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IN SENATE, March 23, 1863.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session; and that he cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the members of this Senate, one copy to each of the members of the present House of Representatives, one copy to each of the State Senators for 1864, and deposit the remaining copies in the State Library.

Read and passed.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

## STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, }  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1863. }

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

<i>First District,</i>	YORK,	NEHEMIAH COLBY, EDWIN R. WIGGIN, ALYAH DOE.
<i>Second District,</i>	CUMBERLAND,	SAMUEL E. SPRING, JOHN H. PHILBRICK, DANIEL ELLIOT, LEVI CRAM.
<i>Third District,</i>	OXFORD,	RUFUS S. STEVENS, GEORGE B. BARROWS.
<i>Fourth District,</i>	ANDROSCOGGIN,	CHARLES F. JORDAN.
<i>Fifth District,</i>	FRANKLIN,	WILLIAM H. JOSSELYN.
<i>Sixth District,</i>	SAGadahoc,	JOSIAH MERROW.
<i>Seventh District,</i>	KENNEBEC,	NOAH WOODS, PELEG F. PIKE, DENNIS L. MILLIKEN.
<i>Eighth District,</i>	SOMERSET,	ASA W. MOORE, DAVID D. STEWART.
<i>Ninth District,</i>	PISCATAQUIS,	THOMAS B. SEABURY.
<i>Tenth District,</i>	PENOBSCOT,	JOSEPH L. SMITH, JOHN A. PETERS, CHARLES BEALE.
<i>Eleventh District,</i>	LINCOLN,	ISAAC REED.
<i>Twelfth District,</i>	KNOX,	NATHAN A. FARWELL, GEORGE A. STARR.

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<i>Thirteenth District,</i>	WALDO,	BARNABAS M. ROBERTS, JAMES P. WHITE.
<i>Fourteenth District,</i>	HANCOCK,	AARON P. EMERSON, JOHN MILLIKEN.
<i>Fifteenth District,</i>	WASHINGTON,	JOHN PLUMMER, WILLIAM DUREN.

The Senators elect were called to order by JAMES M. LINCOLN, Esq., Secretary of last year.

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

On motion of Mr. MERROW of Sagadahoc,

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

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

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

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Josselyn of Franklin, and Plummer of Washington, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for President of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots is	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Nathan A. Farwell has	25
E. R. Wiggin has	2

The report was accepted, and HON. NATHAN A. FARWELL was



declared duly elected President of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Farwell being conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Woods and Emerson, addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS : I am duly sensible of your kindness and partiality in choosing me to preside over your deliberations. I accept the trust with diffidence ; and hope that requisitions upon your patience and forbearance will be cheerfully met.

We meet here as representatives of the sovereignty of our beloved State and also as citizens of the Great Republic, when the horizon is obscured by the dark clouds of rebellion and war ; and I trust we are each, and all of us, prepared to forget the partizan and to know each other and be known only as patriots until the vandal and bloody hands uplifted to strike down the best hopes of our race are paralyzed, and until the Angel of Peace shall have again spread her wings over our beloved country.

There is no safe middle course for conservative or timid men to pursue. The Government is assailed with all the energy of desperate men, and needs the aid and sympathy of all her sons. What the constitutional authorities find necessary to do, patriotic men will sustain without a murmur.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON of Hancock,

Messrs. Emerson of Hancock, Reed of Lincoln, and Seabury of Piscataquis, were appointed a Committee to receive, assort and count the votes for Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots is	29
Necessary for a choice,	15
Ezra C. Brett has	26
John H. French has	3

The report was accepted, and EZRA C. BRETT, Esq., was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the current political year.

Mr. Brett signified his acceptance of the office, and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties before Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, authorized by *dedimus potestatem*, and entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT,

Messrs. Elliot of Cumberland, Roberts of Waldo, and Stevens of Oxford, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	27
Necessary for a choice,	14
Thomas P. Cleaves has	24
Thomas U. Eaton has	3

The report was accepted, and THOMAS P. CLEAVES was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

Messrs. Josselyn of Franklin, Smith of Penobscot, and Colby of York, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messenger.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	28
Necessary for a choice,	15
Increase Blake has	26
Stephen Hall has	2

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

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

Messrs. Jordan of Androscoggin, Milliken of Kennebec, and Moore of Somerset, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Messenger.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	29
Necessary to a choice,	15
John S. Noyes has	26
Alonzo Stackpole has	3

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

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Orders of 1862 be and continue to be the Rules and Orders of this Senate until further ordered.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

*Ordered*, That the Messenger of the Senate be directed to distribute to each member of the Senate one copy of the Rules and Orders of 1862.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing the Executive Department that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Hon. Nathan A. Farwell as President, and Ezra C. Brett, Esq., as Secretary.

Mr. Woods subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State transmitting the returns of the votes for Governor and also the returns of the votes for Senators for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN of York,

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

And Messrs. Wiggin of York, Stewart of Somerset, Peters of Penobscot, Woods of Kennebec, Emerson of Hancock, Roberts of Waldo, and Cram of Cumberland, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Waldo,

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

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. CLAY of Gardiner, informing the Senate that the House was duly organized by the choice of Nelson Dingley, Jr., Esq., Speaker, and Charles A. Miller, Esq., 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 organ-

ized by the choice of Hon. Nathan A. Farwell, President, and Ezra C. Brett, Esq., Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec,

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

And Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec, Jordan of Androscoggin, Reed of Lincoln Spring of Cumberland, Plummer of Washington, Barrows of Oxford, and Seabury of Piscataquis, were appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order came back passed in concurrence, with the Committee joined on the part of the House, as follows: Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Farwell of Lewiston, Dudley of Presque Isle, Vickery of Cape Elizabeth, Lambert of Phillips, Watson of Trenton, Bradford of Winthrop, Hodgman of Warren, Hobson of Wiscasset, Wardwell of Rumford, Ellis of Guilford, Drummond of Bath, Hathaway of Skowhegan, Frye of Montville, Lyman of Machias, and Page of Berwick.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Joint Rules and Orders of 1862 be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

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

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Penobscot,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to place in the hands of the Messenger of the Senate, for the use of Senators, five copies of the Revised Statutes; also one copy of Webster Unabridged Dictionary and one copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary.

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

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

Mr. WOODS, by leave, introduced bill "an act to continue in force the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of 1862, concerning the suspension of specie payments," which was read once, and to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, to officiate as chaplains in the Senate in rotation.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of James M. Lincoln, Esq., for services as Secretary, to and including to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1862 to each of the members of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes returned is	88,534
Necessary for a choice,	44,268
Abner Coburn has	46,783
Bion Bradbury has	33,972
Charles D. Jameson has	7,696
Charles E. D. Jameson,	3
James D. Jameson,	3
Charles Jameson,	2
Samuel L. Hogan,	36
E. G. H. Smith,	5
George F. Farnsworth,	2
James Lord,	3
Ezekiel Holmes,	2
George Evans,	2
James White,	2
Marcellus Emery,	2
John W. Dana,	2
Phineas Barnes,	2
David Wilson,	1
Reuben Watts,	1
George W. Taylor,	1
Virgil D. Parris,	1

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Thaddeus Nason,	1
B. A. G. Fuller,	1
Israel Washburn, Jr.,	1
Samuel Taylor,	1
D. M. Ayer,	1
John White,	1
John J. Perry,	1
Adams Treat,	1
'Ether Shepley,	1
Edward Kent,	1
Joseph H. Williams,	1
John Bodge,	1
Jeremiah Hacker,	1

And ABNER COBURN having a majority of all the votes returned is elected Governor for the current political year.

The report was accepted, and ABNER COBURN having received a majority of all the votes returned, was declared elected Governor of this State for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of State be requested to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate five copies of the Digest of the Resolves of Maine for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

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

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Moore of Somerset, and Doe of York, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Cony of Augusta, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Grant of Ellsworth, Manson of Bangor, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Trundy of Searsport, and Bucknam of Eastport, joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Woods subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor elect and performed the duty assigned them,

and that he was pleased to say in reply, that he accepted the office and would attend upon the Legislature at such time as they may assign, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the constitutional oaths prerequisite to his entering upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare and report a code of Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses for 1863.

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Duren of Washington, and Doe of York, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order came up from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Kingsbury of Portland, Blake of Bangor, Cony of Augusta, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Clay of Gardiner, and Hodgman of Warren, joined on the part of the House.

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 half past eleven o'clock for the purpose of administering to Hon. Abner Coburn, 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 assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall, where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of the Senate,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Hon. Abner Coburn, Governor elect, informing him that both houses of the Legislature are assembled in Convention for the purpose of administering to him the constitutional oaths prerequisite to his entering upon the discharge of his official duties.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. Roberts informed the Con-



vention that he had waited upon the Governor elect, and delivered to him the message with which he was charged, and that he was pleased to say in reply that he would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon the Governor elect, attended by the Governor and Council, and Heads of Departments, and preceded by the Sheriff of Kennebec County, came in, and in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the constitutional oaths prerequisite to his entering upon the discharge of his official duties.

HON. JOSEPH B. HALL, Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION :

The votes for Governor, which have been returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, who have declared that a majority thereof were given to HON. ABNER COBURN, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, *I therefore declare and make known* to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that ABNER COBURN is *Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine*, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts and commands as such.

*God save the State of Maine!*

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor, inquiring whether he has any communication to make to the Legislature.

Subsequently Mr. Woods reported to the Convention that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith communicate to the Convention through the Secretary of State.

Thereupon the Secretary of State came in, and laid before the Convention the Governor's Annual Message, which was read by CHARLES A. MILLER, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, as follows :

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*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The political year which has just closed, and the one on which we have entered, will be recorded as the most important and critical in the history of this State and nation. A war of gigantic proportions has been raging for a period of twenty-one months, with varying fortune, with combatants constantly increasing in number, and with a stake at issue whose decision may affect for weal or woe, not only ourselves and the unborn generations of our people, but popular rights and free institutions throughout Christendom.

In a contest of such magnitude, involving such momentous results, our own State has participated to the full extent demanded by her patriotism and her duty. From the hour that troops were first summoned by the Federal Executive for the defence of the national life, down to the present moment, our State has been zealously engaged in filling the ranks of the Union Army. Within the entire period we have enlisted and sent to the field twenty-eight Regiments of Infantry, one Regiment of Cavalry, six Batteries of Light Artillery, and one Company of Sharpshooters, besides furnishing four Companies of Heavy Artillerists to man and guard the principal forts on our extended seaboard. These several regiments and companies, including the recruits that have been raised for them since they entered upon active service, present an aggregate of 33,137 men as Maine's direct contribution in defence of the Union. In addition to this large body of volunteers, our citizens have enlisted in the regiments of other States and in the Regular Army to the number of 2,947 men, accurately estimated from the returns made by towns in answering the demands made upon them under the late calls of the President for troops.

The total quota of troops demanded of Maine up to this time by the War Department, amounts to something less than the number we have actually furnished. The patriotism of our State has even surpassed the demands which the national exigency has made upon it. We have not only sent all the men asked of us, but we have sent good men and brave men. In a contest where all the loyal States have responded so nobly, it would be invidious and indeed positively offensive for any one to arrogate peculiar and superior merit. We only claim with others to have done our part, and we recur with undisguised pride to the fact that on every battle field where Maine troops have been called to participate, they have acquitted themselves with valor and with honor—making a record of

patriotic heroism which it will be alike the pride and duty of the State to cherish and perpetuate.

In addition to the men that Maine has furnished to the army of Volunteers, we have contributed to the Naval and Marine service more largely in proportion to our population than any other State. The habits and occupation of a considerable number of our people fit them pre-eminently for this service, and it is gratifying to know that our shipping ports and coast towns have sent forth swarms of hardy and well trained seamen to maintain the honor of our flag upon the ocean. It is greatly to be regretted that the mode of enlistment in the Navy Department does not accurately, if at all, exhibit the nativity and citizenship of those who enter its service. If it did, we should find, according to our best estimates, the names of at least 4,000 Maine men enrolled in the Regular and Volunteer Navy since the war commenced. For this large contribution the State has received no credit in any of the calls for volunteers for the army, and the result has been that in our maritime towns the call for troops has operated with peculiar hardship, though in almost every instance it has been responded to with the most patriotic readiness. Should the vicissitudes of war necessitate a farther call for troops, it is respectfully suggested that in apportioning the quotas of the various States, an allowance should be made to Maine for the number of men she has contributed to the Naval service.

Very full and satisfactory details of all that relates to our troops, the mode of their enlistment, their numbers, their condition and their achievements, will be furnished in the forthcoming report of the Adjutant General. Among the most gratifying facts exhibited is, that the immense host which has gone from Maine, amounting in the aggregate for all branches of the service, to 40,084 men, is literally an army of volunteers. The men have been raised without resorting in any appreciable degree, to the draft. Indeed it may be said with truth that every soldier from Maine is a volunteer; for in the few towns where a draft was ordered, a bounty was given to those who were selected with which to procure substitutes, if they were reluctant to enter the service. The fact that our quotas have thus been filled, is an honorable proof of the patriotism of our citizens, and will ever form one of the proudest chapters in the history of the State.

In several of our sister States provision has been made for allowing

those absent as soldiers in the Union Army to vote at the general election. I think this practice is wise, expedient and just. It would seem absolutely unfair and unequal that those who are periling so much for the common weal should be deprived in the slightest degree of the common benefits and common privileges of the citizen. We all owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to those who are battling in the field for our civil rights and our nationality; and it certainly becomes us to manifest our appreciation of their heroic devotion and patriotism, not by mere words of eulogy or thanks, but by substantial tokens of our sympathy and our regard. I recommend therefore, that adequate provision be made for allowing our soldiers to vote while in service; and if the extension of this privilege should even require a change in our State Constitution, it would, I think, be wise to make it. This necessity might involve delay, but it would have a compensating advantage in the fact that the change, when made, would embody the direct will of the people and would have the stability of organic law.

The condition of the State Finances will be fully exhibited in the Report of the Treasurer, soon to be laid before you. Our expenditures have been increased in various ways by the existence of the war, but not in such a manner as to embarrass the Treasury, oppress the people, or affect our credit. Indeed, at no previous period have our State bonds commanded so high a premium in the market as they have during the past year. Let it be our constant aim, by prudence and economy in our expenditures, and by the most rigid observance of public faith, to maintain our State credit untarnished through all the mutations and trials to which we may be subjected.

At the outbreak of the rebellion, our State debt amounted to \$699,000; of this sum \$250,000 was on account of the Massachusetts lands, purchased in 1853, and the remainder was incurred during the Aroostook war and in the years anterior thereto. During the year 1861, war loans were negotiated to the gross amount of \$800,000, while in March last the maturing installment of the old debt, amounting to \$30,000 was paid. The precise bonded debt of the State at this time, therefore, is \$1,469,000.

The total outlay from the Treasury on account of the war, up to the close of the past year, amounts to \$1,127,767.52. It is confidently asserted that these expenditures have been characterized by the most judicious economy, and the accounts have been kept with accuracy and perspicuity, sustained throughout by the most

amply authenticated vouchers. Primarily the whole sum thus expended constitutes a claim against the United States, and up to this time accounts in detail, to the amount of \$1,091,069.61, have been presented to the Federal Treasury for auditing and liquidation, leaving a balance of \$36,697.91 yet to be presented. On these accounts the Secretary of the Treasury has paid \$320,000. He has further ordered our State to be credited with the payment of its share of the direct tax under the twenty million bill of August 5, 1861. This tax, after the deduction of 15 per centum for the State's assumption of its payment, amounted to \$357,702.10, and its credit to us, together with the \$320,000 just named, make an aggregate payment to us, from the Federal Treasury, of \$677,702.10 on account—leaving still a balance in our favor of \$450,065.42, to be farther increased, as just mentioned, by the sum of \$36,697.91. Of this sum it is entirely probable that the amount paid as bounties to the first ten regiments, viz., \$196,897.41, will not be allowed, and hence the amount to be expected from the General Government is \$289,865.92. This will doubtless be paid to us in cash or its equivalent, as soon as the accounts shall have been audited by the proper bureau in the Treasury Department. The latest information we have, as to the accounts, however, does not lead us to expect their payment in season to have the money used for any of the appropriations you may be called on to make at this session.

The exigencies of the past year, in enlisting additional troops, under the calls from the President, compelled the raising of large sums of money for the payment of bounties, which it seemed not only expedient, but absolutely necessary to give. The amount desired was advanced by various banks, on the request of my predecessor, in the full faith that you would legalize the transaction and assume payment of whatever is due. I take it for granted that there will be no hesitation in adopting this course. The action of my predecessor, was, doubtless, in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of our people; it was dictated by the highest patriotism, and it was done when the exigency was so pressing that it was deemed impracticable to assemble the Legislature for seasonable co-operation in procuring a loan. The total sum thus negotiated, with the interest accrued, amounts to some \$340,000, and the details of its expenditure will be fully exhibited in the

report of the Adjutant General. I respectfully urge that you provide promptly for its payment.

A further use of the State credit will be called for, in carrying out the provisions of "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," passed by the last Legislature. The act contemplates the assumption by the State, within certain prescribed limits, of whatever expenditures towns may make, to aid the families of those who are in the ranks of the Union army. Its object is just and beneficial, and its effect has been very marked in inducing men to enlist, who would have been loth to go, had they not seen this provision made for those dependent on them for support. In this view, the act constitutes a species of contract on the part of the State, with the soldiers, and we thus stand pledged to its faithful observance. Its repeal, or any modification which would render it less beneficial to those for whose advantage it was intended, would be a breach of faith on the part of the State. The maintenance of the act in its full spirit and effect has, therefore, passed from a question of legislative expediency, to one of public honor.

There is a change, however, which, may be made in it, entirely consistent with the views just expressed. By the 4th section of the act, it is directed that the amounts found due to the several towns shall, on the first day of March, be passed to their credit by the State Treasurer "in a book kept for the purpose, and shall draw interest on and after that date. And on the said first day of March the Treasurer shall issue to such city, town or plantation, in his capacity of Treasurer, his scrip for the amount found due to each, respectively, made payable to the order of such city, town or plantation, at the State Treasurer's office, at the pleasure of the State, with annual interest."

I think this mode of paying the towns, is unsatisfactory and for many reasons, objectionable. It will prove inconvenient to the towns, to have running accounts with the State and settlements by small due bills, while it will increase the labor of the Treasurer and be derogatory to the State, to have its obligations floating about for small sums which ought at once to be liquidated by cash payment. I recommend, therefore, that the section be so amended, as to direct the Treasurer to pay the ascertained dues to these towns in cash, on the first day of March; and if the current funds in the Treasury are insufficient therefor, that he be authorized to negotiate a loan for the purpose. Not the least advantage to the

State, in this arrangement, is the saving of interest on all payments made with current funds, and the gain of the premium by negotiating a regular loan, when extra funds become necessary.

The total receipts into the Treasury, from all sources, for the year 1862, amounted to \$659,812.03, and the expenditures were \$633,893.12, leaving a balance of \$94,353.54 in the Treasury, on the 1st of the present month. Full details, under these heads, will be found in the Treasurer's Report. The State Tax was increased by the last Legislature, to \$413,074.41, in view of the extraordinary expenditures entailed by the times. As compared with a large majority of the States in the Union, our tax is still a very moderate one, and indeed, of the total tax paid by our own people, it constitutes a much smaller proportion than is generally supposed. It is now at the rate of two and a half mills to the dollar, whereas the tax actually assessed for all purposes, in the various towns and cities, ranges from 9 to 13 mills; very few towns being under the first named figure. It will thus be seen that the burdens imposed by the State Government, are in no sense oppressive. Indeed, considering the duties of the State Government, its large and beneficent field of usefulness, in its Executive, Judicial and Legislative functions, it may well be affirmed that no other form of civil administration was ever maintained, at once so effective and so cheap.

I have already alluded to the fact that within the past year the sum of \$30,000 of the State debt was paid. During the present year \$50,000 more will mature, and I earnestly recommend that it be paid, instead of being renewed, as has too frequently been our custom in the past. The policy of liquidation, in my judgment, is the true, safe and wisely economical one for the State to adopt. Whatever may be the theory or the truth in regard to the advantages of a national debt, I do not think that a State debt should remain unpaid a day longer than the time when the people can discharge it without specially or unduly burdening themselves with taxation. Our debt, other than that contracted on account of the war, all falls due between this and the close of the year 1877, in annual sums varying in amount from \$30,000 to 81,000, averaging precisely \$44,600 per year. It will be evidently the part of wisdom to pay these sums as they mature. The annual payment will be easy, and the aggregate relief will be great. The whole of the war loan thus far negotiated (800,000) matures in 1871. At pres-

ent therefore, we cannot do anything directly towards its payment, but a wise provision may be made for meeting a large portion of it when it falls due, by making a Sinking fund of whatever sum may be reimbursed to us by the Federal Government on account of war expenditures. To this sinking fund, in itself a stimulant to economy, might be profitably added any surplus which a rigid care in the administration of our affairs may leave at the close of each year. Keeping the policy of liquidation steadily in view, and providing for it by such means as your wisdom may suggest, we shall not only decrease the State expenditures with certainty and rapidity, but shall maintain our State credit in so enviable a condition that we shall find it available whenever an unforeseen exigency may require us to use it.

In authorizing the Treasurer to negotiate such loans as may be necessary, I would suggest whether it be not expedient to fix the rate of interest at five per cent. In the present surplus of money seeking investment, State stocks of such high character as ours are regarded as specially desirable. I do not doubt that a five per cent. stock will be taken at par, and if negotiated, as will be expedient, for a long period, this rate will be more advantageous to us than a six per cent. stock at the highest premium we could hope to realize. I submit the matter to your most attentive consideration.

The appropriation for military purposes the past year was not sufficient to meet the legitimate drafts upon it, and there is hence a small deficit which it will devolve on you to supply. So long as we have troops in the field, especially in such large numbers, the State will have duties to discharge in regard to them, on the score of humanity and of that watchful interest and solicitude which Maine will always cherish for her sons. The health and comfort of the troops can be greatly promoted by this care on the part of the State, and to enable it to be exercised with promptness and efficiency the means must be supplied by an appropriation, which I am sure you will not hesitate to make.

I cannot leave the subject of our State finances without advertising to the necessity, and enjoining upon you the duty, of rigid care in all your appropriations. Public economy, always expedient, has become now a sacred obligation upon us all. I ask you, therefore, to curtail expenditure in every practicable way; to infuse a spirit of thrift and rigid accountability in all the departments of



our government, and to do everything that enlightened experience may suggest to ease the burdens of the people and advance the general prosperity. In all measures having these great objects in view, it will be no less my pleasure than my highest public duty to co-operate.

The general suspension of specie payments in the country more than a year ago, included of necessity the banking institutions in our own State, and such suspension was temporarily legalized by the act of the Legislature, approved February 10th, 1862. The operation of the act expires by express limitation on the 10th of this month, and it may be necessary for you to take some further action in order to avoid the complications and troubles that might arise from any attempt to enforce the provisions of the 47th chapter of the Revised Statutes, which impose certain penalties upon banking corporations for refusing to redeem their bills, checks and drafts in specie. The question is of course affected, if not radically changed, by the law of Congress making Treasury notes a legal tender for debts—applying, of course, to debts of banks as well as debts of individuals—but it may at the same time be prudent, so long as actual payment of specie is not practicable, to make our own statutes correspond in letter to the supreme enactment of Congress, and the equally imperious law of necessity.

The specie suspension has not been followed in our State by any of those evil results which so many feared and anticipated. Indeed our banks were rarely, if ever, in a sounder condition than they are to-day. As compared with last year, their circulation has, indeed, increased nearly two millions, but the balances to their credit at the point of redemption have increased by nearly the same sum, while their aggregate amount of specie, notwithstanding the great temptation to sell presented by the high premium, has decreased by only some \$40,000. They hold moreover nearly two millions of dollars in Government securities. The healthful and prosperous condition of the community is also seen in the fact that deposits have increased by more than a million and a half of dollars, while individual indebtedness to the banks has decreased by a still larger sum. The Savings Banks of the State exhibit an aggregate increase in deposits of more than \$250,000, while the total amount of their deposits is well nigh \$2,000,000. These facts, together with many others, which will be presented in faithful detail in the Report of the Bank Commissioners, are highly gratifying and en-

couraging. They assure us that our financial institutions are conducted with prudence and honesty ; and they prove that notwithstanding the many fears and predictions to the contrary, our State has rarely had a year of sounder prosperity in business affairs than the one which has just closed.

The Report of the Land Agent will present to you the condition of that Department. The proceeds in cash paid into the Treasury the past year amount to \$25,777.27.

