Republic.

Our constituencies amid the perils which surrounded them, in the election of most of us, nobly subordinated party to country.

liberal encouragement, and cheerful acquiescence, which I have at no time been the cause of disappointing by unnecessary delay. We came together, as we were separated, on mutual terms; with warm and brotherly views, defying disunion, circumvention, and control. The spirit and letter of the instrument of union, by which we were brought

And now, Mr. Secretary, I will lay upon your desk this resolution, and I know it will meet with a hearty and unanimous adoption:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. John H. Goodenow, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations the present session.

Mr. Stuart of Knox, rose and said:

Mr. President:- The Resolve offered by the Senator from Penobscot, is one that has been most worthily earned.

I hope, sir, you will receive the acknowledgment, contained in that Resolve, of the qualities of head and heart which you have brought to the public service, as no unmeaning compliment or commonplace formality; but as the sincere expression of the Senate. I am sure, sir, every Senator will agree with me, that you have been singularly fortunate in discharging all the duties incumbent on you, as a presiding officer; and it must be one of the happiest recollections of your life, that amidst the excitements of this body, and during all the time of its arduous labors, upon a retrospective view of your own conduct, you have nothing to regret, and nothing to take back.

Allow me to hope, sir, that in the future vicissitudes of the world, so many of which are before you, you may be equally fortunate in finding and following the sunny path of life, till at last you shall

be gathered to that peaceful assembly which knows no storms, no unseemly clamors, no unwelcome conflicts, but where all is love and blissful enjoyment.

Our deliberations here, have covered a period of eventful history, and I feel proud that upon national matters we have left a record which will be forever historical. We have enunciated views which the patriot, the lover of liberty and Union will point to with pride; and I am happy to say that the sons of Maine have not been afraid to utter them. Let us not mind the jeers of the partisan, let us not embarrass the "powers that be" for the sake of party advantage; but let us so long as the war shall last, without a solitary thought of our original preferences for men, stand by the State and National Administrations in all their endeavors to conquer a peace.

Before concluding, I should do injustice to my own feelings, not to allude to our intercourse at this Board. Coming together, many of us, as strangers, we have finally found ourselves upon terms of intimacy. While we have had opportunity to correct and revise the opinions we had formed of each other, I think all will go away, with no diminution of mutual respect. In the warmth of debate there may have been unguarded words; but I feel sure, all such words will be forgotten.

So far as I am concerned, if I have wounded the feelings of any one, I now express my desire to be forgiven frankly and freely

before you all, and if a single unkind feeling has been manifested towards myself, I lay all recollection of it upon the altar of this last meeting. 425

I go away without resentment and with respect and kind feelings for the officers and Senators of this Board, which will cling to me, to the day of my final departure to "that bourne whence no traveler returns."

I have no heart to say much of our parting, because I know, we shall never we meet again in this world!

To meet, to form interesting and friendly associations and to bid a final adieu are the common lots; but they are among the saddest in our checkered lives. Our feelings upon such occasions, we may not describe.

"There are some thoughts we utter not
Deep treasured in our inmost heart
Never revealed, and ne'er forgot
Why murmur at the common lot"

You, Senators, who have happy homes with all their endearments to flee to, I congratulate you on the pleasure that awaits you, and long, long may it be before a single shadow shall darken the loved places around which your very heart strings are entwined.

Mr. President and Senators, in conclusion, let me utter but a single word-farewell!

Mr. Harlow of Oxford, rose and said,

Mr. President:— At this moment, when we are about to adjourn

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finally, I desire to express the gratitude which in my heart I feel towards each and every member of the Senate, for the uniform courtesy and kindness I have received from you all during the whole time of our official labors. To me, as I believe to us all, the Session has been a pleasant one.

The wisdom of the laws we have participated in passing are to be tried by a criticising public. Its approval or disapproval is in the future. Whatever condemnation the test of time and practice may attach to our actions, I feel confident we have all been guided by motives of justice, humanity and patriotism.

Although we all take pleasure in anticipation of meeting our "loved ones at home" where the domestic hearth-stone is warm to receive us. In spite of all this, the parting is sad — calling vividly before the mind all the associations and pleasures of the Session as if brought to the view in one grand picture. And whatever thought of unkindness in the excitement, such thought has no place here. All good men are so constituted that it is excluded.

An Eastern Monarch once charged his wise men to invent a sentence, to be always kept in view and which should be applicable under all circumstances. They gave him the following:

"And this too shall pass away."