The State owns at the present time about two million acres of land, of which only about one-fourth, at the most, can with any propriety be called timber lands. The other three-fourths pass under the name of "settling lands," though a considerable portion thereof is rocky, sterile and uninviting. The best portion of the public lands, including those sections in the counties of Penobscot and Aroostook, were with certain specified reservations, granted to aid the construction of the Aroostook Railroad, by act of the Legislature of March 8th, 1861. The grant was made, however, by the terms of the act, to "take effect and be in force after the city of Bangor shall have voted to loan the credit of said city, in conformity with the act of March 20, 1860, and not before."

On the 19th of March last, the question of loaning the city credit in aid of the enterprise was submitted to the voters of Bangor, according to the terms of the act referred to, and it was decided adversely to the loan. As the act ceased to be operative by its own terms, on the succeeding day, the lands immediately reverted to the State, and are now in the same condition as to ownership that they were before the Aroostook Railroad bill was passed.

It is greatly to be hoped that the effort to construct this important line of Railroad will not be permanently abandoned. The enterprise has not yet had a fair trial, for contemporaneous with its inception came our unhappy civil troubles, deranging most seriously our channels of business, and putting an effectual check upon all enterprises that involved time, labor and the outlay of money. But while the disturbed condition of the country has postponed the effort to construct the railroad, it has developed and demonstrated a necessity for it in a larger sense than was claimed when it secured the favorable countenance of our State Government. For it cannot be denied that the experience of the past year has shown that while the road may be highly desirable and advantageous to Maine, as an avenue of business, it is absolutely

essential to the nation as a great line of military defence. With the road finished to the eastern line of the State, tapping the valley of the St. John, our Government could easily and effectually prevent the hostile and dangerous movement of troops by the only nation that possesses any special power to menace or injure us. Distant be the day when we shall be at open war with Great Britain! and distant it will be, if we have the safeguards which the exigencies of the times and the nature of our position admonish us so urgently to provide. I shall esteem it a privilege to coöperate with you in all measures that shall tend to bring this very important subject to the attention and appreciation of the General Government.

In the last annual address of my honorable predecessor, he presented with eloquence and force the great national advantages to be derived from the establishment of a naval and military station at Portland, on a scale proportioned to the possible requirements of the future. I can add nothing to what was so well said on that occasion, and beg only to repeat the suggestion, and to urge upon you the propriety of exerting whatever influence the State may bring to bear, morally and materially, to accomplish an object so desirable. The commanding position of Portland, the experience, and still more, the menaces of the past, to say nothing of the possible if not probable dangers of the future, conspire to urge this measure upon our State and upon our nation with the most impressive earnestness.

Whatever may have been the differing opinions among us prior to the present war, in regard to the necessity of an efficient military system, it may be safely affirmed that our late experience has produced a very general feeling in its favor.

A movement in the right direction for reorganizing our forces was made by the last Legislature, in the passage of "an act to enroll the militia of the State." How far and how perfectly the details of that act have been carried out, you will learn from the Report of the Adjutant General. How far beyond the provisions of that act it may be expedient to go at this time, I do not myself feel prepared to say, but respectfully leave the subject to your discretion. It may be worth your while, however, to consider whether, if you should complete the organization of the militia at this time, you will not lose the valuable counsel of those who are acquiring military knowledge in the best of all schools, and at the

same time ignore the claims of those who have the highest title to whatever military honors the State may have the power to bestow. How far considerations of public prudence and personal justice may strengthen these suggestions, I leave to your unbiased judgment.

The Legislature of 1861 passed a resolve providing for a Scientific Survey of the State, and appropriated three thousand dollars in aid of the object. A similar amount was appropriated by the last Legislature for the continuance of the work. The practical value of what has been done can be judged by you from the Reports of those who conduct the survey, shortly to be laid before you. It is understood that another year's work will complete the undertaking as originally designed, and I respectfully recommend that the amount be granted for the purpose.

Whatever tends to develop a knowledge of the capacities of the State, is certainly worthy of our highest encouragement. With our immense area, our varied resources, our unparalleled advantages for commerce, and our boundless facilities for manufacturing of all kinds, our State should take rank for wealth and prosperity with the foremost of the Union. But we are as yet comparatively in our infancy. Of our 22,000,000 acres of land, not more than one-fifth has been brought under even nominal cultivation. Our mineral resources remain almost untouched, while our manufacturing advantages have been improved just enough to show their unrivalled excellence and unlimited capacity. Wise legislation may do much to promote these various interests, while unwise laws may fatally retard their development.

During the past year the Agricultural interest, the most important and rapidly increasing one of our State, has secured a very valuable recognition in the establishment of a Department of Agriculture by the National Government, and also in the passage by Congress of an act making donations of public lands to the several States, for the purpose of founding Agricultural colleges. The amount of land given is thirty thousand acres for each United States Senator, and the same quantity for each Representative, under the apportionment made in pursuance of the census of 1860. The aggregate grant to this State, therefore, is 210,000 acres. An authentic copy of the act is herewith transmitted, as it contains many details proper for your examination. There can be no doubt, I think, that vast benefits will flow from this act, and I have no

hesitation in urging upon you the prompt acceptance of its terms and conditions. As none of the proceeds arising from a sale of the lands can be devoted to the erection of buildings, it may be expedient and indeed absolutely necessary, to allow some of our existing institutions to avail themselves of the benefit of the grant, provided satisfactory guaranties can be given that its design will be faithfully carried out. The amount to be realized in cash from the grant will of course be very considerable, though from various causes, not necessary to enumerate, it will be very far below the estimates which many have been led to indulge. It is rare that a question of more immediate or more far-reaching consequence is submitted to the action of a Legislature. The acceptance of the act imposes very considerable responsibilities on the State, and I am justified in assuming that you will exercise the soundest discretion in any disposition you may make of the munificent gift now placed under your control.

On the eleventh day of September, 1854, our Government entered into a commercial arrangement with Great Britain, in relation to the trade of her North American Provinces, which arrangement is generally known as the Reciprocity Treaty. It was part of the agreement that it should remain in force for ten years, "and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall have given notice to the other, of its wish to terminate the same; each of the said high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other, at the end of said term of ten years, or at any time afterwards."

The last Legislature, by joint resolution, expressed the opinion that this treaty should be terminated, with a view of securing a more just and equitable accommodation of trade with the British Provinces. I recommend that you give expression to similar views in some formal and emphatic way, with the object of bringing whatever influence we can, to bear on Congress, for the accomplishment of the desired result. We have, of course, no direct legislative power over the question, but the deliberate and repeated expressions of the Government of a State, whose people are peculiarly and largely interested in the question, cannot fail to have a marked influence in settling the issue. It is neither my purpose nor, indeed, my province, to present any lengthy detail of the injurious workings of the Treaty. Elaborate investigations, made within the past two years, under the direction of Congress, clearly

establish the fact that the spirit of reciprocal trade, which was the basis of the Treaty, has not only been ignored by our Provincial neighbors, but oppressive duties, with stringent and hurtful discriminations, have been laid upon the products of our industry. Indeed, the treaty seems precisely adapted to the free admission of all the products of the Provinces which come into injurious competition with similar products of our own; while all the articles which we might profitably export, are met at the Provincial line with customs charges, which strip us of all possible advantage in their markets.

The educational interests of the State are fully and ably set forth in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools. It is one of our chief glories, that we provide, at the public expense, for the education of all the children of the State. Our fathers wisely imposed it as a constitutional duty, and we are reaping the rich advantages of their foresight and their wisdom. While we may not be in a condition to make any extraordinary expenditure for educational purposes, it will be one of our highest duties to see that our schools are maintained in full vigor and usefulness, and that while other interests may suffer from the inevitable effects of war, the culture of the young, shall in no wise be neglected or abated.

The annual Reports concerning our public institutions, will be promptly laid before you, and will exhibit to you their condition and progress.

The Hospital for the Insane, is in all respects, answering its beneficent designs, and its affairs are managed in the most satisfactory manner, by its able Board of Trustees and its faithful and skillful Superintendent. It is not believed that any similar institution in the country, is conducted with more devoted philanthropy or with more eminent success. .

The State Reform School, is undoubtedly doing a good work, in the discipline and reformation of juvenile offenders. Its annual expense has been very considerably reduced, as compared with a few years since, and its burdens on the Treasury, are certainly outweighed by its benefits. Those who have officially visited and inspected the institution during the past year, speak in the highest terms of its discipline, its general management, and its beneficent influence on those who are consigned to its care.

The affairs of the State Prison, are given in more than ordinary detail in the Reports of the Inspectors and the Warden, and I

respectfully ask your most attentive consideration of the facts presented. At no time, since the Prison was founded, has it reached a condition of self-support. The annual deficit has, of course, to be made up from the Treasury, and is, to that extent, a burden upon the people. Very strenuous efforts should be made to change this condition of affairs, and so organize the industry of the convicts, as to make it pay all the expenses of the Prison. To this end, I deem it absolutely necessary that the labor of the convicts be leased to contractors, instead of the State itself attempting the business of manufacturing, as is now the case. It will be my earnest endeavor, aided by your valuable co-operation, to devise some method which shall permanently improve the financial condition of the Prison.

The term of one of the Senators in Congress from this State expires on the 3d of March next. It will be your duty to elect a successor.

While our immediate sphere of action is in the administration of the State Government, I cannot close without adverting for a moment to our condition as a nation—our hopes, our prospects, our duties. We are well advanced in the second year of a war involving issues of the gravest moment to all of us. The contest was precipitated by those, who no longer able to *rule*, were determined to *ruin*, the government of the United States. The ostensible reason for secession was one which, if admitted to have any force, would forthwith destroy every element of Democratic Republicanism which exists in our institutions—for if a constitutional majority of the people cannot have the right to elect the President of their choice, our form of Government is at end, and its attempted perpetuation is a farce. From the day the Southern conspirators made open war on the United States by assaulting Fort Sumter, the question passed to the arbitrament of the sword, and not to have accepted the issue would have been to basely surrender the life of the nation.

Thus far we have, with patriotic unanimity, sustained the President in all his efforts to subdue the rebellion. The people of the loyal States have poured out their treasure and their blood in unstinted measure, and in their devotion to country men have forgotten the prejudices of party. Upon a continuance of this cordial co-operation of all loyal men hangs the fate of the nation, and

hence with all earnestness I exhort the people of this State to maintain a patriotic unity in support of the Government.

To the most superficial observer it has been evident from the beginning of the war that the insurgent States derived great strength from the labor of their slaves. It is their work that furnishes the Rebel Army with food and clothing, and indirectly with all other supplies—leaving the white population, with trifling exceptions, free to enlist as soldiers. Any policy which can detach the slaves from the rebels and make them a source of weakness rather than of strength, will prove a vital and decisive gain to the loyal side. It is with this view, as a military measure, clearly derived from the war power of the Constitution, that the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, issued on the first of the present month a Proclamation, declaring all the slaves in insurgent districts to be free.

The object of the war ever has been, still is, and of right ought to be, as the President has well declared, the “*restoration of the constitutional relations between the United States and each of the States.*” It is for this that the loyal States contend, and with nothing less will they ever be satisfied. The nature or severity of the means necessary to accomplish this end must of course be determined by the extent and the character of the resistance offered by the rebels. It was hoped at the beginning of the war that the national authority might be reasserted within a brief period, and with little disturbance to the mass of society in the revolted States. The conspiracy, however, was too formidable to admit this result, and the contest has steadily waxed more desperate. It is now deemed necessary, as a means of speedily and permanently regaining the ascendancy of national authority, to detach the slaves from the service of those who use them to promote rebellion. Whoever disputes the right of the government to do this, raises to the extent of his influence, a potent defence for the rebels. The alleged unconstitutionality of the proceeding implies the gross absurdity that the rebels in arms, trying to destroy our whole fabric of Government, are yet entitled to the most precious immunities of person and the most perfect rights of property which our constitution can guaranty. Such an assumption as this needs only to be mentioned to be refuted. The rebels are entitled at our hands during the war to nothing more and nothing less than the treatment prescribed by the laws of war, and we can, and ought and will seize



every legitimate weapon to conquer their military power and reduce them to obedience to the Constitution of the United States.

It is on this ground that loyal men can rally with enthusiasm to the support of the President. And it will not abate the force of the new policy that its result is to give freedom to a race long oppressed, and to abolish an institution which has been the source of evil dissension at home, and the cause of shame and reproach to us abroad. It will be clearly within the dispensation of God's justice that a system of oppression which violates the natural rights of man, which has always stirred up strife and contention, and which was the direct cause of our present troubles, should wither and perish in the wrathful storm which in its rage it dared to provoke.

The enlistment of the negroes for armed service, in holding Southern "forts, positions and stations," will be an immeasurable relief to the population of the North, as it will remove the necessity in any contingency, of a further call for troops to serve in the malarious climate of the Gulf States. To oppose this policy, is to wantonly sacrifice the precious lives of our young men, by exposing them to an extra-hazardous service, which negroes can perform without any risk. The testimony of our revolutionary Generals, and of Jackson and Harrison in the last war with Great Britain, conclusively establishes the fact that under good discipline negroes make good soldiers. Let us give them a generous opportunity to prove themselves. The war is one which, in its incidents, is to result in their enfranchisement, and they will be far better prepared to enjoy their freedom rationally and profitably, by having participated in the contest which results in its acquirement. No other nation would have hesitated so long to use this potential weapon, and we have endangered our cause abroad, if not at home, by the inexplicable timidity which has marked our course in regard to it. Let us now give it a vigorous trial. Those among us who have no sympathy with the result which this policy brings to the slave, may at least congratulate themselves that its firm enforcement will save the lives of thousands of white men, who might otherwise be exposed to disease, destitution and death.

As a loyal man, anxious only to do my duty as a citizen and a Magistrate, I can see no line of patriotism or of safety, except in a cordial, unreserved support of the policy enunciated by the President. To resist, or combine against it, is to run all the hazards of

anarchy. If, as a people, we stand firmly by that policy, we shall conquer; and the nation will come forth from the fiery ordeal through which we are passing, purified, strengthened, invincible. But if we divide into hostile factions, and spend our energies in fruitless, petty contests with each other, it needs no prophet to foretell the result of the pending issue, or to write the deep humiliation and disgrace to be forever associated with a degenerate people, who had neither the spirit nor the patriotism to maintain the nationality bequeathed to them by a heroic ancestry.

We enter upon public duty, Gentlemen, at a time of unusual responsibility, when human wisdom alone may well be distrusted. But relying upon the guidance of that Gracious Being who hath so bountifully blessed us as a nation, and who chastiseth but in mercy, let us, in humility and yet in confidence, address ourselves to the conscientious discharge of the trusts committed to us by the people of our beloved State.

The Convention was then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

*Ordered*, That one thousand copies of the Governor's Address be printed for the use of the Senate.

Bill "an act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands on Seavey Island, in the town of Kittery, to the United States," introduced in the House, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ROWE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

A communication was received from Hon. JOSEPH B. HALL, Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Liquor Commissioner for the year ending November 30, 1862, which was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. WOODS.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*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 eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, through Mr. MILLER, the Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred with the proposition of the Senate for a joint Convention of both houses of the Legislature for the purposes named in the above proposition of the Senate.

Bill "an act to continue in force the provisions of chapter 71 of the laws of 1862, concerning the suspension of specie payments," was read a second time, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate :

*On Bills in Second Reading.*

Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec,  
Elliot of Cumberland,  
Duren of Washington,  
Roberts of Waldo,

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*On Bills in Second Reading, (Continued.)*

Messrs. Seabury of Piscataquis,  
Beale of Penobscot,  
Barrows of Oxford,  
Starr of Knox,  
Milliken of Hancock,  
Wiggin of York,  
Philbrick of Cumberland,  
Moore of Somerset.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Emerson of Hancock,  
Pike of Kennebec,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Stevens of Oxford,  
Cram of Cumberland,  
White of Waldo,  
Jordan of Androscoggin,  
Doe of York,  
Josselyn of Franklin,  
Merrow of Sagadahoc,  
Plummer of Washington,  
Colby of York.

Bill "an act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands on Seavey Island, in the town of Kittery, to the United States," 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. PIKE,

*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. MERROW,

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

And Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Seabury of Piscataquis, and Elliot of Cumberland; were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Bisbee of Camden, Shea of Lisbon, Holyoke of Brewer, Boothby of Parsonsfield, Tarbox of Robbinston, Tucker of Sangerville, and Watts of New Gloucester, joined on the part of the House.

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

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. STARR of the Senate,

Messrs. Starr of Knox, Elliot of Cumberland, Duren of Washington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Lothrop of Leeds, Hathaway of Skowhegan, Burgess of Oldtown, and Copeland of Calais, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	162
Necessary for a choice,	82
Joseph B. Hall has	120
A. P. Gould has	42

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of the Senate,

Messrs. Stevens of Oxford, Milliken of Hancock, and Doe of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. Moore of Foxcroft, Swift of Brunswick, Small of Machiasport, and Day of Stow, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	160
Necessary for a choice,	81
Josiah H. Drummond has	121
Samuel J. Anderson has	36
John L. Hodsdon has	2
William H. Burrill has	1

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

On motion of Mr. CONY of Augusta, of the House, the Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State, were appointed Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes,	163
Necessary for choice,	82
John L. Hodsdon has	127
William H. Burrill has	36

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, the same Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

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

Whole number of votes,	161
Necessary for a choice,	81
John J. Perry has	128
Charles Holden,	128
Horace B. Prescott,	129
James Bell,	129
Raymond S. Rich,	128
Charles Stetson,	128
Eben Woodbury,	129
Israel Chadbourn,	40
Sewall C. Strout,	40
R. H. Bridgham,	40
Samuel Taylor,	40
S. R. Bray,	38
Josiah Bruce,	40
Joseph Chase,	39
J. R. Bray,	2

The report was accepted, and Messrs. John J. Perry, Charles Holden, Horace B. Prescott, James Bell, Raymond S. Rich,

Charles Stetson, and Eben Woodbury, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. STARR,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Hon. John J. Perry, Charles Holden, Horace B. Prescott, James Bell, Raymond S. Rich, Charles Stetson, and Eben Woodbury, that they have been duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year, and request their immediate attendance.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON,

*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 to do the State printing and binding for the current year, subject to the approval of the Legislature.

And Messrs. Emerson of Hancock, Spring of Cumberland, Roberts of Waldo, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Hobson of Wiscasset, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Bradbury of Springfield, Hoxie of Fairfield, Chase of Turner, Rogers of Kittery, and Thing of Mt. Vernon, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRAY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That on Tuesday next, the 13th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, both branches of the Legislature will proceed to ballot for a Senator to serve in the Senate of the United States from this State for a term of six years from the 4th day of March next. And if any person shall be elected in either branch, the result shall be communicated to the other by message. And if the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect the same person, such person shall be considered as elected by the Legislature to be Senator as aforesaid, and the fact shall be communicated to the Governor by message from each House.

And if either house shall fail to make an election on the first ballot, the balloting shall be continued in each house until the adjournment thereof on that day ; and afterwards from day to day, from 12 o'clock at noon, until its adjournment, until an election shall be made, or until otherwise ordered. And if the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect different persons, each house shall proceed to ballot as hereinbefore provided, and until the same person shall be elected in both, or until otherwise provided—was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STARR,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Hon. Joseph B. Hall of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond of his election as Attorney General, and John L. Hodsdon of his election as Adjutant General, for the current political year.

A communication was received from Josiah H. Drummond, Attorney General elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.



Mr. WIGGIN, from the Committee on Senatorial Votes, reported in part, as follows :

The Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators for the current political year, ask leave to report, in part :

That in the First District—

Whole number of votes was	10,839
Necessary for a choice,	5,420
Gideon Tucker has	5,258
Luther Sanborn,	5,281
John Wentworth,	5,257
Nehemiah Colby,	5,472
Edwin R. Wiggin,	5,558
Alvah Doe,	5,541
John Garland,	1
E. R. Wiggin,	2
John Smith, Jr.,	1

And Nehemiah Colby, Edwin R. Wiggin, and Alvah Doe are elected.

In the Third District—

Whole number of votes was	6,927
Necessary for a choice,	3,464
George B. Barrows has	3,819
Rufus S. Stevens,	3,760
Alvah Black,	3,049
Henry D. E. Hutchins,	3,068
David R. Hastings,	40
O'Neil W. Robinson,	18
Joseph E. Chapman,	2
Peter C. Virgin,	1

And George B. Barrows and Rufus S. Stevens are elected.

In the Fourth District—

Whole number of votes was	4,697
Necessary for a choice,	2,349
Charles F. Jordan has	2,699
Arthur D. Edgecomb,	1,996
E. M. Eustes,	1
R. A. Budlong,	1

And Charles F. Jordan is elected.

## In the Fifth District—

Whole number of votes was	3,579
Necessary for a choice,	1,789
William H. Josselyn has	1,878
James J. Morrill,	1,683
Calvin Record,	12
George Bates,	12
Thomas A. D. Fessenden,	3
Sidney Perham,	3

And William H. Josselyn is elected.

## In the Sixth District—

Whole number of votes was	2,250
Necessary for a choice,	1,126
Josiah Merrow has	1,453
Nathan Cleaves,	793
Oliver Moses,	2
Isaac H. Cotton,	1
Thomas M. Reed,	1

And Josiah Merrow is elected.

## In the Seventh District—

Whole number of votes was,	7,373
Necessary for a choice,	3,687
Noah Woods has	4,417
Peleg F. Pike,	4,427
Dennis L. Milliken,	4,328
Bradford Sawtelle,	2,926
Richard Wells,	2,939
E. Miller Clark,	2,929

And Noah Woods, Peleg F. Pike and Dennis L. Milliken are elected.

## In the Eighth District—

Whole number of votes was	5,856
Necessary for a choice,	2,929
Asa W. Moore has	3,038
David D. Stewart,	3,016
Joel Colby,	2,217
John Q. A. Butts,	2,216
Daniel Snow,	600
Samuel Gould,	593

And Asa W. Moore and David D. Stewart are elected.

## In the Ninth District—

Whole number of votes was,	2,553
Necessary for a choice,	1,277
Thomas B. Seabury has	1,505
Horace Flanders,	1,048

And Thomas B. Seabury is elected.

## In the Tenth District—

Whole number of votes was	8,819
Necessary for a choice,	4,410
Joseph L. Smith has	5,397
John A. Peters,	6,343
Charles Beale,	5,489
Samuel H. L. Whittier.	977
Thomas R. Kingsbury,	990
Marcellus Emery,	2,322
Bradbury Robinson,	2,298
Washington Wetherbee,	2,297
Benjamin Ball,	1
F. M. Sabine,	1

And Joseph L. Smith, John A. Peters and Charles Beale are elected.

## In the Eleventh District—

Whole number of votes was	3,440
Necessary for a choice,	1,721
Isaac Reed has	3,276
Edwin Flye,	95
John H. Convers,	15
Theron W. Harrington,	1
Thomas House,	4
Arnold Blaney,	1
Jeff. Davis,	1
Cushing Bryant,	4
Henry Kennedy,	2
Henry D. E. Hutchins,	4
Alvah Black,	4

And Isaac Reed is elected.

## In the Twelfth District—

Whole number of votes was	3,599
Necessary for a choice,	1,800

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Nathan A. Farwell has	1,915
George A. Starr,	1,936
Charles Fish,	1,007
Ruggles S. Torrey,	1,013
Edward R. O'Brion,	650
William H. Washburn,	640

And Nathan A. Farwell and George A. Starr are elected.

In the Thirteenth District—

Whole number of votes was	5,283
Necessary for a choice,	2,640
James P. White has	3,069
Barnabas M. Roberts,	3,050
John T. Rowe,	2,194
Joseph Miller,	2,213
William B. Small,	1
William B. Burrill,	1

And James P. White and Barnabas M. Roberts are elected.

In the Fourteenth District—

Whole number of votes was	4,207
Necessary for a choice,	2,104
Aaron P. Emerson has	2,360
John Milliken,	2,367
Daniel Harriman,	1,396
Edward Brewer,	1,382
Joseph Wescott,	441
Warren Ring,	329
A. B. Perry,	1
Thomas Graves,	1
John M. Noyes,	1

And Aaron P. Emerson and John Milliken are elected.

In the Sixteenth District—

Whole number of votes was	2,113
Necessary for a choice,	1,066
George W. Haskell has	916
Isaac Hacker,	678
Benjamin F. Carpenter,	536
H. Brackett,	1

And no person has a majority of votes in this district.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, informing that body that a vacancy exists in the Senate in the Sixteenth Senatorial District; that the constitutional candidates are

Isaac Hacker and

George W. Haskell;

and proposing a Convention of both houses of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill said vacancy, and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House, through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, informing the Senate of the non-concurrence of the House in the proposition of the Senate for a Joint Convention at eleven o'clock this day for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Sixteenth Senatorial District, and proposing Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A. M., for that purpose.

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

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

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN,

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill, "an act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands on Seavey Island, in the town of Kittery, to the United States," 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. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor and Council that Josiah H. Drummond has been duly elected Attorney General for the current political year, and has signified his acceptance of the office.

On motion of Mr. STARR of Knox,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That a Joint Select Committee of seven, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised, whose duty shall be to investigate the affairs of the Land Office, so far as to ascertain whether any, and if any, what reduction can be made in the expenses of that office, consistently with the interests of the State, and report by bill or otherwise ; with Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Kingsbury of Portland, Cony of Augusta, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Hobson of Wiscasset, Chase of Turner, and Dyer of New Sharon, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence ; and Messrs. Stewart of Somerset, Starr of Knox, and Elliot of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from Hon. Joseph B. Hall, Secretary of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

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

A communication was received from Hon. Nathan Dane, Treasurer of State, transmitting an annual statement and account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1862.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that all petitions for private

legislation, which shall be presented to this Legislature after the 15th of February, be referred to the next Legislature; and that this order be published three weeks successively in the Thrice Weekly Journal and Age.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WHITE,

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Treasurer, this day laid before the Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

And Messrs. White of Waldo, Reed of Lincoln, and Spring of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Cobb of Rockland, Cony of Augusta, Stetson of Bangor, Vickery of Cape Elizabeth, Copeland of Calais, Drummond of Bath, and Perkins of Kennebunkport, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council by the Secretary, informing them that Hon. Joseph B. Hall has been duly elected Secretary of State, and John L. Hodsdon has been duly elected Adjutant General, for the current political year, and that each has signified his acceptance of the office to which he has been elected.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to place the Senate Journal for the year 1862, in the hands of the Secretary for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

And Messrs. Barrows of Oxford, Woods of Kennebec, and Emerson of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in

concurrence, with Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Foster of Newry, Chase of Limington, Duley of Phippsburg, Parker of Gorham, Rigby of Newburg, and Lowell of Machiasport, were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare the usual Senate Register, and that four hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the annual report of the State Liquor Commissioner now upon the table of the Senate be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join.

And Messrs. Philbrick of Cumberland, Doe of York, and Milliken of Hancock, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Copeland of Calais, Worcester of Portland, Rigby of Newburg, Lawrence of Castine, Baker of Albion, Holbrook of Oxford, and Learned of Burnham, joined on its part.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill, "an act to continue in force the provisions of chapter 11 of the laws of 1862, concerning the suspension of specie payments;" and the same 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.

Mr. STEWART of Somerset, from the Committee to which was referred the returns of Senatorial votes, made the following additional report, relative to the Second Senatorial District:

The Committee on Senatorial Votes ask leave to submit the following report relating to the Second Senatorial District. According to the lists or copies of votes returned to the office of the Secretary of State, the whole number of votes in said district appears to have been

	10,909
Necessary for a choice,	5,455
Samuel E. Spring has	5,460
John H. Philbrick,	5,464
Daniel Elliot,	5,545
Levi Cram,	5,444
Sewall C. Strout,	5,188
Charles S. Pennell,	5,192
Theo. M. Bradbury,	5,197
Jacob Clark,	5,203
Phineas Barnes,	156
George W. Plummer,	156
William Buxton,	158
Horatio J. Swasey,	155
F. O. J. Smith,	1
Samuel Rolf,	1
John Fickett,	1

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Benjamin Lord,	1
John B. Brown,	1
P. F. Varnum,	1
Amos Knight,	1
George Pierce,	1

According to the foregoing returns, Samuel E. Spring, John H. Philbrick and Daniel Elliot are elected; and there appears to be one vacancy in that district, Levi Cram lacking eleven votes of a majority.

But on inspection of the copies of the votes as returned from the town of Brunswick, in said district, it appeared that Samuel E. Spring received in that town

	301 votes.
John H. Philbrick,	301 "
Levi Cram,	301 "
Daniel Elliot,	386 "

It was suggested to the Committee by Mr. Elliot, whose attention was called to this return of votes, that it was erroneous;—that he, in fact, received a less number of votes than the other candidates on the same ticket, instead of a greater; that he presumed that the real vote was 286 instead of 386, and advised a reference to the records of Brunswick to determine the matter. The Town Clerk of Brunswick was accordingly called upon, and has forwarded to the Committee a true copy of the *original record* of votes at that meeting as made at the time in the records of Brunswick.

The suggestion of Mr. Elliot is verified. The original record shows Mr. Elliot's vote to have been 286, instead of 386.

The copy transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State is conclusively shown to be erroneous. We therefore adopt the votes actually given in that town.

The whole number of votes actually thrown in that district is thus proved to be

Necessary to a choice,	5,405
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and Samuel E. Spring, John H. Philbrick, Levi Cram and Daniel Elliot, each having more than that number, are hereby declared to be duly elected members of the Senate from the 2d Senatorial District for the current political year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID P. STEWART, Per Order.

The report was read and accepted.

Communications were received from Joseph B. Hall, Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, State Reform School, Warden of the State Prison, Attorney General, and Bank Commissioners; also transmitting thirty-one copies of the Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the directors of the American Asylum at Hartford, for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The hour assigned for the Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature for the election of a Senator to fill the vacancy in the Sixteenth Senatorial District having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MERROW of the Senate,

Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, and Plummer of Washington, of the Senate, and Messrs. Dudley of Presque Isle, Robinson of Sumner, Hanson of Sanford, Rigby of Newburg, and Davis of Solon, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy in the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of votes,	120
Necessary for a choice,	61
Isaac Hacker has	120

The report was accepted, and HON. ISAAC HACKER was declared duly elected Senator for the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

The Convention then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Hon. Isaac Hacker of his election as Senator from the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

Communications were received from Charles Holden, Horace B. Prescott, James Bell, Raymond S. Rich and Eben Woodbury, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of their several trusts, which were read and sent down.

Mr. WOODS announced the attendance of Isaac Hacker, Senator elect from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified. Mr. Woods was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Hacker to the Governor and Council to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Woods subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that Mr. Hacker had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. And Mr. Hacker appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, which were sent down to the House. As joined by that branch, the Committees are as follows :

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Peters of Penobscot,  
Stewart of Somerset,  
Woods of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Blake of Bangor,  
Kingsbury of Portland,  
Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield,  
Smith of Westbrook,  
Crosby of Dexter,  
Clay of Gardiner,  
Goodwin of Biddeford, *of the House.*

*On Federal Relations.*

Messrs. Stewart of Somerset,  
Reed of Lincoln,  
Milliken of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Kingsbury of Portland,  
Butler of Hallowell,  
Goodwin of Biddeford,  
Drummond of Bath,  
Hathaway of Skowhegan,  
Watson of Hancock,  
Talbot of East Machias, *of the House.*

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*On Militia and Military Affairs.*

- Messrs. Jordan of Androscoggin,  
Emerson of Hancock,  
Starr of Knox, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Grant of Ellsworth,  
Bearce of Minot,  
Conant of Rockland,  
Moore of Newfield,  
Ayer of Lincoln,  
Huxford of Brooks,  
Williams of Falmouth, *of the House*.

*On Frontier and Coast Defences.*

- Messrs. Emerson of Hancock,  
Wiggin of York,  
Duren of Washington, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Stetson of Bangor,  
Hobson of Wiscasset,  
McLellan of Portland,  
Cobb of Rockland,  
Clark of Tremont,  
Dudley of Presque Isle,  
Talbot of East Machias, *of the House*.

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

- Messrs. Roberts of Waldo,  
Reed of Lincoln,  
Stevens of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Manson of Bangor,  
Ranlett of Thomaston,  
Shaw of Portland,  
Lambert of Phillips,  
Turner of Augusta,  
Hussey of Monticello,  
Leavitt of Waterborough, *of the House*.

*On Education.*

Messrs. Barrows of Oxford,  
Philbrick of Cumberland,  
Wiggin of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Stone of Jay,  
Hodgman of Warren,  
Tarbox of Robbinston,  
Hammond of Paris,  
Bradbury of Springfield,  
Skolfield of Topsham,  
Cleaveland of Madison, *of the House*.

*On Banks and Banking.*

Messrs. Spring of Cumberland,  
White of Waldo,  
Milliken of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hazeltine of Belfast,  
Cony of Augusta,  
Stetson of Bangor,  
Lowell of Lewiston,  
Copeland of Calais,  
Vickery of Cape Elizabeth,  
Jellison of Biddeford, *of the House*.

*On Incorporation of Towns.*

Messrs. Duren of Washington,  
Moore of Somerset,  
Doe of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Kellar of St. George,  
Stacy of Porter,  
Scott of Greenbush,  
Winslow of Otisfield,  
Learned of Burnham,  
Chase of Limington,  
Sirois of Dionne Pl., *of the House*.

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*On Division of Counties.*

Messrs. Plummer of Washington,  
Colby of York,  
Pike of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Parker of Gorham,  
Rowe of Newport,  
McIntire of York,  
Laughton of Harmony,  
Howard of Harrison,  
Brown of Clinton,  
Foss of Charleston, *of the House.*

*On Division of Towns.*

Messrs. Starr of Knox,  
Josselyn of Franklin,  
Beale of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Holbrook of Freeport,  
Haskell of Garland,  
McCausland of Farmingdale,  
Gunnison of Scarborough,  
Haskell of Poland,  
Ellis of Northport,  
Law of Washington, *of the House.*

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,  
Cram of Cumberland,  
Stevens of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Cony of Augusta,  
Chase of Turner,  
Foster of Argyle,  
Dyer of New Sharon,  
Coffin of Harrington,  
Chesley of Crystal Pl.,  
Bragdon of Franklin, *of the House.*

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Hacker of Aroostook,  
Plummer of Washington,  
Starr of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Burgess of Oldtown,  
Miller of Princeton,  
Hanson of Sanford,  
Ellis of Guilford, .  
Clough of Cumberland,  
Kent of Bremen,  
Palmer of Whitefield, *of the House*.

*On Agriculture.*

- Messrs. Josselyn of Franklin,  
Barrows of Oxford,  
Milliken of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Abbot of Glenburn,  
Rogers of Kittery,  
Lothrop of Leeds,  
Frye of Montville,  
Thing of Mt. Vernon,  
Parker of Dedham,  
Lowell of Standish, *of the House*.

*On Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc,  
Emerson of Hancock,  
Duren of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Bucknam of Eastport,  
Haley of Frankfort,  
Duly of Phipsburg,  
Stover of Harpswell,  
Reed of Boothbay,  
Peckham of Beddington,  
Green of Deer Isle, *of the House*.



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*On Manufactures.*

- Messrs. Cram of Cumberland,  
Jordan of Androscoggin,  
Roberts of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Bisbee of Camden,  
Farwell of Lewiston,  
Lowell of Saco,  
Wardwell of Rumford,  
Lyman of Machias,  
Swift of Brunswick,  
Libbey of Waterville, *of the House*.

*On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec,  
Elliot of Cumberland,  
Emerson of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Hayden of Bath,  
McLellan of Portland,  
Hobson of Wiscasset,  
Hinks of Bucksport,  
Bradford of Winthrop,  
Warren of Veazie,  
Page of Berwick, *of the House*.

*On Interior Waters.*

- Messrs. Reed of Lincoln,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Pike of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Moore of Bancroft,  
Eaton of Prospect,  
Tucker of Sangerville,  
Stickney of Perry,  
Foster of Bowdoin,  
Dolbier of Kingfield,  
McMaster of Pittsfield, *of the House*.

*On Claims.*

Messrs. Elliot of Cumberland,  
Marrow of Sagadahoc,  
Plummer of Washington, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Ross of Kennebunk,  
Low of Vassalborough,  
Deshon of Hartford,  
Eddy of Corinth,  
Porter of Orneville,  
Hinks of Bucksport,  
Sleeper of South Thomaston, *of the House*.

*On Military Pensions.*

Messrs. Philbrick of Cumberland,  
Doe of York,  
Moore of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Robinson of Sumner,  
Ayer of Monmouth,  
Evans of Stoneham,  
Gilman of Levant,  
Holbrook of Oxford,  
Fernald of Elliot,  
Gooch of Yarmouth, *of the House*.

*On Insane Hospital.*

Messrs. Seabury of Piscataquis,  
Spring of Cumberland,  
White of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Blake of Farmington,  
Turner of Augusta,  
Robbins of Norridgewock,  
Rigby of Newburg,  
Watts of New Gloucester,  
Small of Machiasport,  
Welt of Waldoborough, *of the House*.

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*On Reform School.*

- Messrs. Stevens of Oxford,  
Milliken of Hancock,  
Beale of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Trundy of Searsport,  
Davis of Buxton,  
Worcester of Portland,  
Lawrence of Castine,  
Hoxie of Fairfield,  
Frye of Montville,  
Perkins of Kennebunkport, *of the House*.

*On State Prison.*

- Messrs. White of Waldo,  
Seabury of Piscataquis,  
Elliot of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hazeltine of Belfast,  
Burgess of Oldtown,  
Lowell of Saco,  
Perkins of Penobscot,  
Foster of Newry,  
Moore of Bancroft,  
Eldred of Belgrade, *of the House*.

*On Public Buildings.*

- Messrs. Pike of Kennebec,  
Beale of Penobscot,  
Hacker of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Holyoke of Brewer,  
Crawford of Searsmont,  
Baker of Albion,  
Shea of Lisbon,  
Bruce of Somerville,  
Jones of Brighton,  
Boothby of Parsonsfield, *of the House*.

*On Library.*

Messrs. Woods of Kennebec,  
Wiggin of York,  
Peters of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Butler of Hallowell,  
Ross of Kennebunk,  
Blake of Bangor,  
Kingsbury of Portland,  
Hathaway of Skowhegan,  
Donnell of Alna,  
Davis of Solon, *of the House*.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Joint Standing Committee upon the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to render valid the loans made by the several cities, towns and plantations in the State, since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1862, to raise money to be applied to pay bounties to volunteers under the calls of the President for additional troops from this State, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT, by leave, introduced bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes relating to executors and administrators," which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication, sent up from the House, was received from Hon. Charles Stetson, Councillor elect :

BANGOR, January 10, 1863.

*To the Legislature of Maine :*

Private duties compel me to decline the office of Councillor to which I was elected on the 9th instant.

With great respect,  
I am your ob't serv't,

CHARLES STETSON.

The communication was read and sent down.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon, having arrived, being the hour assigned by the Senate to ballot for a United States Senator,

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for United States Senator, in place of the Hon. Lot M. Morrill whose term of service expires on the 4th day of March next.

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Spring of Cumberland and Hacker of Aroostook, were appointed said Committee.

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

Whole number of ballots is	26
Necessary for a choice, .	14
Lot M. Morrill has	25
William P. Haines has	1

and the Committee have sealed up the ballots and placed them in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate.

The report was accepted, and LOT M. MORRILL was declared duly elected, on the part of the Senate, United States Senator from this State for the period of six years from the 4th day of March next.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House has, on its part, this day made choice of Hon. Lot M. Morrill as United States Senator for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the Governor and Council that the Senate has, on its part, made choice of Hon. Lot M. Morrill as United States Senator for the period of six years from the 4th of March next.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed to the House of Representatives, by the Secretary, informing them of the election, on the part of the Senate, of Hon. Lot M. Morrill as Senator, to serve in the United States Senate from this State, for a term of six years commencing on the 4th day of March next.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. MILLER its Clerk, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the hall of the House of Representatives, this day at half past twelve o'clock, for the purpose of administering to the Councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance of the several trusts, the necessary oaths to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

The hour assigned for the Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, for the purpose of qualifying the Councillors elect, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MERROW of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify the Hon. Councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance of the trust, that the two Houses of the Legislature are now assembled in Joint Convention, 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 Secretary subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Hon. Councillors elect, and delivered the message with which he was charged; and they were pleased to say in answer, that they would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Hon. Charles Holden, James Bell, Eben Woodbury, Horace B. Prescott and Raymond S. Rich, Councillors elect, came in, and in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the Constitutional oaths prerequisite to their entering upon their official duties.

The Convention then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor, by the Secretary of the Senate, informing him of the election and qualification

of Hon. Charles Holden, Horace B. Prescott, James Bell, Raymond S. Rich, and Eben Woodbury, as Executive Councillors, for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

The Senate then adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to take into consideration the subject of town bounties paid to volunteers, and to report such bill or bills as they may deem expedient on the subject, with the purpose of legalizing the same ;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House :

Bill an act to amend section 2, chapter 86 of the revised statutes ;

Proposal of H. L. Davis to sell certain copies of the revised statutes to the State ;

Petition of David W. Campbell and others, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters of Narraguagus river ;

Petition of Selectmen of Dresden, to have doings of that town made valid ;

Were severally referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Carleton and others, to be set off from the town of Columbia ;

Remonstrance of L. Leighton, 2d, and others, against the same ;

Petition of David W. Tucker and others, to have lands set off from Deblois and annexed to Cherryfield ;

Petition of Jeremiah E. Holway and others, to be set off from Machiasport, and annexed to Machias ;

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

Petition of President and Directors of York and Cumberland Railroad Company, for extension of time to complete their road ; with bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the York and Cumberland Railroad ;"

Petition of Samuel Bucknam and others, that authority may be granted to the County Commissioners of Cumberland county, to erect a bridge over certain navigable waters ;

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

Petition of N. J. Miller and others, for remuneration to J. W. Ambler for military services ;

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Mr. BARROWS, from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the Governor's message, reported :

That so much of the message as relates to making provision for allowing our soldiers to vote, be referred to a Joint Select Committee ;

That so much as relates to making provision for the payment of bounties advanced by the banks to soldiers enlisted since the session of the last Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join ;

That so much as relates to "an act in aid of volunteers," and its proposed amendment, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join ;

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

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

That so much as relates to the defence of the Aroostook frontier and the establishment of a naval and military station at Portland, be referred to the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences ;



That so much as relates to the militia and its organization, be referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs ;

That so much as refers to the Scientific Survey, be referred to a Joint Select Committee ;

That so much as refers to the Agricultural College and the grant of land from Congress, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture ;

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

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

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

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

That so much as relates to the reciprocity treaty and to national affairs, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Pensions be directed to ascertain whether the disability still continues, on account of which, pensions have been granted to citizens of this State.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON presented the petition of Samuel Adams and others of Castine, for the further regulation of pilotage in Penobscot bay and river, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE presented the petition of George A. Fletcher and others of Anson, for a charter for a bank to be called the Anson Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PIKE presented the petition of the Selectmen of Winthrop, for an act to legalize their doings in raising bounties for volunteers, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr. WOODS,

The Senate took a recess of thirty minutes to pay their respects to His Excellency, Governor Berry of New Hampshire, who was present in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That so much of the Governor's message as relates to an act entitled "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of one from each county on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, with Messrs. Hinks of Bucksport, Thing of Mt. Vernon, Ross of Alfred, Gunnison of Scarboro', Lowell of Lewiston, Foster of Newry, Lambert of Phillips, Foster of Bowdoin, Law of Washington, Kent of Bremen, Robbins of Norridgewock, Haskell of Garland, Crawford of Searsmont, Lyman of Machias, Tucker of Sangerville, and Hussey of Monticello, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Stevens of Oxford, Smith of Penobscot, Colby of York, Cram of Cumberland, Milliken of Hancock, Seabury of Piscataquis, and Roberts of Waldo, were joined on the part of the Senate.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if some further legislation is not necessary to give effect to conveyances of real estate, was read and passed in concurrence.

That so much of the report of the Trustees of the State Reform School as relates to a change in the statute be especially referred to the Committee on Reform School, was read and passed in concurrence.

That the subject of our defences in the north-east and the necessary military connections therewith, be referred to a Joint Select Committee was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences in concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Cooper, in the county of Washington, to make valid the doings of said town ;

Bill an act to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1862, entitled "an act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations ;"

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

Petition of T. S. Lang and others of Vassalborough, for an act of incorporation, as the Vassalborough Mills Company ;

Petition of the York Manufacturing Company, for reduction of its capital stock ;

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

Petition of Leonard Pierce and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge over the Mattawamkeag river at Haynesville ;

Petition of S. L. Kimball to have the settling duties waived on a lot of land in township No. 5, Range 6 ;

Petition of A. M. Roberts for extension of time for removing timber in township No. 3, Range 5 ;

Petition of Spaulding Robinson and others, for grant of land in the town of Sherman, in the county of Aroostook, for the purpose of erecting a mill in said town ;

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

Petition of Charles H. Farmer and others, for the incorporation of Benedicta plantation into a town ;

Was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Resolves relating to National Affairs, introduced in the House ;

Were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, in concurrence.

A communication was received from John J. Perry, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the reports from the several departments of the government now upon the table, be taken up and referred as follows, viz :

That of the Land Agent, to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

That of the Attorney General, to the Judiciary Committee ;

The reports of the Warden, and also of the Inspectors of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison ;

The report of the Trustees, and also of the Superintendent of the State Reform School, to the Committee on Reform School ;

Report of the Bank Commissioners, to the Committee on Banks and Banking ;

And the report of the Trustees and that of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on the Insane Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT announced the Joint Select Committees on the part of the Senate as recommended in the report of the Committee on the Governor's Message. As joined by the House, the Committees stand as follows :

*On Extending Right of Suffrage to Soldiers.*

Messrs. Barrows of Oxford,

Roberts of Waldo,

Merrow of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Kingsbury of Portland,

Watson of Trenton,

Hathaway of Skowhegan,

Goodwin of Biddeford,

Rigby of Newburg,

Butler of Hallowell,

Miller of Princeton, *of the House*.

*On Bounties advanced by the Banks.*

Messrs. Spring of Cumberland,

White of Waldo,

Reed of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Cobb of Rockland,

Cony of Augusta,

*On Bounties advanced by the Banks, (Continued.)*

Messrs. Stetson of Bangor,  
 Vickery of Cape Elizabeth,  
 Drummond of Bath,  
 Perkins of Kennebunkport,  
 Copeland of Calais, *of the House.*

*On Aid to Families of Volunteers.*

Messrs. Stevens of Oxford,  
 Smith of Penobscot,  
 Colby of York,  
 Cram of Cumberland,  
 Milliken of Hancock,  
 Seabury of Piscataquis,  
 Roberts of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hinks of Bucksport,  
 Thing of Mt. Vernon,  
 Ross of Kennebunk,  
 Gunnison of Scarborough,  
 Lowell of Lewiston,  
 Foster of Newry,  
 Lambert of Phillips,  
 Foster of Bowdoin,  
 Law of Washington,  
 Kent of Bremen,  
 Robbins of Norridgewock,  
 Haskell of Garland,  
 Crawford of Searsmont,  
 Lyman of Machias,  
 Tucker of Sangerville,  
 Hussey of Monticello, *of the House.*

*On Scientific Survey.*

Messrs. Hacker of Aroostook,  
 Milliken of Kennebec,  
 Wiggin of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hayden of Bath,  
 Eaton of Prospect,  
 Abbot of Glenburn,

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*On Scientific Survey, (Continued.)*

Messrs. Hammond of Paris,  
Rogers of Kittery,  
Skolfield of Topsham,  
Chesley of Crystal Pl., of the *House*.

A message was received from the House by Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, proposing a Joint Convention of both Houses of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at half past ten o'clock this day, for the purpose of qualifying Hon. John J. Perry, as Executive Councillor, and also to elect a Councillor in place of Hon. Charles Stetson who has declined to accept that trust.

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Hon. John J. Perry, Councillor elect, that the two Houses of the Legislature are now assembled in Joint Convention for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had waited upon Hon. John J. Perry, and delivered the message with which he was charged, and he was pleased to say in reply, that he would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose indicated in the message.

Thereupon, Hon. John J. Perry, Councillor elect, came in, and in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. SPRING of the Senate,

Messrs. Spring of Cumberland, and Smith of Penobscot, of the Senate, and Messrs. Manson of Bangor, Bucknam of Eastport,

Holbrook of Freeport, Crawford of Searsmont, and Foster of Newry, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Councillor, in place of Hon. Charles Stetson declined.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	133
Necessary for a choice,	67
Hiram Ruggles has	129
Bion Bradbury has	1
Blanks,	3

The report was accepted, and Hon. HIRAM RUGGLES was declared duly elected Executive Councillor for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor of the election and qualification of Hon. John J. Perry as Executive Councillor.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of State, reported as follows:

That they have examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer's office, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and that they correspond with the balance sheet exhibited to the Legislature, and they further report that the balance of cash on hand December 31, 1862, (amounting to \$94,353.54,) \$92,267.44 was on deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of State in various sums in forty different banks in the State, all of which are in sound credit, and \$2,086.10 was shown to be in the vault in the Treasurer's Office.

The report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEALE,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Hon. Hiram Ruggles, of his election, by the two branches of the Legislature, as Executive Councillor for the current political year.

Mr. PHILBRICK presented the petition of C. B. Sawyer and others of Baldwin, for an act of incorporation as the Baldwin Mu-

tual Fire Insurance Company, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That a Joint Select Committee of one from each county, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of repealing the law authorizing the appointment of Trial Justices, and that the petition of Nathaniel Ingersoll and others for a repeal of said law, and all others of a like character which may be received on or before the fifteenth day of February next, be referred to said Committee, with permission to report by bill or otherwise, with Messrs. Lyman of Machias, Crosby of Dexter, Davis of Buxton, Robinson of Sumner, Clay of Gardiner, Sleeper of Thomaston, Parker of Gorham, Perkins of Penobscot, Lothrop of Leeds, Haley of Frankfort, Hobson of Wiscasset, Blake of Farmington, Cleaveland of Madison, Ellis of Guilford, Duly of Phippsburg, Dudley of Presque Isle, were appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence.