How instructive in time of pleasures and success. How consoling in the hours of sadness and affliction.

While we may confidently believe that in whatever our actions may affect favorably or unfavorably the great State we represent, it will finally pass away. May we not also hope, though about to part, never probably to meet again in this world, that by the best cultivation of our physical natures without, and our intellectual and moral natures within, we shall all meet in that world which is to come where parties and partings shall be known no more.

I most cheerfully concur in the resolution offered by the Hon. Senator from Penobscot, expressive of the impartial, urbane and able manner our president has discharged his duties.

The resolution was then passed unanimously, each Senator on taking the question.

Mr. Goodenow, the President of the Senate, then responded as follows:

Senators:— I return to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very cordial manner in which you have been pleased to express your approbation of my conduct as your presiding officer. My unanimous election, by a body of men of such acknowledged ability, was an honor which I trust I fully appreciated. It is highly gratifying to me to be assured that I have succeeded in discharging the duties of the responsible position assigned me by your favor in a tolerably acceptable and satisfac-

[illegible] I should like to say, first, regard the question which you have put to me, as to the [illegible] of [illegible] the Government, with which you have immediately united, were that you felt, that [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] of the Senate, [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

other the same honest purposes and patriotic impulses which we claim for ourselves. 429

Senators: our official connection, as members of this board, is about to be dissolved. We part — many of us to return to our places here no more.

May the friendships here formed, surviving the fleeting hours of the session, continue through life.

Though our Senatorial labors are ended, let us not forget that we, one and all, have high, responsible and sacred duties to our country to perform in this hour of her extremest peril. May God, who presides over the destinies of nations as well as of individuals, so illuminate our understandings that we may know what is right and may he nerve our souls with courage and firmness to act in accordance with that knowledge.

I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

Mr. Pease of Cumberland moved that the Senate do now adjourn without day.

The motion was adopted, and the Senate accordingly adjourned without day.

James M. Lincoln.
Secretary.

Titles of Acts passed by the Legislature of 1862.

Public Laws.

Contents of Public Laws.

Session of 1862.

An act to amend chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes relating to courts of county commissioners,

An act to amend section thirty-one of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes,

An act in relation to powers of judges of probate in addition to chapter sixty-four of revised statutes,

An act additional to chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-eight relating to banks and banking, approved March twenty, eighteen hundred fifty-eight,

An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes relating to public amusements,

An act to amend section forty-six, chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to false disclosures,

An act to suspend certain provisions in chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks,

An act to repeal chapter one hundred ninety-two

of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-
eight, entitled "an act to amend chapter
twelve of the public laws of eighteen hundred
sixty-one, entitled 'an act to amend and con-
solidate certain statutes relating to the
town of Greenwich,'"
so as to change the time of holding the annual
town meeting,
so as to authorize the selectmen to appoint
a clerk pro tem.,
so as to change the time of holding the annual
town meeting,
so as to authorize the selectmen to appoint
a clerk pro tem.,
so as to provide for the election of a treasurer
and a collector of taxes

An act additional to chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes authorizing administrators de bonis non to maintain an action of debt on judgments recovered by the deceased or by former administrators or executors.

An act to make valid the doings of towns in providing for the payment of a bounty to volunteer soldiers enlisted therein and to authorize the assessment of a tax or taxes to pay the same.

An act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes reducing the maximum sum to be paid for support of prisoners.

An act to amend section thirty-six of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes relating to appeals from decisions of county commissioners.

An act in addition to chapter six of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

An act allowing an appeal from the decision of county commissioners in certain cases.

An act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products.

An act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes.

An act to reduce the amount allowed for expenses of the superintendent of common schools.

An act additional to the eighty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes relating to reviews.

An act explanatory of "an act relating to the state library."

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads."

An act to amend chapter ninth of the revised statutes in relation to the affairs of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians.

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An act to submit the pay of crew to assessment

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-four of the revised statutes relating to taxation and assessment

An act amendatory of chapter forty of the revised statutes in relation to executors of wills

An act to amend section eighty-six of the revised statutes entitled sureties of bonds

An act in relation to state agents

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court in the county of Cook

An act to amend chapter eleven of the revised statutes relating to insurance companies

An act to amend section two of the revised statutes relating to the assessment of taxes

An act requiring overseers and collectors of taxes to give bonds in certain cases

An act in relation to suits in county courts instituted and pending in the name of the People of the State

An act relating to warrants or writs of replevin

An act amendatory of chapter forty-three of the revised statutes entitled of partnerships

An act to amend section eighty-two of the revised statutes entitled sureties of bonds

An act in addition to an act to amend chapter forty-six of the revised statutes entitled of forcible entry and detainer

An act to amend section eighty-three of chapter forty-three of the revised statutes relating to limited partnerships

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certain towns and plantations.