Messrs. Stewart of Somerset, Spring of Cumberland, Woods of Kennebec, Wiggin of York, Starr of Knox, and Peters of Penobscot, were joined on the part of the Senate.

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 74 of the laws of 1862, repealing the act giving bounty on wolves and bears ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law authorizing a continuance



or transfer of actions when either party has reason to believe that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial of his case ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Margaret M. Darling for a deed of a lot of land in No. 6, Range 5 ;

Petition of A. T. Coburn and others in aid of the same ;

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

Petition of Ebenezer Mayo and others of Frankfort, to be set off from the town of Frankfort and to be annexed to the town of Monroe, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Winslow, to have the doings of said town, in raising money to pay volunteers, made valid, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of David W. Campbell and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Mill-bridge," which report was accepted, the bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Orders of the Senate of 1862, be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Senate, without revision or amendment.

Same Senator, from the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses of the Legislature for 1863, reported the Joint Rules and Orders of 1862 without alteration or amendment, which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STARR of Knox,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 20, chapter 4, of the revised statutes.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by

Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature this day, at a quarter before twelve o'clock, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

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

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of the Senate,

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot, Doe of York, Ross of Kennebunk, Learned of Burnham, Chase of Turner, Kellar of St. George, Coffin of Harrington, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State.

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

Whole number of votes,	137
Necessary to a choice,	69
Nathan Dane,	109
Joseph Titcomb,	27
Blank,	1

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

The Convention then dissolved.

### IN SENATE.

Mr. STEWART of Somerset, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the land office, made a report which was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HACKER.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Androscoggin,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate inform Hon. Nathan Dane of his election as State Treasurer for the current fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MORSE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 39, chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of potatoes ;

That the same Committee be instructed to examine the laws of this State in relation to relief of poor debtors and report by bill or otherwise, whether any amendment or additional acts are necessary to carry into effect the provisions of chapter 113 of revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof ;

That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of property of married women ; also, what, if any other legislation upon the subject of taxation is necessary ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 76 of the revised statutes relating to levy of execution, as more effectually to secure the rights of judgment creditors in interest ;

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education, inquire and report, if any, and what modification may be made in the powers and duties of Supervisors of Superintending Committees of Schools ;

That the petition of the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary at Lewiston, for the incorporation and endowment of a department of agriculture in that institution, with the petitions in aid thereof, and the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the same, be taken from the files of the last Legislature and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence ;

Order from the House : That the Land Agent be directed to instruct the scaler upon township No. 14, Range 4, to scale and take an account of all the hackmatack and birch cut upon said 14, Range

4, in 1862 and 1863, and to notify John Goddard, who has a permit under Massachusetts, not to cut any other timber thereon than pine and spruce, and that if he does so he will be treated as a trespasser and the full value of all so cut claimed of him by the State ;

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

Memorial of George M. Weston, for the aid of Maine, in the adjustment of certain accounts with Massachusetts, growing out of the prosecution of a joint claim of the two States ;

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Milbridge," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Joint Standing Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the military agency at Washington ; and if its continuance be deemed advisable, to inquire further, what legislation, if any, is necessary to provide the means for its support and to give it character and efficiency.

Order from the House : That 350 copies of the report of John A. Poor, relating to the Defences of Maine, be printed for the use of the Legislature ;

Was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That five hundred additional copies of the report of Hon. John A. Poor, on the defences of Maine, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock A. M., Monday next ; and that that be the hour of adjournment for Mondays until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of Kennebec,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WATERMAN of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Joint Volunteer Aid Committee inquire into the expediency of extending the time, as provided by chapter 127, section 4, of the laws of 1862, for towns to file their bills for State aid to the families of poor soldiers with the Governor and Council, and report by bill or otherwise ;

That the same Committee inquire whether it is expedient to make provision for the towns bordering on the line of New Hampshire, some of which towns have suffered very much by their soldiers going into said State and Massachusetts and enlisting and leaving their families in said towns, some of which have become chargeable, and many more must become so ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 3, section 10 of the revised statutes, so as to allow towns the privilege of electing non-residents collectors of taxes ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sections 4, 5, 6, and 16, of chapter 141 of the revised statutes, relating to county houses of correction ;

That the same Committee inquire into the practicability and expediency of so amending section 14, chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as to make the conditions of liability to taxation in local or transitory parishes more equitable, definite and clear, and report by bill or otherwise ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised, to see if the State will continue the bounties heretofore offered for the recruiting of the regiments in the field, and to report by bill or otherwise ; with Messrs. Cony of Augusta, McLellan of Portland, Stetson of Bangor,

Huxford of Brooks, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Stacy of Porter, and Small of Machiasport, appointed on the part of the House ; was read and passed, and Messrs. Jordan of Androscoggin, Smith of Penobscot, and Plummer of Washington, joined on the part of the Senate.

That a Joint Select Committee of seven, viz : two from Somerset, three from Kennebec, and two from Sagadahoc, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised, with instructions to examine chapter 109 of the public laws of 1859, entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the Kennebec river," and report on the expediency of amending or repealing said statute ; with Messrs. Hayden of Bath, McCausland of Farmingdale, Turner of Augusta, Hoxie of Fairfield, Duly of Phippsburg, Low of Vassalboro', and Jones of Brighton, appointed on the part of the House ; was read and passed, and Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Milliken of Kennebec, and Moore of Somerset, joined on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An act to modify and amend the 106th chapter of the public laws of 1862" ;

Bill "an act to amend section 34 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Farmingdale, asking for an abatement of their State and county taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of O. R. Sirois, in behalf of the French American citizens of Madawaska, praying for aid from the State in establishing an English academy for the education of their children.

Referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON of Hancock presented the following :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the State Prison be authorized to visit that institution, for the purpose of examining into its affairs, and make a report thereon at any time during the present session of the Legislature.

Which, on motion of Mr. STARR, was laid on the table.

Mr. WHITE of Waldo presented the petition of Deborah Payne,

asking aid from the State as the grandmother of one of the volunteers now in the army.

Referred to the Committee on Aid to Soldiers Families.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be directed to prepare for publication a volume of the Rules and Orders of the Senate, and the Joint Rules of the two Houses, including therein the usual statistical matter, and that he procure to be printed, for the use of the Senate, 250 copies of the same.

A communication was received from Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust.

Read and sent down.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, through Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature this day at quarter past twelve o'clock, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of qualifying Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Councillor elect, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WOODS of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed by the Secretary to the Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Councillor elect, informing him that a Convention of both Houses of the Legislature is now assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

Thereupon Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Executive Councillor elect, came in, and in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Convention then dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. WHITE,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1863.

Senate 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 Committee on Banks and Banking take into consideration the expediency of enacting a law to allow banks to issue fractional bills, or cities and towns to issue some uniform and convenient currency, to supply the demand for small change, and also to report by bill, or otherwise, some feasible plan for the suppression of shinplasters ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by legislation, the circulation of that kind of currency known as " shinplasters ;"

That the Secretary of State notify all cashiers of banks, who have not made returns of the names and residences of the stockholders, and amount of stock owned by each one, as required by law, to do so forthwith, as it is important for the Legislature to have the benefit of such returns immediately ;

That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of enlarging the provisions of chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, entitled " act to encourage manufactures," and report by bill or otherwise ;



That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 40 of the public laws of 1861, whereby certain towns and plantations are restricted as to time of closing polls, at the election of State officers, &c., leaving the same discretionary with such towns and plantations ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve to present certain publications to the Maine State Seminary,” was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Steuben, that their acts in raising money to pay bounties to volunteers may be legalized ;

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, on an order relating to the destruction of bonds and coupons of the State, submitting “Resolve for the effectual destruction of bonds and coupons of the State of Maine, after the same shall have been paid,” was accepted, in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed to the Governor, by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Executive Councillor for the current political year.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Mr. DUREN presented the petition of Joseph Granger et als., for a military road from the terminus of the Bangor, Oldtown & Milford Railroad, at Milford, to the terminus of the Lewy’s Island Railroad, in Princeton.

Referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERROW from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the files of unfinished business of the Legislature of 1862, referred to the Legislature of 1863, reported the following :

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to place in the hands of the appropriate Committees, all petitions, docu-

ments and papers referred by the Legislature of 1862 to the Legislature of 1863.

The report was accepted and the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, by leave presented bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

The report of the Committee chosen to investigate the affairs of the Land Office, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Milbridge," which was passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

This bill having been signed by the President, was, by the Secretary, presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. STARR,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the rights of stockholders in railroad corporations ; also, the rights of creditors of railroad companies ;

That the same Committee be requested to examine section 10 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign wills, in regard to the question of the amendment of said section by repealing all after the words "usual manner," or otherwise ;

Were severally read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of A. T. Galt and others of Portland, for an act of incorporation for the purpose of maintaining a grain warehouse and elevator in Portland ; with bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Grain Warehouse Company ;"

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

Petition of Harrison Knowles, for extension of time to cut timber on township No. 8, range 4.

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

Petition of Spencer G. Bowes for a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Claim of Frederick D. Sewall, for services rendered in organizing the 19th regiment of Maine volunteers.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Communication of Ezra Stevens, relating to the setting of nets in the Machias river ;

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported "resolve for the effectual destruction of bonds and coupons of the State of Maine, after the same shall have been paid," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from S. H. Blake, presenting the report of Commissioners appointed under resolve in relation to the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, approved March 15, 1862.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

The report was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. STARR, the order relating to the Committee on State Prison visiting that institution, was taken from the table.

The order was passed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEWART,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire whether article 22, section 4, chapter 1 of the revised statutes, which provides that a relationship within the degree of second cousin, between either party to a judicial proceeding, and any person acting in a judicial capacity therein, shall disqualify such person from so acting, without the written consent of both parties thereto, ought not to be amended by striking out the word "written," therefrom.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of the Selectmen of Brewer to have the acts of said town in raising bounties for volunteers legalized,

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

Petition of William Jordan and others of Hartford ;

Petition of the legal voters of school district No. 7 in Hartford, severally for a repeal of an act of 1862, additional to an act to set off certain inhabitants of Hartford to Buckfield ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order relating to the amendment of section 39 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, so far as relates to the weight and sale of potatoes, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, was accepted in concurrence, and the order referred accordingly.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Special Committee on Aid to Families of Volunteers, to which was referred an order relating to extending the time for towns to present their bills for State aid, reported bill "an act extending the time for presentation of bills for State aid."

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

A communication was received from NATHAN DANE, Esq., Treasurer of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the trust, and transmitting his official bond.

The communication was read ; and on motion of Mr. SPRING, the bond was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bridges, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FOLLETT of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the reimbursement of the Orderly Sergeants for organizing the militia of Maine under the act of 1862 ;

That the same Committee inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in the militia law of the State to render the organization of the militia more complete, and render it more efficient in case of an invasion of the State ;

That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, inquire into the expediency of so amending section 10 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, as relates to stock insurance companies, by inserting after the word State in the fifth line, "or in the stock of some gas company incorporated in this State, or in the bonds of cities and towns of this State, or in other sound corporations ;"

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of so amending section 39 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as to fix a standard weight of all kinds of grass seeds usually sold by measure ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 81, section 36, article 2d, of the revised stat-

utes, by striking out all after the word "tools" and inserting "instruments or apparatus of any debtor necessary for his trade or occupation not exceeding \$200 in value;"

That the Committee on Education inquire whether legislation is necessary to insure the proper expenditure of school funds in French plantations in Aroostook county;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That ex-Governor Washburn be and hereby is requested to communicate to this House the reasons for his not commissioning the officers elect of the several militia companies of this State; and whether such reasons were not based upon certain remonstrances presented by both public and private individuals; such communication to be presented at an early day, was read, and on motion of Mr. SPRING, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James Fowler, Jr., and others, of Unity, to have the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers made valid;

Petition of Jane P. Thurston for indemnity for mal-administration in the settlement of her husband's estate;

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

Petition of O. R. Sirois, for the citizens of Madawaska, praying that township No. 18, Range 5, and No. 18, Range 6, may be surveyed and set apart for settlement;

Petition of Emmons Whitcomb and others, that a resolve may be passed giving Betsey Marston of Fremont plantation, lot numbered 50 in said plantation;

Petition of Avid A. Dingee of township No. 12, Range 4, for the privilege of buying lot No. 72 in said township;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 3, section 10, of the revised statutes, relating to electing non-residents collectors of taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 113 of the revised statutes, for the relief of poor debtors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred an order inquiring into the expediency of further legislation to give effect to conveyances of real estate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient; Were severally accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to furnish the Legislature such information as may be in his possession, relating to the establishment and maintenance of the military agency at Washington, and also the amount of money already paid for its support.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred an order relating to the sale of lumber on township No. 14, range 4, reported "resolve in regard to trespasses on the public lands."

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

Same Senator, from same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Margaret M. Darling for a deed of a lot of land in township No. 6, range 5, reported "resolve in favor of Margaret M. Darling."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of A. M. Roberts for an extension of time for removing timber from township No. 3, range 5, reported a "resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts assignee of Franklin Adams."

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

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to which was referred the official bond of Nathan Dane, Treasurer of State elect, reported, that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommend its approval.

The report was accepted and bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill



“an act to amend an act to incorporate the People’s Pacific Railroad Company,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee reported bill “an act extending the time for presentation of bills for State aid ;” was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, amended as per sheet “A,” and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS presented the petition of Sidney Perham and others, praying for alterations in the law regulating the price of support of persons confined in jail in the county of Oxford, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report, by bill or otherwise, whether the Supreme Judicial Court could not hold an additional law term annually for the more speedy determination of law questions, and whether it would not be expedient to make some increase of the salary of the judges of said court in consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 103, of the resolves of 1862, by inserting the words heirs, administrators or executors before the words agents or assigns in the twelfth line of said resolve ; also to report such other amendments and additions as they may deem proper, to secure the rights of heirs and creditors of deceased volunteers.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1863.

Senate 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 the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to prevent surprise and facilitate the examination in cases of contested seats in this House ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 81, section 30 of the revised statutes, that attachments of real estate shall take effect from the time of the record of said attachment, and not previous thereto ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 42 of the revised statutes, relating to timber, by inserting in the second line after the words "to his own use," the words, "either by himself or another in his employment"—the ninth line by striking out the words "and with intent to claim the same," and the 10th line, so that instead of twenty dollars, it shall read one hundred dollars ;

That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 135 of the laws of 1862, to wit : "an act to impose a tax on dogs," or of amending the same so as to make this taxation imperative ;

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs be directed to examine "Putnam's Improved Eyelet Hook," with reference to its utility in the military service, and report as soon as practicable ;

Were severally read and passed, in concurrence.

"Resolve for the payment of certain bounties to volunteers ;"

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Continuance of State Bounties, in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Bradbury and others, for a resolve authorizing the Secretary of State, or the State Librarian, to distribute one copy of the Acts and Resolves and the Law Reports, to each or-

ganized county law library in the State, as often as they are published ;

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

Remonstrance of Jacob Barter and others, inhabitants of Machiasport, against the petition of Jeremiah E. Holway and others, praying to be set off from the town of Machiasport and annexed to the town of Machias ;

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

The credentials of John Noel, delegate from the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

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

On motion of Mr. DUREN,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed by the Secretary to the Governor and Council, informing him that Nathan Dane has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year ; that he has signified his acceptance of the trust and filed his official bond, which has been duly examined and approved by the Legislature, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed bill "an act extending the time for presenting bills for State aid."

The same Senator proposed an amendment, substituting the 1st of January for the 15th, which was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Adjutant General be requested to lay before the Legislature whatever papers may be in his office, if any, relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia, and to communicate to the Legislature the reasons, so far as known to him, why said officers were not commissioned.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of Margaret M. Darling;”

“Resolve in regard to trespassers on the public lands;”

“Resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred an order relating to continuance of bounties to volunteers,” submitting “Resolve in favor of paying bounties to volunteers;”

Was accepted, in concurrence; the resolve was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, by leave, presented bill “an act to change the names of certain persons;”

Which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of A. H. Norris and others, of Milford, for a repeal of the act creating trial justices;

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Trial Justices.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of A. T. Palmer of Brewer, asking that he may receive from the fund appropriated for the Penobscot Indians, compensation for the occupancy of his land by said tribe;

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed:

Bill “an act to amend an act to incorporate the People’s Pacific Railroad Company;”

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Also, “Resolve for the effectual destruction of bonds and coupons of the State of Maine, after the same shall have been paid;”

Which was finally passed, in concurrence; and this bill and Resolve having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DODGE of Gardiner.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tempore* of the Senate; and Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec, Elliot of Cumberland, and Doe of York, were appointed said Committee.

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	18
Isaac Reed has	1
A P. Emerson has	1

The report was accepted, and Hon. NOAH WOODS was declared duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. MERROW conducted Mr. Woods to the chair, who accepted the office with a few remarks.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate, in the absence of its President, has made choice of Hon. NOAH WOODS as President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That a similar message be conveyed to the Governor and Council.

The messages were conveyed by the Secretary.

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, has made choice of LORENZO CLAY, Esq., of Gardiner, as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT,

The vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "resolve providing for the payment of bounties to volunteers," was reconsidered—Mr. Elliot proposed an amendment as per sheet "A," which was adopted. The resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Hancock, presented the petition of the Selectmen of Gouldsborough, to have the doings of said town in raising bounty for volunteers made valid, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JORDAN presented the petition of George W. Bosworth and others, of the Camp Hospital Association, for a more efficient agency for the transportation of packages to soldiers, which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Selectmen of Orrington ;

Petition of John Q. A. Tuttle and others, of Perry ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Searsport, severally, that the doings of their said towns in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid ;

Petition of the County Treasurer and County Commissioners of Hancock county, for an act to authorize said Commissioners to reassess certain taxes ;

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

Petition of William D. Orr for remuneration for a certain piece of land in No. 4, range 4, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of L. J. Thomas and others of Eden ;

Petition of Hiram Stickney and others of Perry, severally, for a repeal of the law establishing Trial Justices, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Trial Justices in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Elisha Chick and others of Frankfort, against the petition of Ebenezer Mayo and others, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor transmitting to the Legislature an authenticated copy of an act of Congress entitled "an act donating public lands to the several States and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," together with a letter from Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, relating thereto, was read, and that with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Board of Agriculture, asking for the use of the Senate Chamber on Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the purpose of general discussion on the subject of fruits and fruit culture, which was read, and on motion of Mr. PETERS, the request was granted.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the following :

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to inquire into and investigate the proceedings of the several departments of the State Government for the last two years, so far as relates to military purchases and contracts, supplies, money and articles furnished to volunteers belonging to this State, and that said Committee have authority to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers.

Mr. SPRING proposed to amend the order by striking out the words "Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join," and inserting "Committee on Militia and Military Affairs," which was adopted, and the order as amended passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of Penobscot presented the petition of Sockbesin Swassin for change of statutes relating to Penobscot Indians ;

Also, petition of Attian Orson and others, in favor of the same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred an order relating to prohibiting the circulation of currency known as "Shinplasters," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator from same Committee, to which was referred the petition of George A. Fletcher and others, for a charter for a bank at Anson, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly



engrossed, "resolve providing for the payment of bounties to volunteers," which was finally passed in concurrence.

And this resolve having been signed by the President *pro tempore*, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, for alteration of section 9 of chapter 78 of revised statutes ;

Petition of Albert Trufant for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Cundy's harbor ;

Petition of Selectmen of Swanville, to have the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers made valid ;

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

Petition of George W. Taylor and others of Jonesborough ;

Petition of Darius Pearce and others of Eastport, severally for repeal of the act for the appointment of trial justices ;

Were severally referred to the Joint Special Committee on that subject in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Wildes and others, officers of the Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers for compensation for services ;

Petition of Charles W. Tilden and others, officers of same regiment, in aid of the same ;

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

Bill "an act to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers," came from

the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ; the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order, that the Committee on State Prison, be authorized to visit that institution and make report thereon at any time during the present session of the Legislature, which passed the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, the Senate insisted on its vote giving the order a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from John L. Hodsdon, Adjutant General, in reply to the Joint Order of the Legislature, requesting information relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia, which was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WOODS.

Mr. DUREN presented the petition of Benjamin Young and others, for a road in Indian township, Washington county, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of C. D. Sawyer and others, for incorporation as the Baldwin Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with bill "an act to incorporate the Baldwin Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same in a new draft.

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the report of the Commissioners on the affairs of the "Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians," was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Isaiah Stetson and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph Granger and others, for a military road from Milford to Princeton, was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence, in concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of A. T. Galt and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Warehouse Company," reported the same bill and that it ought to pass.

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Bounties advanced by the Banks, with "resolve in favor of certain banks in the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Finance, submitting bill "an act to amend an act in aid of the families of volunteers, approved March 18, 1862," were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, submitting "resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Legislature whatever remonstrances and other papers may be in his office relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia, and to furnish all facts relating to the same within his knowledge.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bishop BURGESS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Liquor Agency inquire into the expediency of so amending the Maine liquor law of 1858, as to include ale and strong beer as intoxicating liquors, and report by bill or otherwise, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bath ;

Petition of Oliver Moses, President of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, severally for leave to city of Bath to loan its credit to said company, were each referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Memorial of the County Commissioners of Lincoln county, and others, relating to Coast Defence ;

Was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defence, in concurrence.

Petition of S. L. Kimball and others, to have the doings of Mount Chase plantation made valid, so that taxes can be collected ;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the repeal of chapter 40 of the public laws of 1861, relating to the closing of the polls, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank of Wiscasset," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, to which was referred an order relating to the defences in the north-

east, submitting "resolve relative to the defences of our north-east frontier," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOODS presented the petition of the Kennebec Telegraph Company for the passage of an act authorizing a lease or sale of their telegraph line, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUREN, by leave, presented bill "an act to legalize the doings of school district No. 4 in the city of Calais, and to authorize said district to borrow money for certain purposes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire into the validity of the Claims of Manly Hardy for services rendered the State, and of J. F. Hardy for money advanced for the use of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Baldwin Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Grain Warehouse Company ;"

Which bills were severally read a second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUREN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKENZIE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company to have the doings of said Company made valid, and for amendment of their act of incorporation, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of David O'Brien, Secretary and Agent of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company, for a further extension of time to close up the affairs of said Company ;

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

Petition of Nathan Pettingal and others of Pembroke, that the act authorizing Trial Justices may be repealed ;

Petition of R. F. Pierce and others of Oldtown and vicinity, for repeal of the same law ;

Were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on the abolition of Trial Justices, in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of Unity plantation to have the doings of said plantation in raising bounties for soldiers made valid, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Order that the Committee on the State Prison be authorized to visit that institution for the purpose of examining into its affairs and make report thereon at any time during the present session of the Legislature, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote indefinitely postponing the order. The Senate adhered to its vote passing the order.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Hall, Secretary of State, in response to an order of the Legislature requesting him to lay before the Legislature whatever remonstrances and other papers that may be in his office relating to the non-commissioning

of the officers of the ununiformed militia, and to furnish all facts relating to the same within his knowledge, saying that "no such remonstrances and other papers are on file in his office and being a matter not pertaining to his department, no facts relating to the same are within his knowledge," which was read and sent down.

Hon. JOSEPH B. HALL, the Secretary of State came in, and laid before the Senate a message from the Governor in answer to an order asking for "information relating to the establishment and maintenance of the military agency at Washington, and the amount paid for its support," which was read, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the County Treasurer and County Commissioners of Hancock county, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock, to re-assess certain taxes;"

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

Petition of John Killgore and others, to prevent the destruction of fish in Bear river and the east branch of said river;

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported "resolve in relation to the defences of our North-east Frontier," which was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the Legislature whatever facts may be within his knowledge, and to lay before the Legislature whatever papers may be under his control relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, reported that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Stevens

& Sayward to do the printing for the State, and submitting the contract.

The report was accepted and the contract approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the contract came back approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary, lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported "resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to legalize the doings of school district No. 4 in Calais, and to authorize said district to borrow money for certain purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. WOODS, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Sidney Perham and others, relating to compensation of jailers for board of prisoners, reported bill "an act to fix the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners."

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

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of T. S. Lang and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Mills Company."

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

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred an order relating to Putnam's Improved Eyelet Hook, reported "resolve for the purchase of Putnam's Improved Eyelet Hook."

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

Mr. PETERS presented the petition of James Drew and others, of Lincoln, for a change in the law of divorce, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.



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

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

“ An act extending the time for presentation of bills for State aid ;”

“ An act additional to an act in aid of the families of volunteers, approved March 18, 1862 ;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

“ Resolve in favor of Margaret M. Darling ;”

“ Resolves in regard to trespassers on public lands ;”

• “ Resolve in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams ;”

“ Resolve in favor of certain banks in the State of Maine ;”

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

Senate 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 what further legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to the powers and duties of school agents in calling school meetings ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Sheriffs, after their election, shall file with the Clerks of the Court for each county a list of the deputies by them appointed, and the post-office address of each, and also lists of such changes of deputies as may occur from time to time ;

That the same Committee inquire whether it is expedient so to amend our election laws, that but one ballot-box may be used at one and the same time of elections ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the first section of chapter 11 of the law of 1858, relating to the preservation of certain useful birds ;

That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of making it compulsory on the municipal officers of each town, to insert in the warrants calling the annual town meetings, the following article, to wit :—To see if the town will vote to invest the Superintending School Committee with the right to employ the teachers for public schools ;

That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be directed to inquire into the circumstances attending the foreclosure of the mortgages of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, by the trustees of said road, and by what authority the bondholders now claim and hold and manage said railroad, and to send for persons and papers, and to report to the House ;

That the several Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature, be requested to report at the earliest possible day ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Governor and Council be authorized and directed to settle with the bondsmen of Messrs. "Sumner and Maxy," contractors for the labor of the Maine State prisoners, which contract was made January 1st, 1860, was read and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Pembroke ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Camden, severally, to have the doings of said town, in raising bounties to volunteers, made valid ;

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Buxton, for a law to enable them to call in certain town orders, and other claims against said town ;

Petition of John Jewett and others, proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge Corporation, for an extension of the provisions of the act approved March 27, 1858, regulating tolls upon said bridge ;

Bill "an act relating to marriage and its solemnization ;"

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

Petition of Sarah M. Churchill that the Land Agent may be authorized to deed her a lot of land in Aroostook county ;

Petition of Daniel Randall and D. A. Sewall of Island Falls, for an appropriation in aid of certain bridges in township No. 4, range 4, Aroostook county ;

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

Petition of the inhabitants of Oldtown and vicinity for a military road from Milford to Princeton, was referred to the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Young and others, directors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge Corporation, for an alteration of their charter, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Ezra Boynton and others of Deblois, for a repeal of the law authorizing the appointment of Trial Justices, was referred to the Committee on the Abolition of Trial Justices, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Timothy Darcy and others, against the incorporation of Benedicta, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the transfer of actions in court, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, on an order relating to amending chapter 81, section 30, of the revised statutes, relating to attachment of real estate, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of Aavid O. Dingee for leave to purchase a lot of land in township 12, range 4, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of S. S. Kimball that the settling duties on lot of land in township 5, range 6, may be waived, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of J. W. Bradbury and others, submitting " resolve in favor of county law librarians ; "

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending section 14 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, submitting bill " an act to amend the 14th section of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to local parishes ; "

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Amos Hilton and others, submitting bill " an act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company ; "

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolve and bills were each once read, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to authorizing banks, cities and towns to issue fractional currency, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill " an act to fix the compensation of jailors for the board of prisoners, " which was read a second time.

Mr. WIGGIN proposed an amendment, when on motion of Mr. WOODS, the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported,

“Resolve for the purchase of Putnam’s Improved Eyelet Hook;”

“An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to reassess certain taxes;”

“An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 4, in Calais, and to authorize said district to borrow money for certain purposes;”

“An act to incorporate the Vassalborough Mills Company;”

Which resolve and bills were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 81, section 36, article 2 of the revised statutes, relating to exempting from attachment certain instruments and apparatus of trade, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to the amendment of chapter 1, section 4, article 22, of the revised statutes, reported bill “an act to amend article 22, section 4, chapter 1, of the revised statutes, relating to rules of construction.”

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

Mr. WOODS presented the petition of Mary L. Owen, widow of Eben H. Owen, for an army pension, which was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART, by leave, presented bill “an act to amend chapter 149 of the laws of 1862, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON presented the petition of John N. Swasey and

others, for an act of incorporation, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported, as truly and strictly engrossed, the following resolves :

“ Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State ;”

“ Resolve relative to the defences of our north-east frontier ;”

Which resolves 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. HACKER,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ROWE of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better secure the collection of highway taxes, when the same, by the vote of the town, are to be paid in labor and materials, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Sawyer and others of Millbridge, that the State may assume the bounties paid to volunteers by the several towns, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of John Easty and others, that a deed of a lot of land may be given to Thomas Lintore, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Albert Trufant, submitting bill, “ an act to authorize Albert Trufant and others to extend their wharf in Harpswell ;”

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1862 entitled "an act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations, submitting the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act to amend article 22, section 4, chapter 1 of the revised statutes, relating to rules of construction," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and the motion of Mr. WOODS laid upon the table.

The same Committee reported "resolve in favor of County Law Libraries," which was read a second time, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a resolve entitled "resolve to present certain publications to the Maine State Seminary," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the following:

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon Major General George B. McClellan, now in Boston, and tender to him the hospitalities of the State and invite him to visit the Capital as the guest of the Legislature.

Mr. PETERS moved that the order lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the question being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Emerson, Farwell, Hacker, Jordan, Merrow, Milliken of Hancock, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Plummer, Roberts, Stevens, Stewart, White, Woods—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Doe, Wiggin—2.

So the order was laid upon the table.

Mr. PETERS presented the petition of J. W. Palmer and others of Brewer, for a renewal of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company ;

Also, petition of George K. Jewett and another of Bangor, for leave to extend a wharf into tide water at said Bangor ;

Also, petition of Charles E. Dole and others of Bangor, that the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company may be annulled ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, by leave, presented the following bills :

“ An act to amend section 3, chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to levies on real estate ;

“ An act explanatory of section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs’ fees ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the petition of the Directors of Winslow Bridge for a renewal of its charter, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 103 of the resolves of 1862, reported that the subject matter is covered by a resolve already reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of the State transmitting returns of various corporations in the State, which was read, and with the accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 80 of the acts of 1862, relating to aqueduct corporations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BEALE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether it would not be expedient to give the Supreme Judicial Court power to require additional sureties in cases of replevin after entry in court, when the sureties are from any cause insufficient.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRAY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Beriah Brown of Benton, for a grant of land for services in the war of 1812, was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Gilman for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of James W. North and others, for further legislation in respect to the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge;

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for the same;

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for further legislation relative to the obstruction of navigation upon the Kennebec river by the dam, locks and canal at Augusta;

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 99, section 34 of the revised statutes, relating to bail," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred "resolve to amend resolve extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers, approved January 21, 1862," that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to amend the 14th section of chapter 12 of the revised statutes relating to local parishes ;"

"An act to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1862, entitled an act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations ;

"An act to authorize Albert Trufant and others, to extend their wharf in Harpswell ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PLUMMER presented the remonstrance of Ezra Boynton and others, against the petition of Reuben D. Coffin to have land set off from Deblois to Cherryfield, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOORE, the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of George A. Fletcher and others, was taken from the table.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, in reply to an order of the Legislature requesting information relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia, which was read and on motion of Mr. WIGGIN, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners," was taken from the table. The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. WIGGIN, the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Report of the Judiciary Committee on a "resolve to present certain publications to the Maine State Seminary," that the same ought not to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Senator, the report and resolve were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of Levi Bartlett and others, to be incorporated as the Franklin Land, Mill and Water Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of John Ford and another, for an act of incorporation as the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of merchants of Bangor that the standard weight, per bushel, of potatoes, be fixed at 64 pounds, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard M. Cobb and others of Boothbay, for a repeal of the law establishing trial justices, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the Bowdoinham Ridge Meeting House Society, and to extend the time for collecting the assessment on said society ;"

Petition of the Selectmen of Bremen, for an act to enable said town to collect certain taxes on real estate in said town ;

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

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Franklin Company in Lewiston, Androscoggin county, 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 change of names, to which was referred several petitions for change of name, submitting bill "an act to change the names of certain persons," was accepted in concurrence, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve for the purchase of Putnam's Improved Eyelet Hook," passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, the resolve was laid on the table.

Petition of George Stetson, President of the Union Fire Insurance Company, for an amendment of the charter of the same, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of various Insurance Companies, was referred, with the papers accompanying, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company," was taken from the table and discussed, and on motion of Mr. REED was again laid on the table.

Mr. SPRING presented the petition of St. John Smith and others, for a further time to pay in the additional capital of the International Bank, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the following :

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to lay before the Legislature, all remonstrances, memorials, letters and papers relating to the non-commissioning of the officers of the ununiformed militia, which are under his control, or referred to in his communication to the Legislature of February 3.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the petition of Eli Jones and others of China, for amendment of the liquor law of 1858 ;

Mr. ROBERTS presented the petition of L. R. Palmer and others of Belfast, for the same ;

Mr. ELLIOT presented the petition of J. A. Ross and others of New Gloucester, for the same ;

Mr. PLUMMER presented the petition of George W. Day and others of Pembroke, for the same ;

Mr. BEALE presented the petition of J. S. Bridges and others of Newport, for the same ;

Which several petitions were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Liquor Commissioner's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an order relating to amending section 10, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to Stock Insurance Companies, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Adams and others of Castine, relating to the pilotage in Penobscot bay and river, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were each read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 149 of the laws of 1862," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, reported bill "an act making valid and

amending the acts incorporating the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company ;”

These reports were each accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill “an act to increase the capital stock of the Franklin Company in Lewiston, Androscoggin county,” 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported “resolve to amend resolve extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, by leave, presented bill “an act additional to chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to tenancies,” which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Treasurer’s Accounts, to which was referred a “resolve for the effectual destruction of bonds and coupons of the State of Maine, after the same have been paid,” reported that said Committee had destroyed all bonds and coupons contemplated by said resolve by burning.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of William Jones for remuneration to be granted him for military service in 1814, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Lyndon Oak and others, stockholders in the Norombega bank, for reimbursement of money loaned to Treasurer of State in 1859, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

These several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 10, section 1 of the revised statutes, that persons of the denomination of Shakers and Quakers shall not be exempt from military duty and draft ;

That the same Committee inquire and report upon the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 127 of the laws of 1862, as to allow the municipal authorities of cities and towns to furnish aid to families of volunteers without regard to their particular circumstances ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Vienna ;

Petition of the assessors of plantation No. 14 ;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Glenburn, severally that the doings of said towns in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid ;

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

Petition of G. W. Gerrish and others of Lee, that the law creating Trial Justices may be repealed ;

Petition of John W. Webster and others of Gray, for the same ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Abolition of Trial Justices, in concurrence.

Petition of John H. James and others of Bangor, for amendment to the liquor law of 1858 so as to include strong beer, lager beer, ale, porter, and other malt liquors ;

Petition of C. Alden and others of Vassalborough, for the same ;

Petition of John H. Tibbets and others of Brunswick, for the same ;

Petition of N. C. Rice and others of China, for the same ;  
Petition of Robert Boggs and others of Waldoborough, for the same ;

Petition of A. B. Nash and others of Harrington, for the same ;  
Petition of John K. Ames and others of Machias, for the same ;  
Petition of Ira Dunbar and others of Bangor, for the same ;  
Petition of Nathan Whitten and others of Etna, for the same ;  
Were severally referred to the Committee on Report of the State Liquor Commissioner, in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Young and others, for an act of incorporation as Young's Patent Boot Stretcher Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of James Haley and others of Frankfort and Winterport, for change in the standard weight of potatoes, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Claim of F. E. Heath for services as Lieut. Colonel Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Wilder for an additional time to comply with a resolve in his favor passed in 1860, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. A. Rust and others of Paris, for an act to authorize each town to pay the amount of its own indebtedness for aid furnished to soldiers' families, was referred to the Committee on Aid to Families of Volunteers, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act relating to marriage and its solemnization," that the same ought not to pass, was read and recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to so amending the laws as to require the use of but one ballot-box, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred "resolve in favor of William T. Johnson," that the same ought to pass ;



Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Emmons Whitcomb and others, submitting "resolve in favor of Betsey Marston ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bills :

"An act to amend chapter 149 of the laws of 1862 ;"

"An act making valid and amending the acts incorporating the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons," which was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Buckfield and others, against the petition of William Jordan and others, for a repeal of an act approved in 1862 setting off certain persons from Hartford to Buckfield ;

Remonstrance of Stephen Thurlow and others, against the petition of R. Hutchinson and others, for the same ;

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

Mr. HACKER presented the petition of David Weston that the Land Agent may be authorized to deed him a lot of land in Plymouth Grant, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of the York Manufacturing Company for a reduction of their capital stock, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERROW, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petitions of A. W. Wildes and others, Chas. W. Tilden

and others, for compensation for military services, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted a resolve entitled a "resolve to present certain publications to the Maine State Seminary," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "an act to extend the time for the York and Cumberland Railroad to complete their road," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. SEABURY presented the petition of Sumner A. Patten for an act incorporating the Master, Wardens and Members of Mt. Kineo Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Hancock,

*Ordered*, That the Legislative Committee on Reform School make the customary visit to that Institution during the present session of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred bill "an act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act explanatory of section 5, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees, reported that the same ought to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Bremen and others, reported bill "an act relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in Bremen assessed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

These several reports were accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Same Senator presented the petition of John C. Friend and others of Etna, for power to sell the Baptist Meeting-house in said town, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of William Lowder of Bangor, for an alteration in the law of pilotage in Penobscot river, which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator presented the petition of Parker and Pearl of Dedham, for an act of incorporation for a manufacturing company at Dedham, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED, bill "an act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education, consider the expe-

diency of a legislative act to prevent school committee men acting as agents of the publishers of school books.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

“An act to incorporate the Portland Grain Warehouse Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Baldwin Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The bills having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. BEALE,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the interests of education will not suffer, and the financial condition of the State demands, that an investigation by the appropriate Committee be made and report by bill or otherwise, whether a reduction in the compensation of the Superintendent of Common Schools cannot be made ;

That the Committee on the Library inquire and report whether any, and if any, what measures are necessary to secure the binding and proper preservation of valuable pamphlets and newspapers now on file in the library unbound ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. T. Hinks and others of Bangor, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858, so as to include strong beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other malt liquors ;

Petition of S. S. Patten and others of Bangor, for the same ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on State Liquor Commissioner's Report, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Industry, that the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid ;

Petition of Joseph McKeen and John Patten, Trustees of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad for leave to purchase certain bonds ;

Petition of the city council of Bangor, that said city may fix and determine the limits of their several wards ;

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

Petition of Seth Gerry and others of Robbinston, for a repeal of the act creating Trial Justices, was referred to the Committee on the law concerning Trial Justices, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Peru, for a repeal of the law giving State aid to families of volunteers, was referred to the Committee on aid to families of volunteers, in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Farrington, Joseph Ridlon and William W. Johnson of Brewer, for compensation for damages by Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of S. G. Jerrard and others, officers of the Twenty-Second Regiment Maine Volunteers, for compensation for services, was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of the city council of Bangor, for authority to assess harbor dues, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of the personal property of married women, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on printing and binding, that they had contracted with Messrs. Hartford & Smith to do the State binding for the present year, submitting the contract, was accepted in concurrence.

The contract was read and approved in concurrence, and by the Secretary lodged in the office of the Secretary of State.

Report of the Committee on Division of towns, on the petition of Jeremiah E. Holway and others, that a portion of Machiasport may be set off and annexed to Machias, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to investigate the affairs and expenses of the Land Office, came back from the House amended by substituting the report of a minority of the committee for the majority report, with bill "an act defining the salary and compensation of the Land Agent," passed to be engrossed, by that branch.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, the report was laid upon the table, and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bill and resolves :

"An act authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes ;"

"Resolve in favor of William T. Johnson ;"

"Resolve in favor of Betsey Marston ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following bills :

"An act to extend the time for the completion of the York and Cumberland Railroad ;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor ;"

"An act relating to the sale of real estate, for non-payment of taxes in Bremen, assessed in the year 1860 ;"

"An act explanatory of section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating to sheriff's fees ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS moved that the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the York Manufacturing Company be reconsidered. The motion was laid on the table and Tuesday at 11 o'clock assigned.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Isaac Wilder, reported a "resolve giving further time for completing a bridge in the town of Washburn."

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

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the credentials of John Newell, reported "resolve in favor of John Newell and Attian Lewey."

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

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Sarah M. Churchill, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Sarah M. Churchill."

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

Same Senator from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of W. S. Gilman for a grant of land, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HACKER, by leave, presented "resolve in favor of Joseph Sockbesin," which was read twice, the rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOORE presented the petition of Selectmen of New Portland to have the doings of said town in raising money for volunteers made valid, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“ An act to authorize Albert Trufant and others, to extend their wharf in Harpswell ;”

“ An act to amend the 14th section of chapter 12 of the revised statutes relating to local parishes ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Vassalborough Mill Company ;”

“ An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes ;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Also “ resolve in favor of County Law Libraries,” which was finally passed in concurrence.

These several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. DOE,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 22 of the revised statutes, in relation to division fences, and report ;

That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 3 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, that said section shall apply to island owned by two or more persons ;

That the same Committee be directed to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in the statute of limitations to promote justice and the best interest of the people of the State ;

That the Committee on Education be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of repealing all laws establishing a Superintendent of Common Schools ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

The order directing the Committee on the Reform School to visit that institution, came back from the House refused a passage. The Senate receded and concurred.

Petition of M. A. Herrick and others of Poland ;

Petition of William Charloner and others of Trescott, severally for repeal of law establishing Trial Justices ;

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

Petition of Lewiston Bagging Company for additional legislation, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of George Hopkins to have a part of Franklin plantation set off to Sumner, with bill "an act to set off a part of Franklin plantation, in Oxford county, and annex the same to the town of Sumner ;"

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on an order relating to sheriffs filing a list of their deputies with the clerks of courts, with bill "an act to amend chapter 80, section 8 of the revised statutes relating to sheriffs;"

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Oliver Moses and the city of Bath, to authorize Bath to loan its credit to Androscoggin Railroad Company, with bill "an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid to the Androscoggin Railroad Company;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each read once and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Selectmen of Buxton, for authority to call in certain town orders, &c., that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Jefferson Bog Company," came back from the House, that branch non-concurring with the Senate in adopting amendment "A," insisting on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs Stickney of Perry, Ellis of Northport, and Kingsbury of Portland, appointed conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate insisted on its vote, concurred with the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Hacker of Aroostook, and Barrows of Oxford, as conferees on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House through Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, informing the Senate that in the absence of its Speaker, the House had made choice of Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., Esq., of Portland, as Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to distribute to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, one copy of the laws of the United States passed at the second session of the thirty-seventh Congress, as contemplated by a resolve entitled a "resolve for distribution of the laws of the United States," approved April 23, 1852.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve giving further time for completing a bridge in the town of Washburn;”

“Resolve in favor of John Newell and Attean Lewey;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve providing for the presentation of certain books and publications to the Maine State Seminary,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. BARROWS, referred to the Committee on the Library, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve providing for the distribution of all surplus publications that may be now or hereafter deposited in the Library, among such of the older and more vigorous literary institutions as already have libraries; said distribution to be under the direction of the State Librarian and the Superintendent of Common Schools.  
Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Sarah M. Churchill,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Mr. HACKER presented the petition of William D. Parsons that the Land Agent may be authorized to make valid deeds of certain lots in Ashland, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to inform the Legislature, if not inconsistent with the public interest, whether or not the Indian Agents of last year have made their annual reports, and if they have, to request further that they may be laid before the Legislature, and if they have not, to inform the Legislature the reasons existing, if within his knowledge, for withholding the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws relative to taxing bank stock that all the bank stock of Maine shall be taxed in said State, whether owned by individuals in the State or out of the State.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEWART,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether section 7, chapter 82 of the laws of 1862, relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, should not be amended by striking out the words, "provisions of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words, "provisions of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended;"

Also, whether section 8 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, relating to the same subject should not be amended by striking out the words, "provided in this and the preceding section," and inserting in place thereof the words, "provided in this chapter and acts amendatory thereof."

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend chapter 113 of the laws of 1862, entitled 'an act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations ;'"

"An act to legalize the doings of School District No. 4, in the city of Calais, and to authorize said district to borrow money for certain purposes ;"

Which were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Sockbesin ;"

"Resolve to amend resolve extending the terms of the laws for the settlement of the public lands to volunteers," approved January 21, 1862, which were finally passed in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. SEABURY,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 104 of the laws of 1862, relating to the assessment of taxes, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Reed and others for an amendment to an act establishing the "Reed School Fund ;"

Petition of Barnet Whorff and others of Madison, that the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers, may be made valid ;

Bill "an act relating to Stock Insurance Companies ;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Jewett and others, with bill "an act to continue in force the provisions of an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge ;"

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to the preservation of certain birds, with bill "an act for the preservation of certain birds ;"

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to levies on real estate," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of O. R. Sirois, with "resolve in relation to settlers on certain townships on the river St. John ;"

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred the peti-

tion of Spaulding Robinson and others, with "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a tract of land to Spaulding Robinson;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve relating to the tax on paper," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WOODS from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the Kennebec Telegraph Company, reported bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Telegraph Company to lease or sell their line."

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bills:

"An act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county and annex the same to the town of Sumner;"

"An act to amend chapter 80, section 8 of the revised statutes;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the petition of J. T. Champlin in behalf of the Trustees of Waterville College to have the State Agricultural College annexed to said College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator, by leave, introduced bill "an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads," approved March 19, 1860, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what alteration is necessary in the existing law contained in chapter 88 of the laws of 1861, relating to taxes.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills :

“ An act to fix the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners ;”

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

“ An act authorizing the expenditure of money for certain purposes ;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“ Resolve in favor of Betsey Marston ;”

“ Resolve in favor of William T. Johnson ;”

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MORSE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of the State assuming the bounties paid by towns to volunteers ;

That the same Committee inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the use of lists of voters at annual town meetings ;

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of taxing bank stock owned or purporting to be owned out of the State, and that said Committee be requested to post up notices on the doors of this Hall, stating at what time the subject will be considered ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin F. Furgerson and others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of B. W. Tyler and others of Alexander, severally for the repeal of the law establishing Trial Justices ;

Were referred to the Committee on Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Columbia, that the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid ;

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Loan and Savings Association ;"

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

Petition of Eben Jackman of Lincoln, that the State will provide for the payment of certain notes secured by mortgage on lot No. 6, Range 5, in Aroostook county ;

Petition of Nathan S. Lufkin for leave to purchase a lot of land of the State ;

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

Petition of A. Hayford and others of Belfast, that the standard weight of potatoes and oats may be changed, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Carroll and others, against the incorporation of Benedicta plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of George York to be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Yarmouth, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to collectors of taxes in the county of Washington," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and on motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was laid on the table.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 87 of the revised statutes relative to the set-



tlement of the estates of minors. Also to examine the provisions of chapter 84 of the revised statutes relative to executors of wills and administrators' accounts, and report whether further legislation is not necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said chapter, was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. STARR, by leave, presented bill "an act to legalize the doings of the proprietors and pew-holders in the Baptist-meeting House in the village of Waldoborough," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Telegraph Company to lease or sell their line," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a tract of land to Spaulding Robinson;"

"Resolve in relation to settlers on certain townships on the river St. John;"

"An act to continue in force the provisions of an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge;"

"An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid to the Androscoggin Railroad Company;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to tax on paper," reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN, was laid on the table;"

Bill "an act for the preservation of certain birds," reported from the same Committee, was on motion of Mr. ROBERTS, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to levies on real estate," reported from the same

Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WIGGIN, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is required in relation to the taxation of deposits in savings institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT presented the petition of Charles Lothrop and others, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858 ;

Mr. MOORE presented the petition of Cleophus Boyd and others of Harmony, for the same ;

Which petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Commissioner's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred an order providing for military agencies, reported " resolves providing for the establishment of military agencies."

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

Mr. PIKE presented the petition of J. R. Bachelder for a deed of a certain tract of land numbered 20, Range 11 and 12, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HACKER presented the petition of D. N. Rodgers and others, for an appropriation for repairing bridges on the Fish River Road, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

" An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government ;"

" An act to amend article 22, section 4, chapter 1 of the revised statutes relating to rules of construction ;"

" An act to amend chapter 149 of the laws of 1862, relating to

attachments in civil actions," which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WATERMAN of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to present a bill requiring all owners of lands in this State to adopt some method for the destruction of Canada thistles ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section three of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to stray beasts ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 191 of the laws of 1860, entitled " an act in addition to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes ;"

That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 134 of the laws of 1862, relating to the enrolment and organization of the militia of the State so as to make it more effective in accomplishing the object contemplated by said act.