An act regulating costs in court in certain cases,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,

An act to amend sections forty-three, forty-four and forty-five of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated,

An act additional to chapter five of the revised statutes,

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes,

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes relating to the service of process within the precincts of the state prison,

An act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes,

An act additional to an act relating to the foreclosure of personal mortgages,

An act in addition to chapter sixty of the revised statutes in relation to divorce,

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways,

An act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of section eighteen of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes,

An act to amend chapter eighty of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs,

An act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,

An act in aid of the families of volunteers,

An act relating to the receipt and disbursement

of funds of the Maine volunteers,
An act to amend section eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages,
An act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors,
An act additional to chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes relating to mortgages and tions,
An act concerning contagious diseases among cattle,
An act relating to reviews,
An act to enroll the militia of the State of Maine,
An act to impose a tax on dogs,
An act to amend chapter forty-five of the revised statutes in relation to interest on money,
An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes relating to agricultural societies,
An act amendatory of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to the assessment of taxes,
An act in relation to relief extended to families of volunteers and making valid the doings of towns in certain cases,
An act additional to chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes entitled "forcible entry and detainer",
An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relating to demands in set-off,
An act in relation to expenses of insane state paupers,
An act additional relating to probate courts,
An act including in taxable costs, any fees paid under acts of congress upon legal proceedings,
An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-one relating to the reform school,
An act additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes concerning corporations,
An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures,

An act additional to chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes relating to married women.
An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes relating to civil actions.
An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes relating to civil actions.
An act in relation to toll-houses.
An act to authorize the formation of joint stock companies, for manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes.
An act to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court in Knox county.
An act to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court in Lincoln county.
An act relating to equity proceedings.

Private and Special Laws.

Contents of Private and Special Laws.

Session of 1862.

An act authorizing the United States to hold certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec river, in the county of Sagadahoc, for a fort, and providing for the mode of ascertaining and paying compensation to the owners thereof.
An act additional to "an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank."
An act to incorporate the town of Shoman.
An act to incorporate the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

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An act authorizing the extension of a railway and the building of piers and wharves for the accommodation thereof into the tide waters of the Penobscot river at Bucksport,
An act to legalize a commissioners notice relating to certain territory at the mouth of the Kennebec river,
An act to incorporate the Cahoon Manufacturing Company,
An act extending the time to the trustees of the Ellsworth Bank to close up the affairs of said bank,
An act authorizing the expenditure of moneys for war purposes,
An act to incorporate the Calais Aqueduct Company,
An act to amend the charter of the Matawamkeag Lake Dam Company,
An act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes,
An act to incorporate the Boudoinham Mill Company,
An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States,
An act to grant collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary,
An act to change the names of certain persons,
An act to incorporate the Freeport Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
An act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor,
An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Ashland,
An act to incorporate the Knox Manufacturing Company,
An act additional to an act authorizing the expendi-

An act to incorporate the Bristol Shoe Manufacturing Company

An act to incorporate the Bristol Iron Company

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An act to incorporate the Bristol Mutual Fire Insurance Company

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An act to incorporate the Bristol Water Company

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court in the city of Portland.

An act to extend the time for organizing the Oswego and Mt. Hood Railroad Company and extend the time for completing the said railroad.

An act to authorize Thomas Lightfoot to enlarge and extend his water power into the lake natural at the foot of Butte Creek.

An act to extend the time for the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in the town of Hillsboro.

An act to prevent the destruction of salmon in Gambier Creek.

An act to amend an act of this act to incorporate the city of Augusta.

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Fire Wood Company.

An act to regulate and establish Ferries.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Library Association," approved March 6th 1871.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reconstruction of the County Court House and Jail for the County of Washington, and the appointment of the County Commissioners, for the County of Washington."

An act to change the name of Frazer.

An act to change the name of the Hillsboro Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Portland Fire Department.

An act concerning the foundation of Willamette River Bridge.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Library Association," approved March 6th 1871.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reconstruction of the County Court House and Jail for the County of Washington."

four, section nine of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, relating to the fishing in East Machias waters.

An act to amend an act in amendment of the act to incorporate the city of Augusta, approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty two.

An act in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Pinculagua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company," and in amendment thereof.

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