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Grant and others of Prospect, that the doings of the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation may be made valid ;

Bill " an act relating to land certificates ;"

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

Petition of John Hubbard and others, for repeal of the law authorizing the management of railroads by Trustees instead of Directors, &c., was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Williams to amend the fifth section of the charter of the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Penobscot," was referred to the Joint Delegation from Penobscot county, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of Messrs. Ford and Lawrence, with "bill an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN, by leave, presented bill "an act in addition to chapter 80 of the revised statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH presented the petition of Samuel B. Gilman for change of lands for cutting spruce timber, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to levies on real estate," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN presented the remonstrance of N. R. Boutelle and others of Waterville, against the petition of the Directors of Winslow Bridge, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERS presented the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Mercantile Bank of Bangor, for an increase of capital stock, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported "resolves providing for the establishment of military agencies," which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed bill "an act for the preservation of certain birds," was reconsidered, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Clerks of the Courts for the counties of Sagadahoc, Kennebec, Somerset and Lincoln, be requested forthwith to furnish to this Legislature the amount of all sums of money paid to the Fish Wardens on the Kennebec river, and all other expenses created and made by the acts of said wardens since their appointment was made, (agreeably to chapter 109 of the laws of 1859.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS presented the petition of G. S. Stewart and others, for the repeal of the law authorizing the foreclosure of mortgages given by railroad companies to secure their bonds, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Land Office, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted the Majority Report of said Committee was reconsidered.

Mr. ELLIOT moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of the House amendment by substituting the report of a minority of said Committee for the report of the majority, and that the question be taken by yeas and nays;—the motion prevailed, and the question being taken was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Doe, Elliot, Farwell, Hacker, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, Milliken of Hancock, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Pike, Plummer, Reed, Roberts, Seabury, Smith, Spring, Starr, Stevens, Stewart, White, Wiggin, Woods—27.

NAYS—None.

The bill “an act defining the salary and compensation of the Land Agent,” accompanying said minority report, was read twice, the rules being suspended, and House amendments A, B and C were adopted in concurrence.

Mr. PETERS moved to amend the bill further by striking out the words “fifteen hundred,” in the first section, and inserting “two thousand”—pending which, on motion of Mr. WOODS, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. JORDAN, by leave, presented the following bills :

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston,” approved March 16, 1861 ;

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company,” approved April 17, 1857, and giving further powers to said Company ;

Which were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bishop BURGESS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Moses B. Bliss and others, Fish Wardens for Kennebec, Somerset and Sagadahoc counties, for an amendment to an act approved April 4, 1859, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Kennebec Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Eugene Hale and others, county officers of Hancock county, against the repeal of the Trial Justice Law ;

Petition of S. Butterfield and others of Springfield, for a repeal of the law establishing Trial Justices ;

Were each referred to the Special Committee on repeal of Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland ;"

Petition of C. A. Page and others, for a repeal of the act incorporating the city of Hallowell ;

Petition of Charles Brimmer and others, that the doings of the towns of Mariaville and Otis in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid ;

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

Petition of Frederick Gardiner and others, stockholders in the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, for legislation to protect their rights, came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John Pomeroy and others of Bancroft plantation, for incorporation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the use of lists of voters at annual town meetings, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John C. Friend and others, for power to sell the Baptist Meeting-house in Etna, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of George W. Bickford and others of Parsonsfield, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of N. J. Miller and others, that J. W. Ambler be remunerated for military services, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of David Wass and others, for leave to extend a wharf into tide waters, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of John Eastman and others, for leave to build a bridge across tide waters in Harpswell, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta, for a law to exempt certain property from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH presented the petition of Peter Moulton for aid in building mills in township No. 2, Range 3, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER, the vote whereby the Senate referred the Report of the Indian Agents' to the Committee on Indian Affairs, was reconsidered. On motion of same Senator the report was tabled and 350 copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the remonstrance of Calvin Taylor and others, against the re-charter of Winslow Bridge,



which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON presented the petition of the Selectmen of Sedgwick, that the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers may be made valid, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Darius Alden for an act to incorporate the Maine Express Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on the State Prison, to which was referred an order authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with Sumner and Maxcy, reported a "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with the bondsmen of Sumner and Maxcy."

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

Mr. BARROWS, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred an order relating to school committee men acting as agents for school book publishers, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of the Lewiston Bagging Company, reported bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company," approved February 8, A. D., 1853, and to increase the capital stock of said corporation.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John N. Swazey and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Manufacturing Company."

These reports were each accepted, the bills read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Hancock, presented the petition of John M. Noyes and others of Mt. Desert, for a repeal of the law establishing

Trial Justices, which was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trial Justice Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Penobscot Indians against a change of the treaty between them and the State ;

Petition of the Penobscot Indians for seed and ploughing ;

Petition of the same for a grant of \$300 for schools ;

Petition of the same for a grant of \$50 for the support of the Governor ;

Credentials of Peol Sawkies, delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians ;

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported, as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

“ An act to extend the time for the completion of the York and Cumberland Railroad ;”

“ An act to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county and annex the same to the town of Sumner ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company ;”

“ An act explanatory of section 5 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating to sheriffs' fees ;”

“ An act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company ;”

“ An act relating to the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes in Bremen, assessed in the year 1860 ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 80, section 8 of the revised statutes relating to sheriffs ;”

“ An act making valid and amending the acts incorporating the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company ;”

Which several 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.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Petition of William M. Rodgers relating to the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company ;

Remonstrance of Thomas S. Lang and others, against the renewal of the charter of the Winslow Bridge ;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Orono, that an act explanatory of the "act in aid of the families of volunteers" may be passed ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Albion, that the doings in said town in raising bounties to volunteers may be made valid ;

Bill "an act explanatory of chapter 46 of the revised statutes ;"

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

Petition of William Singer and others, for a renewal of the charter of the Georges Insurance Company ;

Petition of John H. Adams and others, for an amendment of the charter of the White Lime Rock Company ;

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

Memorial of the Trustees of Farmington Academy for the establishment of a State Normal School, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns to which was referred the petition of Charles H. Farmer and others, for incorporation of Benedicta plantation, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on an order of the Legislature relating to amending chapter 23, section 3 of the revised statutes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges to which was referred the petition of the Directors of Winslow Bridge for a renewal of its charter, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with an order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order of the Legislature relating to the powers and duties of Supervisors and Superintending School Committees, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order of the Legislature relating to the compensation of the Superintendent of Common Schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of William Young and others, that territory may be set off from Somerville and annexed to Washington, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same be referred to the Committee on Division of Towns ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which were referred the papers relating to the award in favor of Allen & O'Brien, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was on motion of Mr. STARR, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Sumner A. Patten, with bill "an act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of the Mt. Kineo Lodge," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Petition of Frederick O. Chick for remuneration for military services, was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Lunt and others, for an act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Mr. JOSSELYN, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of officers and members of the Pomological and Horticultural Society for a representative in the Board of Agriculture, referred from the last Legislature to the present,

reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of William D. Orr, reported "resolve in favor of William D. Orr ;"

Same Senator, from same Committee, to which was recommitted the petition of Sarah M. Churchill and report of the Committee thereon, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Sarah M. Churchill," with statement of facts ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Samuel B. Gilman, reported "resolve allowing the right to cut spruce lumber on the State lands in township No. 6, Range 6, West East Line State ;"

Mr. STARR, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Luther Lewis and others, reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Oldtown ;"

These reports were severally accepted, the resolves and bill were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of J. R. Bachelder, reported "resolve in favor of James R. Bachelder," which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported :

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with the bondsmen of Sumner and Maxcy ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company," approved February 8, 1853, and to increase the capital stock of said corporation ;

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Manufacturing Company ;"

Which resolve and bills were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the order relating to the "act in aid of the families of volunteers," reported reference of the same to the Joint Select Committee on that subject, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of instituting further restraints upon the banks of this State, so as to prevent them from selling or disposing of any part of their specie during the suspension of specie payments.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERROW presented the petition of A. C. Hewey and others of Bath, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858;

Mr. ELLIOT presented the petition of Rufus Tuttle and others of Durham, for the same, which were each referred to the Special Committee on the State Liquor Commissioner's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the remonstrance of D. R. Wing and others of Waterville. Also remonstrance of J. M. Crooker and others of Waterville, severally against the repeal of the law regulating fisheries on the Kennebec river, which were referred to the Special Committee on Fisheries, in Kennebec river.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the petition of John B. Hayes and others, for State aid in erecting mills on Caribou stream, on lot No. 20, in Woodland plantation, which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the York Manufacturing Company for a reduction of capital stock, was taken from the table, the question being on the motion of the same Senator to recommit the same to the Committee.

The report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the portrait of Sir William Pepperell," 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.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Augusta, reported bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to exempt certain property from taxation ;"

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

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act defining the salary and compensation of the Land Agent," was taken from the table, the question being on the motion of Mr. PETERS to strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting "two thousand."

After debate, on motion of Mr. PETERS, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. SPRING presented the petition of A. D. Brown and others, for an act of incorporation as the Portland Shovel Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STARR presented the petition of the County Commissioners of the county of Knox, for a change of the time for holding the County Commissioners' Court in said county, which was referred to the Joint Delegation from Knox county.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be raised to consider the propriety and expediency of the State Government, on Monday, the 23d day of February (Sunday being the 22d) joining in some exercise appropriate to the day in honor of the noble deeds and daring of him who was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and report thereon.

And Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Wiggin of York, and Spring of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Hayden of Bath, Lyman of Machias,

Smith of Westbrook, Crosby of Dexter, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, Clay of Gardiner, and Goodwin of Biddeford, joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Hancock,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of limiting cities and towns so as not to exceed certain amounts in furnishing the State aid to families of volunteers ;

That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into the expediency of repealing the " resolve in favor of Belmore & Young," approved March 13, 1861, and report what legislation, if any, may be required in consequence of said repeal ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Andrew Masters and others, against the petition of Charles A. Page and others for the repeal of the city charter of Hallowell ;

Bill " an act respecting bondholders of railroad corporations ;"

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

Petition of George Stetson and others of Bangor, for an act of incorporation as a Marine Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of David Spratt of Etna to be set off from Etna to Carmel, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Westbrook Seminary for an alteration of



their charter, was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Mary A. Hardison for a deed of half a lot of land in Fremont plantation ;

“Resolve relating to the sale of public lands in the town of Barnard ;”

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

Remonstrance of J. R. Doolittle and others of Waterville, against the repeal of the law regulating fisheries on the Kennebec river, was referred to the Special Committee on Kennebec Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of Taft Comstock and others of Lubec, for a repeal of the Trial Justice law ;

Petition of Sewall Strout and others of Durham, for the same ;

Remonstrance of Peter R. Hall and others of Windham, against the repeal of said law ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of Manly and J. T. Hardy, for services rendered and money advanced for the use of the State, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs on an order relating to the reimbursement of Orderly Sergeants for organizing the militia of the State under law of 1862, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of George York to be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Yarmouth, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice ;

Report of the Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of S. G. Jerrard and others, officers of the 22d Me. Regt., for compensation for services rendered, that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee ;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to

the standard weight of all kinds of grass seed, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the amendment of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the rights of judgment creditors, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the petition of A. T. Palmer of Brewer, for compensation for the use of his lands by Penobscot tribe, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Oliver Farrington and others of Brewer, for compensation for damages by Indians, that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of David Larrabee, that a part of his farm may be set off from Lisbon and annexed to Webster, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with bill "an act to set off a portion of land belonging to David Larrabee from Lisbon to Webster;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Loan and Savings Association," that the same ought to pass;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The bills were each once read, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," approved March 15, 1861," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing the city of Augusta to exempt certain property from taxation;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Sarah M. Churchill;"

“Resolve in favor of William D. Orr;”

“Resolve allowing the right to cut spruce lumber on the State land in township No. 6, R. 6, W. E. L. S.,”

Which bill and resolves were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following bills:

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston,” approved March 15, 1861;

“An act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Mt. Kineo Lodge;

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the report of the Commissioners on the affairs of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians, reported the following resolves:

“Resolve authorizing survey and sale of lots in township owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington;”

“Resolve for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain islands in the Penobscot river.”

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Stephen Young and others, for an alteration of the charter of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge Corporation, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “an act to set off a part of the town of Alton, and annex the same to the town of Oldtown,” reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. SMITH, was laid on the table.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the petition of William Lowder of Bangor, for an alteration in the law of pilotage in Penobscot river, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of David O'Brien, reported bill "an act extending the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 115 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the reference of actions by executors and administrators.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the following order :

*Ordered*, That the Hon. John C. Talbot and Hon. George Walker of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, have permission to appear before the Senate and argue their rights to seats as Senators from said district, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify those gentlemen of the passage of this order.

The order was read and refused a passage.

Mr. WOODS, from the Select Committee on Senatorial Votes, presented the final report of said Committee on the Fifteenth Senatorial District, declaring the whole number of votes in said district (rejecting the vote of the town of Cutler, which was 106,) 5,260

Necessary for a choice,	2,631
John Plummer has	2,633
Wm. Duren,	2,609
John C. Talbot,	2,597
George Walker,	2,593

That John Plummer having a majority of all the votes is elected ; that there is one vacancy in said district, and that William Duren and John C. Talbot are the constitutional candidates.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the Report of a minority of said Committee. On motion of Mr. WOODS, the two reports were laid on the table and 350 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. BARROWS presented the following order :

That the Adjutant General furnish 1,000 copies of his Report of 1862, for the use of this Legislature ; and that he reserve copies of

said Report and of the Report of 1861, to be distributed with the Report of 1863, to the existing libraries, in our academies and colleges, and to each city, town and plantation in the State. And be it further ordered that the remaining copies of said Reports shall be equitably distributed among the regiments in the service.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following :

“ An act to authorize the Kennebec Telegraph Company to lease or sell their line ;”

“ An act to continue in force the provisions of an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge ;”

“ An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid to the Androscoggin Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to amend section 3, chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to levies upon real estate ;”

“ An act for the preservation of certain birds ;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported :

“ Resolve in favor of John Noel and Attean Lewey ;”

“ Resolve relating to settlers on certain townships on the river St. John ;”

“ Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a certain tract of land to Spaulding Robinson ;”

“ Resolve giving further time for the completion of a bridge in the town of Washburn ;”

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

And these several acts 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.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FOLETT of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of the Selectmen of Topsham to have the acts of said town in raising bounties for volunteers made valid ;

Petition of the proprietors of the Union Meeting-house in Monmouth, that their doings may be made valid ;

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

Petition of John G. Tebbets and others, for an act of incorporation as the Little River Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of Simeon Allen and others of Brooksville, for the repeal of the Trial Justice Law, was referred to the Committee on Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Brighton, and others, to have land set off from Athens and annexed to Brighton, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. A. Brewster for a deed of a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Harmony, for compensation for services ;

Petition of Edmund Warren, Orderly Sergeant, for services rendered the State ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of T. S. Pullen and others, for the repeal of the act incorporating the Foxcroft Village Fire Company, and for new act of

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

Petition of Otis S. Tibbets of Addison, for permission to impose a toll on logs on Mopang river in Washington, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus G. Haskell and others of Deer Isle, for the incorporation of a bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of the city council of Bangor, to change the limits of the wards in said city, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the Report of the Attorney General, with bills "an act additional to chapter 8 of the revised statutes relating to County Treasurers;"

"An act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes relating to County Attorneys;"

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Ebenezer Mayo and others, with bill "an act to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort, and annex the same to the town of Monroe;"

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

Mr. PETERS presented the petition of John M. Comins of Ed-dington, for an act allowing toll on logs on Park's Pond Brook, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Loan and Savings Association;"

"An act to set off a portion of land belonging to David Larrabee from Lisbon to Webster;"

Which were each read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "an act extending the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain Islands in the Penobscot river ;"

"Resolve authorizing survey and sale of lots in township owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians, in the county of Washington ;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court for Kennebec county, in reply to an order of the Senate, relating to fees allowed Fish Wardens, which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Kennebec Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed :

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with the bondsmen of Sumner and Maxcy ;"

"Resolve in favor of James R. Bachelder ;"

"Resolve in relation to the portrait of Sir William Pepperell ;"

Which were finally passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MUNGER of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the farmers of this Legislature be constituted a Committee to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the Board of Agriculture and report by bill or otherwise, was read and passed in concurrence.

The following order: That this Legislature, the Senate concurring, do adjourn without day on Friday, the 6th day of March next, came from the House, referred to Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Warren of Veazie, Cony of Augusta, McLellan of Portland, Copeland of Calais, Hopkinson of Fort Fairfield, and Jellison of Biddeford, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

The same was read and on motion of Mr. MERROW, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Army Agency Company;"

"An act to change the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor;"

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

Petition of P. T. Jones and others of Lincoln, that the act creating Trial Justices may be repealed, was referred to the Select Committee on Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Farmingdale that a reduction may be made in their State valuation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court for Sagadahoc county, in reply to an order of the Legislature relating to the amount of fees paid Fish Wardens

in said county, which was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Kennebec Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the order relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report, was taken from the table and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, "resolve in relation to collectors of taxes for the county of Washington," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act defining the salary and compensation of the Land Agent," was taken from the table. The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. PETERS to strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert the words "two thousand," the yeas and nays having been ordered, were taken, and resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cram, Farwell, Josselyn, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Pike, Seabury, Starr, Stewart, Wiggin, Woods—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Doe, Duren, Elliot, Emerson, Hacker, Jordan, Merrow, Milliken of Hancock, Philbrick, Roberts, Smith, Spring, Stevens, White—16.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SPRING, by leave, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM presented the petition of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Bridgton to have the doings of said town in raising bounties for volunteers made valid, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract of the semi-annual returns of the several banks in the State for January, 1863, which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court for Somerset county in reply to an order of the Legislature relating to the amount of fees paid to Fish Wardens by the county of Somerset, which was referred to the Special Committee on Kennebec Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. HATHAWAY of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on Education inquire into the justice and expediency of the State's making a grant of land to the Trustees of Richmond Academy for the use and benefit of said Academy ;

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing a bill to amend the 39th section of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to Fire Insurance Companies ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Eames and others, against the petition of John Kilgore and others, to prevent the destruction of trout in Bear river and the east branch of the same, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Moses G. Rollins and others of Vassalborough, against the recharter of Winslow Bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Harrison for reimbursement for blankets furnished the nine months' soldiers, came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. J. Speed and others for an amendment to the 53d chapter of the revised statutes relating to telegraph lines, came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Senate non-concurred, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills, "an act authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company," approved March 19, A. D. 1860;

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

Petition of A. R. Eaton and others of Brownfield, for a repeal of the law establishing Trial Justices, was referred to the Select Committee on Trial Justice Law, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Joseph W. Sawyer and others, that the State assume the payment of the bounties paid by towns to volunteers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education to which was referred an order relating to the employment of teachers for district schools, with bill "an act relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court for the county of Lincoln in reply to an order of the Legislature relating to the amount paid by said county to Fish Wardens, which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Kennebec Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort, and annex the same to the town of Monroe;”

“An act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes, relating to County Attorneys;”

“An act additional to chapter 8 of the revised statutes, relating to County Treasurers;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAM,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the collection of annual interest, when payment is delayed beyond the expiration of the year.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That the delegation from the county of Penobscot, be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the payment out of the county treasury of the amount due on a contract made by authority of the County Commissioners for opening and making a highway in said county.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, by leave, presented “resolve for the benefit of the town of Jackson,” which was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, bill “an act to set off a part of Alton and annex the same to the town of Oldtown,” was taken from the table. The same Senator offered an amendment as per sheet “A” which was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. MILLER, its Clerk, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives’ Hall, to-morrow at 10½ o’clock,

for the purpose of electing a Land Agent for the current political year, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order and sundry petitions relating to legalizing the doings of towns in raising money to pay bounties to volunteers, with bill "an act to make valid the doings of cities, towns and plantations in raising bounties and for other purposes," was accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON, from the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences to which was referred the petition of Joseph Granger and others for a military road, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company."

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank Bangor."

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bishop BURGESS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of Jacob Jeffrey and others, for authority to construct a wharf at the "Pool," so called, in Biddeford, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act to legalize the doings of the Proprietors and Pewholders of the Baptist Meeting-house in the village of Waldoborough," that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to the State's assuming the bounties paid by towns to volunteers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to division fences, that legislation thereon is inexpedient :

Report of the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to amending section 1 of chapter 42 of the revised statutes, relating to the conversion of timber and lumber, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Luther Reed and others, for an amendment to the act creating trustees of the "Reed school fund" in Augusta, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Otis Tibbets of Addison, for leave to impose a toll on logs on Mopang river in the county of Washington, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of John M. Comins of Eddington, for an act allowing tolls on logs on Park's pond brook in said town, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the petition of the Penobscot tribe of Indians in favor of their Governor and Lieut. Governor, with "resolve in favor of Joseph Attean and John Neptune;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of Peter Moulton, with "resolve in aid of mills in south half of township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S., in the county of Aroostook;"

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Leonard Pierce, with "resolve in aid of building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The hour designated for the Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to choose a Land Agent having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where a Convention was formed.

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of the Senate,

Messrs. Elliot of Cumberland, and Doe of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Merrill of Yarmouth, and Foster of Newry of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	151
Necessary for a choice,	76
Hiram Chapman has	118
James W. Moore,	30
Isaac R. Clark,	2
B. W. Norris,	1

The report was accepted, and HIRAM CHAPMAN was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.



## IN SENATE.

Mr. SPRING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the petition of St. John Smith and others, reported bill "an act allowing further time to pay in the additional capital of the International Bank ;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act additional to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariner's Bank, "Wiscasset," reported the same without amendment ;

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of A. D. Brown and others of Portland, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company ;"

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Levi Bartlett and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Franklin Land, Mill and Water Company."

The report was accepted, the bill twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JOSSELYN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of J. G. Mosher and others, that a part of Buchanan plantation may be set off and annexed to Nashville plantation, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to further restraints upon banks, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 10, chapter 64 of the revised statutes concerning foreign wills, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Orono for an amendment to the act in aid of the families of volunteers, 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 D. N. Rogers and others, for an appropriation for repairing bridges on the Fish River Road, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These several reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company," approved March 19, A. D. 1860, reported the same without amendment.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation," reported the same without amendment.

These several reports were accepted, the bills each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading," was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

"Resolve for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain Islands in the Penobscot river ;"

Also "resolve authorizing survey and sale of lots in township owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington," were taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN, the Reports of the Committee on Senatorial Votes, were taken from the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. HACKER, by leave, presented "resolve for the abatement of taxes on certain lands in township No. 1, Range 2, which are taxed twice," which was once read and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the amendment of revised statutes on limitation of actions, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Bucknam and others, for authority to County Commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a bridge over certain navigable waters, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

These reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUREN presented the petition of William Corthell and others of Calais, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858 ;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, presented the petition of S. S. Reynolds and others of Sidney, for the same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on the Liquor Commissioners' Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "an act additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Daniel Randall and D. A. Sewall, reported "resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and David A. Sewall ;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Mary A. Hardison, reported "resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison ;"

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

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act in addition to chapter 80 of the revised

statutes," reported bill "an act additional to chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, relating to drinking houses and tippling shops."

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and on motion of Mr. ELLIOT, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, inquire into the merits of Currier's Improved Shot-proof Dome or Cupola, for sea and land service, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of G. Steward and others, and other petitions relating to Railroads have leave to send for persons, papers and records.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERROW, from the Joint Special Committee to which was referred an order relating to the observance by appropriate public exercises, the 23d day of February, reported an order of exercises, which was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. ELLIOT, 1,000 copies thereof were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate notify the Hon. Hiram Chapman of his election to the office of Land Agent for the current political year.

The Reports of the Indian Agents, on motion of Mr. HACKER, were taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Loan and Savings Institution;"

"An act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Mt. Kineo Lodge;"

"An act to set off a portion of land belonging to David Larrabee from Lisbon to Webster;"

“ An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston,” approved March 15, 1861 ;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and these bills 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.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1863.

Senate 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 what alterations, if any, are necessary to be made in the laws relating to the estates of deceased persons in order to secure the rights of creditors ;— which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph G. Torrey and others of Rockland ;

Petition of Eliza R. Wiley and others of Rockland—severally for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858 ;

Were referred to the Committee on the State Liquor Commissioners' Report, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Winn that the doings of said town may be made valid, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred and referred to the next Legislature.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. J. Speed relating to telegraph lines, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote referring the same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Senate insisted on its vote referring the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of T. B. Grant and others of Prospect, that the doings of the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation may be made valid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. ROBERTS, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee to which was recommitted the report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to marriage and its solemnization," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to the expediency of limiting cities and towns in furnishing aid to families of volunteers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of Darius Alden for an act to incorporate the Maine Express Company, that petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Northern Bank, Hallowell, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Northern Bank, Hallowell ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"An act relating to unlocated grants of land," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. JOSSELYN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of David Spratt that his farm may be set off from Etna and annexed to Carmel, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice, which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, "resolve providing for the establishment of military agencies." On motion of Mr. JORDAN, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate passed the same to be engrossed, was reconsidered. Mr. JORDAN proposed an amendment, as per sheet "A," which was adopted, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bills and resolves :

"An act additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company ;"

"An act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariner's Bank of Wiscasset ;"

"An act allowing further time to pay in the additional capital of the International Bank ;"

"Resolve for the abatement of taxes on certain lands in township No. 1, Range 2, which are taxed twice ;"

• "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company," approved March 19, A. D. 1860 ;

"An act to incorporate the Portland Shovel Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and David A. Sewall ;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Attean and John Neptune ;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks ;"

"Resolve in aid of mills in south half of township No. 2, Range 3, W. E. L. S., in the county of Aroostook ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company," approved April 17, A. D. 1857, and giving further powers to said company, reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of B. Young and others, for a grant of land, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Butler and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Dead river, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Celebration of Washington's Birthday, have permission to print orders of exercises for distribution on that day.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the distribution of the act relating to town bounties," 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.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was recommitted the Report of the same Committee on the petition of the York Manufacturing Company for a reduction of capital stock, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. The same Senator also presented the report of a minority of said Committee on said petition.

The reports were each read, and on motion of the same Senator were laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their consideration.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State



Roads, to which was referred the petition of William H. Wilson and others, for aid in constructing the Magalloway and Megantic road, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MILLIKEN, of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill "an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads," approved March 19, 1860, reported that the same ought not to pass.

These reports were each accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

*Ordered*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, be instructed to report to this body on Monday, the 23d instant, all and any plans and proposals that may be in the possession of said Committee, in relation to a college for the benefit of Agriculture, Mechanic Arts and Military tactics, with such remarks in writing as the Committee or any part thereof may see fit to make in relation thereto.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

Senate 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 Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes so as to exempt farms lying upon no highway or townway, and which have no actual way of access or egress but by a private way over lands of other persons, from taxation for the repair of highways and townways ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 127 of the laws of 1862, as to authorize cities, towns and plantations to extend aid to the families of volunteers who had been killed in battle or by the casualties of war or discharged from service in consequence of such disability prior to the passage of said act ;

That the joint delegation of Cumberland county inquire into the propriety of a law directing the County Commissioners of that county to offer a percentage on all taxes paid into the county treasury by the several towns and cities composing said county, prior to certain dates in each year. Also to compel all delinquent towns and cities in said county to pay legal interest on all deficiency of taxes after certain dates in each year ;

That the Adjutant General be directed to have one copy of the Adjutant General's Report bound for each member of this Legislature, were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of D. P. Thompson and others of Alna and Newcastle ;

Petition of Reuben Russell and others of Readfield ;

Petition of Lemuel Ludwig and others of Rockland ;

Petition of Stewart Russell and others of West Pembroke ;

Petition of S. L. Carlton and others of Portland ;

Severally for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858, were severally referred to the Special Committee on the Liquor Commissioners' Report, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Albert Kelly and others of Bancroft plantation, against the incorporation of said plantation into a town, was referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel H. Craig for an act to facilitate the taking of testimony by commission and to punish perjury, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Vienna for reimbursement of money paid out for aid to families of volunteers, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of the Proprietors of the Union Meeting-house in Monmouth, to have their doings legalized, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred "an act explanatory of chapter 46 of the revised statutes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Harmony for remuneration for military services, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Edmund Warren for remuneration for military services, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of John Esty and others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred an order relating to authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Barnard, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Brighton to have the act setting off land from Brighton and annexing the same to Athens repealed, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act relating to land certificates," that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and Monday assigned for its second reading.

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

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Northern Bank, Hallowell ;"

"An act in relation to unlocated grants of land ;"

"An act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company, approved April 17, A. D. 1857, and giving further powers to said Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS, the Senate reconsidered its vote passing the order relating to instructing the Committee on Agriculture to report on Monday next. On motion of the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Beriah Brown for a grant of land for military services in 1812, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Joseph McKeen and John Patten, reported bill "an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kennebec and Portland Railroad to invest the moneys of said fund ;"

Mr. WOODS, from the same Committee, to which was referred the proposal of Hall L. Davis of Portland, reported "resolve authorizing the purchase of 300 copies of the revised statutes ;"

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

“ An act additional to chapter 8 of the revised statutes relating to County Treasurers ;”

“ An act authorizing the city of Augusta to exempt certain property from taxation ;”

“ An act defining the salary and compensation of the Land Agent ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes relating to County Attorneys ;”

“ An act extending the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company ;”

“ An act to make valid the doings of cities, towns and plantations in raising bounties, and for other purposes ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Franklin Land, Mill and Water Company ;”

“ An act to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe ;”

Which were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“ Resolves allowing the right to cut spruce lumber on the State land in township No. 6, Range 6, W. E. L. S. ;”

“ Resolve for the benefit of the town of Jackson ;”

“ Resolve in relation to collectors of taxes in the county of Washington ;”

Which were finally passed in concurrence, and these bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKENZIE of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MERROW of Sagadahoc, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council and Heads of Departments, informing them that a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature is assembled in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the birth day of Washington, and inviting them to be present and participate therein.

Mr. MERROW subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Governor and Council and Heads of Departments and delivered the message with which he was charged, and they were pleased to answer that they accepted the invitation and would attend upon the Convention immediately.

Thereupon the Governor and Council and Heads of Departments came in.

In accordance with the order of arrangements the Governor took the Chair and addressed the Convention.

A prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Ingraham of Augusta.

Washington's Farewell Address was read by Charles A. Miller, Esq., Clerk of the House.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Speaker of the House, Hon. John J. Perry of the Council, Crosby of Dexter, Dudley of Presque Isle, and Stone of Jay, of the House.

The Governor and Council and Heads of Departments then withdrew and the Convention dissolved.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture be requested to report to this body, on or before Wednesday, the 25th inst., all and any plan or plans and proposals that may be in his or their possession in relation to a college for the benefit of agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics, with such remarks in writing as he or they, or any of them may see fit to make in relation thereto, was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WOODS.

That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the propriety of amending chapter 44 of the revised statutes, so as more clearly to define the law in relation to hawkers and pedlers, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Starrett and others of Warren, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858, was referred to the Special Committee on Liquor Commissioner's Report, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act to legalize the doings of the Bowdoinham Ridge Meeting-house Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred bill "an act to change the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company, Bangor, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs to which was referred the credentials of Peol Sockis, with "resolve in favor of Peol Sockis."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of J. W. A. Brewster, with "resolve in favor of the heirs-at-law of Catharine T. Tuthill;"

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of William D. Parsons, with "resolve authorizing the conveyance of the State's interest in certain lots of land originally sold to William Cummings;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Elijah Turner and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that land may be set off from Sumner and annexed to Buckfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of John Killgore and others, for a law to prohibit the taking of trout in Bear river, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with order of notice;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the repeal of chapter 191 of the laws of 1860, of taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of William Singer and others, for a renewal of the charter of the Georges Insurance Company, with bill "an act to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company," was accepted in concurrence, the bill once read, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Petition of Selectmen of Vienna for reimbursement for money paid to families of volunteers, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. SMITH, from the Joint Delegation of Penobscot county, to which was referred an order relating to the payment of a claim on said county, reported bill "an act in reference to the claim of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot."

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



Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Mills," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WOODS presented the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Joint Special Committee on amendment to the liquor law of 1858, to which were referred various petitions for amendment to said law, reported bill "an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," Approved March 25, 1858.

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

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

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of 300 copies of the revised statutes;"

"An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad to invest the moneys of said fund;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to land certificates," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following resolves:

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks;"

"Resolve providing for the distribution of the act relating to town bounties;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Attean and John Neptune;"

"Resolve in aid of mills in south half of township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S., in the county of Aroostook;"

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

Mr. JOSSELYN, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to the destruction of the Canada thistle, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MOORE,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ROWE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relative to allowing volunteer soldiers to vote at our town elections, be requested to report by bill or otherwise at the earliest possible day, was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William White and others, for an amendment to the militia law, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Bills, "an act to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes in relation to hawkers and pedlers ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston ;"

"An act to change the time of holding the law and criminal terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cumberland ;"

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

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act in aid of the families of volunteers," approved March 18, A. D. 1862, was referred to the Special Committee on Aid to Families of Volunteers, in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee, to which was referred the petition of the County Commissioners of Knox county, with

bill "an act to change the time for holding the August term of the County Commissioners' Court in Knox county," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 90 of the public laws of 1862, relating to statistics of neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products," was referred to the Committee on Board of Agriculture, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products," 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 Change of Names, to which were referred the petitions of certain persons for a change of their names, with bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking, be requested to ascertain what change is necessary in the banking laws of this State to enable our banks to conform to the recent general law passed by Congress, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of the heirs at law of Catherine T. Tuthill;"

"Resolve in favor of Peol Sockis;"

"Resolve authorizing the conveyance of the State's interest in certain lots of land originally sold to William Cummings;"

"An act to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company;"

"An act to change the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the Bowdoinham Ridge Meet-

ing-house Society, and to extend the time for collecting the assessment on said society ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

“ An act in reference to the claims of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot ;”

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill “ an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops,” approved March 25, 1858, was read a second time and on motion of Mr. PETERS, was laid on the table.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relative to sureties in cases of replevin, reported bill “ an act relating to sureties in cases of replevin ;”

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of George K. Jewett and others, reported bill “ an act authorizing George K. Jewett and others to extend wharves and piers into tide waters of Penobscot river ;”

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which referred bill “ an act to amend chapter 106 of the public acts of 1862, relating to suits against volunteers,” reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of the County Commissioners and others of Lincoln county, reported bill “ an act to alter the January term of the County Commissioners’ Court for Lincoln county ;”

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions to which was referred the petition of Mary L. Owen for a pension, reported a “ resolve in favor of Mary L. Owen ;”

These reports were severally read and accepted, the bills and resolve were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PETERS, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the order relating to the repeal of chapter 115 of the laws of 1859, relating to the reference of actions by executors and administrators, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to amending section 20 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes concerning voting lists, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

These reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, by leave, presented bill "an act additional relating to Foreign Insurance Companies," which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, by leave, presented bill "an act in addition to chapter 86 of the revised statutes relative to trustee disclosures," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARROWS presented the petition of J. G. Hamblen and others, for an act of incorporation as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT presented the claim of Frederick O. Chick for compensation for military services, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

According to previous assignment, the final Report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes in the Fifteenth Senatorial District was taken from the table.

Mr. WIGGIN moved to amend the Report by substituting the Report of the minority of said Committee for that of the majority. Pending the discussion of this question,

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, and the motion of Mr. WIGGIN, under discussion at the time of adjournment yesterday, was laid on the table.

"An act to prevent the destruction of Salmon trout and other fish in the Rangely, Capsuptic, Mooselamaguntic, Richardson and Umbagog Lakes," was referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Albert Shapleigh and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for a change of the line between Berwick and South Berwick, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of the City Council of Bangor, for authority to assess harbor dues, with bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to the repeal of chapter 74 of the laws of 1862, with bill "an act for the destruction of wolves and bears;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Nathan S. Lufkin, with "resolve in favor of Nathan S. Lufkin;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The bills and resolves were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of Mary A. Hardison, with "resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison," accepted in the Senate, came from the House recommended.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, reconsidered its vote accepting said report, and recommended in concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Parker and Pearl for an act of incorporation, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dedham Manufacturing Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John H. Williams for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the Presumpscot Land and Water Power Company, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BEALE presented the petition of William Miller and others of Hampden, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858, which was ordered to be placed on file with the papers relating to that subject.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, by leave, presented bill "an act additional to and explanatory of chapter 69 of the revised statutes," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, also by leave, presented "resolves relating to the sale of public lands."

The same was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. PETERS,

350 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, was taken from the table. The question being on the motion of Mr. WIGGIN to amend the same by substituting the minority report for the majority. After debate, on motion of Mr. STEWART, the report was laid on the table.

Order from the House, that the Somerset Delegation inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Fish Warden in Somerset county, was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on an order relating to the payment of a claim out of the treasury of Penobscot county, with bill "an act in reference to the claims of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot," accepted in the Senate, came from the House recommitted.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, reconsidered its vote accepting the report, and recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Oldtown," reported from the same Committee, was, on motion of Mr. PETERS, referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Northern Bank, Hallowell;"

"An act allowing further time to pay in the additional capital of the International Bank;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor;"

"An act in relation to unlocated grants of land;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"Resolve providing for the establishment of military agencies," which was passed finally, in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolve having been signed by the



President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Petition of J. R. Sanborn and others of Paris ;

Petition of Charles C. Folsom and others of Starks ;

Petition of Wm. J. Robinson and others of Bangor ;

Petition of J. J. Temple and others of Eddington ;

Severally for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858, were referred to the Committee on Liquor Law, in concurrence.

Mr. WHITE presented the petition of George Heminway and others of Belfast, for an amendment to the liquor law of 1858 ;

Mr. ELLIOT presented the petition of M. L. Stevens and others of Portland, for the same ;

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Liquor Commissioner's Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act authorizing George K. Jewett and others to extend wharves and piers into tide waters of Penobscot river ;"

"An act relating to sureties in cases of replevin ;"

"An act to alter the January term of the County Commissioners' Court for Lincoln county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary L. Owen ;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported :

“An act to change the time for holding the August term of the County Commissioners’ Court, in Knox county ;”

“Resolve in favor of Nathan S. Lufkin ;”

Which were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill “an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor,” reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. ROBERTS, was recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was recommitted the Report of the same Committee on the petition of Mary A. Hardison, with “resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison,” reported said resolve without amendment.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill “an act for the destruction of wolves and bears,” which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. MERROW, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill “an act explanatory of section 2 of chapter 106 of the public acts of 1862, relating to suits against volunteers,” which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STEWART, was laid on the table.

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on the Scientific Survey, to which was referred so much of the Governor’s Address as relates to the Scientific Survey of the State, reported a “resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State.”

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

Bill “an act to set off a part of the town of Alton, and annex the same to the town of Oldtown,” came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be enacted.

The Senate receded from its vote referring the same to the next Legislature, and passed the same to be enacted in concurrence.

This bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act relating to Stock Insurance Companies," reported the same without amendment and that it ought to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, was taken from the table. The amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN, to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was rejected. The report of the majority of said Committee was then accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following :

"An act to incorporate the Maine Mills ;"

"An act to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company ;"

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

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Claims examine the claim of Captain Geo. W. Tukey against the State for military services, and report by resolve or otherwise, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the 94th chapter of the revised statutes," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred an order relating to the amendment of chapter 23, section 3 of the revised statutes relating to stray beasts, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of John B. Hayes and others, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of O. R. Sirois for a grant of land to establish an English Academy in the Madawaska District in Aroostook county, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of John Pomroy and others, for the incorporation of Bancroft plantation, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Richard S. Porter and others, with bill "an act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream ;"

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," that the same ought to pass ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills were each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the order relating to the taxation of bank stock owned out of the State and unknown, with bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once and Wednesday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That a message be conveyed to the House by the Secretary, informing that branch that a vacancy exists at this board in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, and that the constitutional candidates are John C. Talbot and William Duren, and proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall this day at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill said vacancy and asking the concurrence of the House.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Subsequently a message was received from the House through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, signifying the concurrence of the House in the above proposition.

Mr. CRAM, by leave, presented bill "an act to provide support for the families of volunteers," which was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

"An act relating to Stock Insurance Companies;"

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison;

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act relating to land certificates ;"

"An act to change the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor ;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve for the abatement of taxes on certain lands in township No. 1, R. 2, which are taxed twice ;"

"Resolve in favor of Peol Sockies ;"

"Resolve in favor of Wm. D. Orr ;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and David A. Sewall ;"

Which were passed finally in concurrence, and these bills and resolves having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee consisting of the Penobscot Delegation, to which was recommitted bill "an act in reference to the claim of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot," reported the same in a new draft.

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

On motion of Mr. STEWART, bill "an act explanatory of section 2 of chapter 106 of the public acts of 1862, relating to suits against volunteers," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The hour assigned for the Convention for electing a Senator to fill the vacancy in the Fifteenth Senatorial District having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives' Hall where a Convention was formed.

## IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. MERROW of the Senate,

Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Elliot of Cumberland, Doe of York, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ellis of Northport, Tarbox of Robbinston, Ross of Kennebunk, and Boothby of Parsonsfield, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy in the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	116
Necessary for a choice,	59
William Duren has	90
John C. Talbot has	26

The report was accepted, and WILLIAM DUREN was declared elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the Fifteenth Senatorial District for the current political year.

The Convention then dissolved.

## IN SENATE.

Mr. PLUMMER announced the attendance of William Duren, Senator elect from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

Mr. PLUMMER was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Duren, Senator elect, to the Governor and Council, to take and subscribe the oaths to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties; who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, that the said Senator had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Thereupon Mr. Duren appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred bill "an act to incorporate the Army Agency Company," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, bill "an act to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company," was taken from the table. The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and adopted amendment "A" of the House. The bill was further amended as per sheet B, and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of J. G. Young, jr. and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate Young's Patent Boot Stretcher Company," which was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to make up the pay of Hon. John C. Talbot and Hon. George Walker to and including the 14th day of February inst.

On motion of same Senator, the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Allen & O'Brien, referred from the last Legislature to the present, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees," was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. MERROW, postponed indefinitely.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.



MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

Messrs. Hacker of Aroostook, Plummer of Washington, and Doe of York, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

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

Whole number of ballots is	16
Necessary to a choice,	9
Noah Woods,	8
George B. Barrows,	6
S. E. Spring,	1
D. D. Stewart,	1

The report was accepted.

There being no choice, the same Committee were directed to receive, sort and count the votes for President *pro tem.*

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows :

Whole number of ballots,	15
Necessary to a choice,	8
Noah woods has	9
G. B. Barrows,	6

The report was accepted, and, by unanimous consent, Hon. NOAH Woods was declared duly elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Mr. BARROWS conducted Mr. Woods to the Chair, who accepted the office with a few remarks.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the Governor and Council and the House of Representatives that the Senate in the absence

of its President has made choice of Hon. Noah Woods as President *pro tempore*.

The messages were delivered by the Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names on the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute for a change of name, that the same be referred to the Committee on Education, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of Richmond Academy for a grant of land ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Francis H. Whitman, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that a parcel of land owned by him may be set off from Paris to Norway ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of George Bryant and others, that the town of Bremen may be united to the town of Bristol ;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of F. W. Meservey and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for an act to regulate smelt fishing in Penobscot river ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Luther Hoar and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for an act to regulate the taking of trout and other fish in Mooselemeguntic and Richardson's Lake in the town of Rangely ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of M. J. Talbot and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for an act to prevent the taking of certain kinds of fish in the tide waters of East Machias and Machiasport, by wiers, seines and nets ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Upham S. Treat and others, referred from the last Legislature to the present, for a law to aid the propagation of oysters in the tide waters of Washington county ;

Report of the same Committee on the letter of Ezra Stevens relating to fisheries on East Machias river ;

Severally that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the Report of the Indian Commissioners for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes, with " resolve authorizing survey and lease

of lots in townships owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington," was read and accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was once read and on motion of Mr. ELLIOT laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the powers and duties of school agents in calling school meetings, with bill "an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled Education of Youth," was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was once read and on motion of Mr. WIGGIN was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee to which was referred bill "an act to change the time of holding the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education on an order relating to the expenditure of the school fund in French plantations in Aroostook county, with bill "an act to secure the proper expenditure of school moneys in the Madawaska townships;"

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An act to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston;"

"An act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream," which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following:

"An act in reference to the claim of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot;"

"An act to incorporate Young's Patent Boot Stretcher Company," which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Army Agency Company," re-

ported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. SPRING arose to a question of privilege which he stated. By unanimous consent a discussion ensued thereon, pending which, On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of making a further appropriation for the rebuilding of the bridge across Mattawamkeag stream, and report by bill or otherwise, was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act concerning poor debtors," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, with "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," was accepted in concurrence. The resolve was read once and on motion of Mr. SPRING was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and on motion of Mr. WIGGIN was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of David W. Tucker and others, to have lands set off from Deblois

and annexed to Cherryfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed. The Senate insisted on its vote to postpone indefinitely. Sent down.

Order from the House: That a Joint Special Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of advancing on account of the National Government, such sums as have been or may be allotted by our soldiers for the benefit of their families, with Messrs. Turner of Augusta, Goodwin of Biddeford, Hazletine of Belfast, Stetson of Bangor, Grant of Ellsworth, Hayden of Bath, and Lambert of Phillips, appointed on the part of the House, was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec, Wiggin of York, and Cram of Cumberland, were joined on the part of the Senate.

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Sockbesin Swassin, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the Report of the Indian Agent of the Penobscot tribe, reported "resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the report of the Indian Agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, reported "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians."

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

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

"An act to change the time of holding the law term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cumberland;"

"An act to secure the proper expenditure of school moneys in Madawaska townships;"

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. EMERSON, from the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, to which was referred an order directing inquiry into the merits of Currier's Improved Shot-proof Dome or Cupola, for sea and land service," reported "resolve relating to Currier's Improved Shot-proof Dome or Cupola ;"

The report was accepted and on motion of Mr. BARROWS was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Order from the House :

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 32, section 9 of the revised statutes, by inserting after the word "Christmas" the words, "or the first day of January," was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to attachments and the exemption of property therefrom," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex the same to the town of Benton," was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of the Selectmen of the towns of Monroe and Brooks, that a certain county road may be the dividing line between said towns, that the same be referred to the next Legislature with an order of notice, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to the repeal of section 1, chapter 10 of the revised statutes, exempting Shakers and Quakers from military duty, with bill "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes entitled the militia," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act for the destruction of wolves and bears," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Abbot of Glenburn, Foster of Newry, and Parker of Dedham, appointed 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. Barrows of Oxford, Spring of Cumberland, and Merrow of Sagadahoc.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Harrison Knowles for an extension of time for cutting timber on north-west quarter of township number 8, range 4, reported that petitioner have leave to withdraw, which was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," which was read a second time, laid on the table on motion of Mr. SPRING, and to-morrow assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on an order relating to the repeal of resolve in favor of Belmore and Young, reported "resolve repealing a resolve in favor of Belmore and Young ;"

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the report of the Commissioners on the affairs of the Penobscot

Indians, reported "resolves for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain islands in Penobscot river."

These reports were accepted, the resolves each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of William White and others, also various orders of the Legislature, reported bill "an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine."

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. EMERSON, the bill was laid on the table and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the report of the Committee on Manufactures on the petition of the York Manufacturing Company, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority of said Committee, pending which, on motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. BARROWS, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the acceptance and appropriation of the grant of public lands, by Congress, for the purpose of providing Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported "resolve accepting a donation of public lands;" also "resolves relating to an Industrial College."

Mr. JOSSELYN, from a minority of said Committee, made a minority report, with "resolve relating to the acceptance of the grant of land from the United States to the State of Maine for agricultural, mechanical and military purposes;" also "resolve relating to the assignment of scrip for the Agricultural College."

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, the reports were laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether the tax act needs any amendment so as to authorize a collector to enforce his warrant against non-residents, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. EMERSON, "resolve relating to Currier's Shot-proof Dome or Cupola," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," 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 strictly engrossed, the following :

"An act to change the time for holding the August term of the County Commissioners' Court, in Knox county ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company, approved April 17, 1857, and giving further powers to said Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dedham Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to legalize the doings of the Bowdoinham Ridge Meeting-house Society, and to extend the time for collecting the assessment on said society ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products ;"

"An act in addition to an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners' Bank of Wiscasset ;"

"An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad to invest the moneys of said fund ;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons ;"

Which were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve authorizing the conveyance of the State's interest in certain lots of land originally sold to William Cummings ;"

"Resolve in favor of the heirs at law of Catherine T. Tuthill ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Sarah M. Churchill ;"

"Resolve in favor of Nathan S. Lufkin ;"

Which were passed finally in concurrence, and these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MORSE of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, that said Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them and asking to be discharged from further duty ;

Report of the Committee on the Abolition of the Board of Agriculture, to which was referred bill "an act to repeal chapter 90 of the laws of 1862," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee of the farmers of the Legislature to which was referred an order relating to the expediency of abolishing the Board of Agriculture, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of R. Y. Watson ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rangely and Rangely plantation," severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of Ebenezer Jackman, with "resolve in favor of Ebenezer Jackman ;"

Report of the same Committee to which was referred the petition of David Weston, with "resolve in favor of David Weston ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees," came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposing a conference with Messrs. Gunnison of Scarborough, Hodgman of Warren, and Robbins of Norridgewock, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted on its vote indefinitely postponing the bill,

concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Jordan of Androscoggin, Elliot of Cumberland, and Pike of Kennebec, as conferees on its part.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections," came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a conference with Messrs. Kingsbury of Portland, Merrill of Yarmouth, and Talbot of East Machias, were appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order relating to the weight of potatoes, with bill "an act fixing the standard weight and sale of potatoes," was accepted in concurrence, the bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of James Drew and others, with bill "an act relating to divorce."

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

Report of the Committee on Aid to Families of Volunteers, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the act in aid of the families of volunteers, with bill "an act in aid of the families of volunteers."

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Superintending School Committee of the town of Oldtown on the Penobscot Indian School for the year 1862, which was read, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of John H. Adams and others, for an amendment to the charter of the White Lime Rock Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee to which was referred bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Spencer G. Bowes, reported "resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes."

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

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the reports of the Warden, Inspectors and Committee of the Council, reported "resolve in favor of the State Prison."

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. EMERSON, the same was laid on the table and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. BARROWS, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the memorial of Farmington Academy and Report of Superintendent of Common Schools, each on the subject of Normal Schools, reported bill "an act for the establishment of Normal Schools."

The report was accepted, and on motion of same Senator laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," came up by special assignment. On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

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

"Resolves authorizing survey and lease of lots in township owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington," which were read a second time, amendment "A" of the House adopted, and as amended were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee reported "resolve repealing a resolve in favor of Belmore and Young," which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. DUREN, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported "resolves for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain Islands in Penobscot river," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported "resolves relating to the sale of the public lands," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS was laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the York Manufacturing Company, was taken from the table, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Woods to substitute the minority for the majority report. The amendment was rejected.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Bounties to Families of Volunteers, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act in aid of the families of volunteers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March 25, 1858, was taken from the table and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following:

"An act relating to sureties in cases of replevin;"

"An act to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption;"

"An act authorizing George K. Jewett and others to extend wharf and piers into tide waters of Penobscot river;"

"An act relating to Stock Insurance Companies;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston;"

"An act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream;"

“An act to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company;”

“An act to change the time of holding the law term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cumberland;”

“An act to alter the January term of the County Commissioners’ Court for Lincoln county;”

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported :

“Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hardison;”

“Resolve in favor of Mary L. Owen,” which were finally passed in concurrence.

And these several bills and resolves 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.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. WATERMAN of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday’s proceedings read and approved.

Orders from the House :

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendments are expedient in existing laws organizing and defining the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court; including also the expediency of establishing a court of inferior jurisdiction;

That the same Committee examine and report whether the provisions of section 45 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes, requiring a non-resident to bring into court the amount of the taxes, interest and charges before he can make any defence against the tax deed, should not be extended to residents also;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen and Treasurers of the several towns of Brighton and Sedgwick, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills "an act to amend the 46th chapter of the revised statutes;"  
"An act in relation to elections in cities;"

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

Bill "an act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of three hundred copies of the revised statutes," passed to be engrossed in this branch, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SPRING, the same was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled education of youth," indefinitely postponed in this branch, came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, with "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," recommitted in the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations to which was referred "resolves relating to National Affairs," with the same in a new draft, was accepted in concurrence. The resolves were twice read under a suspension of the rules. Mr. WIGGIN proposed an amendment as per sheet D, and on motion of the same Senator the resolves were laid on the table and 350 copies of the amendment were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Friday next was assigned for the consideration of the resolves.

On motion of Mr. MILLIKEN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insur

ance inquire into the expediency of amending the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to make the registry of deeds more certain evidence of title.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WIGGIN presented the petition of E. E. Bourne for change of time for holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of York, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and asking to be discharged from further duty.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 143 of the revised statutes, so as to require purchasers of estates sold for non-payment of taxes to pay for their deeds at the time of their date and acknowledgement, and report by bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor ;”

“Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes ;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

“Resolve in favor of David Weston ;”

“Resolve in favor of Rangely and Rangely plantation ;”

“Resolve in favor of Ebenezer Jackman ;”

“Resolve in favor of R. Y. Watson ;”



Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills, "an act relating to divorce;"

"An act fixing the standard weight and sale of potatoes;"

Reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, were each read a second time and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, by leave, presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Peru," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 29 of the revised statutes relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, and also chapter 82 of the laws of 1862 relating to the same subject."

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

Bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, pending the consideration of which, On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bishop BURGESS 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 177 of the public laws relating to nuisances ;

That the same committee inquire whether the law in regard to the right of collectors of taxes to seize and sell property (exempt from attachment or sale on execution) requires amendment ;

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of reducing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to seven ;

Were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred the petition of William Young and others, for change of line between the towns of Somerville and Washington, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, that they have disposed of all matters referred to them and asking to be discharged from further duty.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee consisting of the Cumberland Delegation on an order relating to the payment of county taxes in that county, with bill "an act to secure a more prompt payment of county taxes in the county of Cumberland ;"

Report of the Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of the Trustees of Westbrook Seminary for an alteration of the charter, with bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate Westbrook Seminary ;"

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred an order relating to an appropriation for a bridge across Mattawamkeag stream, "with resolve for additional aid in building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks," was accepted in concurrence, the resolve once read, and on motion of Mr. CRAM was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act in aid of families of volunteers, approved March 18th, A. D. 1862," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A." The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and adopted the amendment of the House. The bill was further amended on motion of Mr. STEVENS, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians for educational purposes," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, was read once, and on motion of Mr. WOODS was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheet "A." The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted amendment "A" of the House, further amended the resolve as per sheet "B," and as amended it was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act for the destruction of wolves and bears," with an amendment to the same which ought to be adopted, and that the bill as thus amended ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," under consideration at the moment of adjournment yesterday, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. STEWART, and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

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

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Peru ;"

"An act to amend chapter 29 of the revised statutes relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, and also chapter 82 of the laws of 1862 relating to the same subject ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported :

"An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Liquor Commissioners' Report, to which was referred said report, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 130 of the laws of 1862 entitled an act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Mr. BEALE, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Andrew H. Crosby and others, also bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex the same to the town of Benton," reported the same bill in a new draft.

These several reports were accepted, the bills each once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended as per sheets "A" and "B." The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendments of the House, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAM, the Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the order relating to the appropriation for a bridge at Mattawamkeag stream, with "resolve for additional aid in building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks," was taken from the table.

The report was accepted, the bill once read, and Mr. CRAM moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, pending which,

on motion of Mr. EMERSON, the same was laid on the table and Tuesday assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS, bill "an act for the establishment of Normal Schools," was taken from the table and Saturday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. HACKER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made a report that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and asked to be discharged from further duty.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. STEWART, by leave, presented bill "an act additional to chapter 80 of the revised statutes, relating to the appraisement of the interest of a part owner of personal property when attached," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the house amendments in their order.

The question being on the adoption of amendment "A," on motion of Mr. STEWART, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71, section 17 of the revised statutes, relating to sales of real estate," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 109 of the private acts of 1861," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, with bill "an act to change the corporate name of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary ;"

Was accepted in concurrence, the bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the amendment of the law concerning taxes, with bill "an act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1862, relating to the assessment of taxes," was recommitted in concurrence.

"Resolve for the repair of the State road in Indian township," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of William Jordan and others, for the repeal of "an act additional to an act to set off certain persons from the town of Hartford and annex the same to the town of Sumner," passed in 1862, that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted bill "an act fixing the standard weight and sale of potatoes, submitting the same without amendment, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, the Reports of the Committee on Agriculture, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Agricultural College, were taken from the table and Tuesday assigned for their consideration.

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

"An act additional to an act to incorporate Westbrook Seminary," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

"An act to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex the same to the town of Benton ;"

"An act additional to chapter 130 of the laws of 1862, entitled an act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors ;"

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to secure a more prompt payment of county taxes in the county of Cumberland," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER, "resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for educational purposes," was taken from the table, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported "resolves authorizing survey and lease of lots in township owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate passed the same to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

Same Senator proposed an amendment as per sheet "B" which was adopted, and the resolves as amended were passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, by leave, presented "resolves providing for

amendments of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor and Senators," which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That on and after Thursday, the 12th instant, the Senate concurring, all propositions for new legislation shall be referred to the next Legislature, was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following:

"An act to secure the proper expenditure of school moneys in the Madawaska townships;"

"An act explanatory of section 2 of chapter 106 of the public acts of 1862, relating to suits against volunteers;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported:

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians;"

"Resolve relating to Currier's Shot Proof Dome or Cupola;"

"Resolve in favor of David Weston;"

"Resolve in favor of R. Y. Watson;"

"Resolve in favor of Rangely and Rangely plantation;"

Which were each passed finally in concurrence, and these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the memorial of the Maine Historical Society, referred from the last Legislature to the present, with "resolve for procuring copies of original documents in the British State Paper Office, not heretofore published, in regard to the early history of Maine," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was twice read, the rules being suspended, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the corporate name of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary;"

"Resolve for the repair of the State Road in Indian township," which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to be made to section 19 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to demurrers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, by leave, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Robinson Manufacturing Company," which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was presented by Mr. REED, from Hon. Hiram

Chapman, Land Agent elect for the current political year, signifying his acceptance of the trust, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them of the election and acceptance of Hon. Hiram Chapman as Land Agent for the current political year.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. CRAM,

*Ordered*, That the remaining copies of the Adjutant General's Report, not yet distributed, belonging to the Senate, be bound in a style corresponding to the copies already distributed, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to inform Messrs. Hartford & Smith of the passage of this order.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, "resolve for the purchase of Putnam's Improved Eyelet Hook" was taken from the table. The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the Senate accepted in concurrence the final report of the Committee on Interior Waters, was reconsidered, and the report was laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Interior Waters referring to the next Legislature the petition of John M. Comins was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on motion of the same Senator the report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HACKER, by leave, presented "resolves relating to the Penobscot Indians," which were read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, bill "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," was taken from the table, the question being on adopting the amendments of the house. Amendments "B," "C," "D," "F," "G," and "J," were adopted in concurrence. Amendments "A," "E" and "I," were rejected. Amendment "H" was amended, and as amended adopted.

Mr. STEVENS proposed amendment "K," which was adopted. Mr. BARROWS proposed amendment "L," which was adopted. Mr. WIGGIN proposed amendment "M," which was adopted. The bill as thus amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CRAM, "resolve for additional aid in building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks," was taken from the table. On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred an order relating to the continuance of pensions to State pensioners, reported "resolve additional to resolve in favor of Lewis Bisbee."

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

Mr. EMERSON, by leave, presented bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Belfast," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills:

"An act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

"An act for the destruction of wolves and bears;"

Which were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Ebenezer Jackman;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians to certain islands;"

Which were passed finally in concurrence, and these several bills and resolves having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. FOLLETT of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

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

“An act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Belfast;”

“Resolve relating to the Penobscot Indians;”

“Resolve additional to resolve in favor of Lewis Bisbee;”

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported “resolve in favor of the town of Abbot,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Report of the Committee on County Estimates, with “resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State,” was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred with the House accepting the report.

The resolve was twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WHITE, by leave, presented bill “an act to dispense with the use of seals in the execution of contracts,” which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. SPRING, “resolve authorizing the purchase of 350 copies of the revised statutes,” was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate insisted on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Peters of Penobscot, Woods of Kennebec, and Barrows of Oxford, appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. PETERS, the same was again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," was taken from the table. The question being on adopting amendment "A" of the House. The amendment was rejected. Amendment "B" of the House was adopted. Mr. PETERS proposed an amendment, "C." On the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beale, Doe, Duren, Farwell, Milliken of Hancock, Milliken of Kennebec, Peters, Seabury, Smith, Spring, Wiggin, Woods—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Cram, Elliot, Emerson, Hacker, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, Moore, Philbrick, Pike, Reed, Roberts, Starr, Stevens, Stewart, White—17.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. PETERS proposed amendment "D," which was adopted.

Mr. DUREN proposed amendment "E," pending which, on motion of Mr. EMERSON, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on the Reform School, to which was referred the report of the Superintendent and Trustees of said Institution, reported "resolve in favor of the State Reform School;"

Mr. DOE, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the order of inquiry relating to the disability of State pensioners, reported "resolve repealing resolves in favor of William W. Quimby and Heman Nye."

These reports were accepted, the resolves were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company," came from the House amended as per sheet "A."

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted amendment "A," and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, by leave, presented bill "an act relating to fees of Registers of Deeds;" also "resolve in relation to the memory of

Hon. Reuel Williams ;" which were each read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills :

" An act to change the time of holding the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Knox county ;"

" An act in reference to the claims of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot ;"

" An act additional to an act to incorporate the Westbrook Seminary ;"

" An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor ;"

" An act to amend an act in aid of families of volunteers, approved March 18, 1862 ;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

" Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;"

" Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for educational purposes ;"

" Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes ;"

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, the report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to an Agricultural College, was taken from the table. The same Senator proposed an amendment to the report by substituting the report of the minority for that of the majority of said Committee, pending the discussion of which,

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. STONE of Jay, of the House.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hiram Bass ;"

"An act to change the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln ;"

"An act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes concerning mortgages ;"

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

Bill "an act additional to an act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes, passed March 13, 1862," was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Barrett and others, for repeal of an act passed March 18, 1862, in aid of families of volunteers was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Aid to Families of Volunteers, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred an order relating to the office of Superintendent of Common Schools, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of Salmon trout and other fish in certain lakes in Franklin county," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Hamlin Dickey," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve for additional aid in building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks," came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed and proposing a conference with Messrs. Cony of Augusta, Chase of Turner, and Dyer of New Sharon, appointed conferees on its part.

The Senate insisted on its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve, concurred in the proposition for a concurrence, and joined Messrs. Milliken of Kennebec, Merrow of Sagadahoc, and Doe of York, as conferees on its part.

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of repealing the laws relating to Trial Justices and to which were referred various petitions on that subject, with bill "an act relating to Trial Justices, Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Peace and Quorum," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. DUREN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Hon. John Plummer for the whole session of the Legislature, and that he be excused from further attendance.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 44 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and pedlers, with bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes in relation to hawkers and pedlers," reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to making deposits in Savings Institutions, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to taxing bank stock in this state, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient. These reports were each accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred an order relating to the Waterville Fire Insurance Company, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"



Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of T. S. Pullen and others, with bill "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Insurance Company," and to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company," and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company ;"

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

Mr. ROBERTS offered the following order: That inquiry be made into the expediency of the State's paying all persons who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the recent act of Congress, a bounty of one hundred dollars each, which was read and laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to an Agricultural College, under discussion at the time of adjournment yesterday. After debate, the reports, on motion of Mr. PETERS, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the joint order relating to the reception of all matters pending for new legislation on and after Thursday, March 12, was suspended. And on motion of the same Senator,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether it would be expedient to amend the law relating to sale of interest in real estate on execution.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, "resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of State Reform School," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time. Mr. MERROW proposed an amendment "A," pending which, on motion of Mr. PETERS, the resolve was laid on the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported :

"Resolves repealing resolves in favor of William W. Quimby and Heman Nye," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported bill "an act to dispense with the use of seals in the execution of contracts," which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. PETERS was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee also reported bill "an act relating to fees of registers of deeds," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported "resolve in relation to the memory of Hon. Reuel Williams," which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. WOODS, was laid on the table.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred bill "an act to incorporate the Robinson Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John G. Tibbets and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company;"

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

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a conference with Messrs. Crosby of Dexter, Lyman of Machias, and Gunnison of Scarborough, appointed conferees on its part. The Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill as amended in this branch, to be engrossed, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Stevens of Oxford, and Cram of Cumberland, as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," was taken from the table. The question being on adopting amendment "E," proposed by Mr. DUREN, which was adopted, Mr. STEVENS proposed amendment "F," which was adopted. On motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the Senate rejected House amendment "A," was reconsidered. Same Senator proposed amendment to said House amendment "A," marked "G," which was adopted. The House amendment "A," as thus amended was adopted. The question being on the passage of the bill as amended to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the question being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Duren, Elliot, Emerson, Hacker, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, Milliken of Hancock, Moore, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Starr, Stevens, Stewart, White—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Doe, Farwell, Milliken of Kennebec, Peters, Reed, Seabury, Smith, Spring, Wiggin, Woods—10.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act relating to trial justices, justices of the peace, and justices

of the peace and quorum," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. STEWART, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported the following :

"An act to amend the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison ;"

Which were passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

"An act to prevent the destruction of salmon trout and other fish in certain lakes in Franklin county ;"

"Resolve in favor of Hamlin Dickey ;"

Which were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, the joint order concerning introduction of new matters after March 12, was suspended, and on motion of the same Senator,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to writs of review and writs of error."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, the joint order was again suspended and the following petition presented: petition of Daniel Bunker for payment of a claim for board of soldiers recruited for the 3d and 7th Maine Regiments, which was referred to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," and to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company," and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred certain resolves providing for amendment of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor and Senators, reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS, "resolve in favor of State Reform School," was taken from the table. The question being on the amendment marked "A" proposed by Mr. MERROW. The amendment was adopted, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the claim of F. E. Heath for compensation for military services, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the claim of George W. Tukey and Frederick O. Chick for compensation for military services, reported "resolve in favor of George W. Tukey and Frederick O. Chick."

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

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred the claim of Frederick D. Sewall for compensation for military services, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the construction of the Milford and Princeton Turnpike for a military road," was referred under a suspension of the joint order, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," which was passed finally in concurrence. And this resolve having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

A communication was received from Hon. John Plummer to the Senate, expressing his regret that the state of his health required him to leave his seat at the Senate Board before the close of the

session, and thanking the Hon. Senators for their many acts of kindness toward him.

The communication was read.

Mr. WIGGIN announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Nehemiah Colby, Senator from the First Senatorial District, and addressed the Senate as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT :—I rise to discharge a sad and painful duty—to announce to the Senate the death of a colleague, the Hon. Nehemiah Colby.

He died at his home in South Berwick, on Thursday of last week. To few members of this Senate was the deceased personally known. The short time that he occupied his seat with us during the early part of the session, and the then feeble state of his health prevented him from forming acquaintances, which, had he been able to have formed, would soon have ripened into respect for his integrity, and deference to his superior mental endowments.

Mr. Colby was a native of New Hampshire, in which State he resided till about eight years ago, when he removed to South Berwick, where he afterwards lived, and where, more than almost any other man, he enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and was honored by them without respect to party or creed.

In his intercourse with men, and in his various channels of business, he always commanded that high consideration which stern integrity and a strong intellect must ever receive.

In his manners retiring, he never presumed to dictate to others a line of duty or of policy ; yet his advice was sought for by his neighbors and friends upon all matters of importance, and was given with that frankness, characterized by sound judgment, which attached to him, in a remarkable degree, men of all classes and conditions in life.

In him the State has lost a wise counsellor, an honest and pure man.

Mr. WOODS offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the Senate has received with deep sorrow the intelligence of the death of Hon. Nehemiah Colby, Senator from the First Senatorial District.

*Resolved*, That the Senate tender to the family of the deceased Senator their heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by rising.

Mr. WOODS, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the Senate accordingly adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of David H. Craig, relating to the taking of testimony by commission and to punish perjury, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. G. Jerrard and others, officers of the 22d Maine Regiment, for a law to authorize the payment for their services prior to their being mustered into the United States service, that the same be referred to the next Legislature :

Report of the same Committee on the petition of A. W. Wildes and others, officers of the 16th Maine Regiment, for the same purpose, that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending chapter 49, section 39 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of agents of foreign insurance companies, that legislation is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the collection of highway taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the col-

lection of annual interest where payment is delayed beyond the expiration of the year, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to an additional law term of the Supreme Judicial Court, and also for an increase of the salary of the Judges, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of C. A. Paige and others, for the repeal of the act incorporating the city of Hallowell, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act in addition to chapter 113 of the revised statutes," in relation to poor debtors, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes," relating to forcible entry and detainer, that the same ought not to pass ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," introduced in the House and indefinitely postponed by that branch, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance with "resolve to amend a resolve in favor of certain banks of the State of Maine";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture to which was recommit-  
ted bill "an act fixing the standard weight and sale of potatoes," with bill in a new draft ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The resolve and bill were each once read and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act in relation to the powers and duties of Courts of Probate," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 257 of the resolves of 1855, relative to printing public documents," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and Monday assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to incorporate the South Jeffer-



son Bog Company," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee to consist of three members, be appointed to examine the returns from the First Senatorial District and report who are the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Nehemiah Colby.

And Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Wiggin of York, and Roberts of Waldo, were appointed said Committee.

Subsequently Mr. WOODS from said Committee reported as follows :

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain and report the names of the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Nehemiah Colby of the First Senatorial District, have attended to that duty and report, that they find upon inspection of the returns of the votes of that District, that Luther Sanborn and Gideon Tucker are the constitutional candidates.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that branch that a vacancy exists in the First Senatorial District, occasioned by the death of Hon. Nehemiah Colby, late one of the Senators from that District ; and that Luther Sanborn and Gideon Tucker are the constitutional candidates to fill the same, and proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Crosby of Dexter, informing the Senate that the House in the absence of its Clerk had made choice of HORACE STILSON, Esq., as Clerk *pro tempore*.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. STILSON, Clerk *pro tem.*, informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Convention for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the First Senatorial District.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred an order relating to the further disability of military pensioners, reported "resolve in addition to resolve in favor of Henry Upton";

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred bill "an act to repeal chapter 109 of the private acts of 1861," reported the same without amendment;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of James W. North and others, and E. K. Harding and others, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge";

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of T. B. Grant and others, relating to the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation."

These reports were severally accepted, the resolve and bills were each once read, and Monday assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported :

"Resolves providing for amendments of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor and Senators";

"Resolve in favor of George W. Tukey and Frederick O. Chick";

"An act to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company";

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ELLIOT, from the Committee on Claims, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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

## IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of the Senate,  
Messrs. Stevens of Oxford, Doe of York, of the Senate; and  
Messrs. Bradbury of Springfield, Boothby of Parsonsfield, Haskell  
of Poland, Foss of Charleston, Hussey of Monticello, of the House,  
were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes  
for Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District occa-  
sioned by the death of Hon. Nehemiah Colby.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as fol-  
lows:

Whole number of votes,	125
Necessary for a choice,	63
Luther Sanborn has	80
Gideon Tucker has	45

The report was accepted, and LUTHER SANBORN was declared  
duly elected Senator from the First Senatorial District.

The Convention then dissolved.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate notify the Hon. Luther  
Sanborn, that he has been duly elected a Senator for the First  
Senatorial District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of  
Hon. Nehemiah Colby, late a member of this Board.

The Committee on Engrossed bills reported the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of the town of Peru";

"An act to change the corporate name of the Maine Wesleyan  
Seminary";

"An act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company";

"An act to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex  
the same to the town of Benton";

Which were passed to be enacted, in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot";

"Resolve authorizing survey and lease of lots in townships  
owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washing-  
ton";

"Resolve for the repair of the State road in Indian township";

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. WOODS, "resolves relating to the sale of the public lands," was taken from the table, pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. BEALE,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending chapter 6, section 143 of the revised statutes, concerning tax deeds ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to defence of suits in court for real estate sold for non-payment of taxes ;

Report of Joint Special Committee on an order relating to allotments made by soldiers for the benefit of their families, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to dispense with the use of seals in the execution of contracts," that the same ought not to pass.

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

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolves relating to the sale of public lands," under consideration at the time of adjournment on Saturday, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. JORDAN.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, on an order relating to the continuance of pensions to State pensioners, reported "resolve repealing resolves in favor of William Poor, Jr., Robert Waugh, and David Strout."

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

On motion of Mr. JORDAN, bill "an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine," was taken from the table and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the same was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "an act fixing the standard weight and sale of potatoes," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," which was read a second time and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge," which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, was laid on the table.

The same Committee reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 109 of the private acts of 1861," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "an act to incorporate the Robinson Manufacturing Company";

"An act to make valid the doings of the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation";

"Resolve in addition to resolve in favor of Henry Upton," which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up extra pay of \$25 to the Hon. George A. Starr, Senator from Knox county, to in part remunerate him for expenses incurred while sick during this session of the Legislature.

Mr. STARR, from the Committee on Division of towns, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. DUREN, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a similar report.

These several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred resolve in aid of the construction of the Milford and Princeton Turnpike for a military road, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Aid to the Families of Volunteers, to which was referred the petition of Deborah Payne for State aid, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 66 of the revised statutes concerning insolvent estates," reported that the same ought not to pass.

These several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DUREN,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Bishop BURGESS of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

"Resolve in relation to commissioners under resolve of March 15, 1862";

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Bremen and Smyrna, and Macwahoc plantation";

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company";

"An act to provide a depository for wills";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were read once, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in relation to the election of wardens and clerks in cities," that the same ought to pass";

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend the 46th chapter of the revised statutes relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass";

Report of the Committee on Finance, with "resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in negotiating State loan," were severally accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to repealing chapter 135 of the public laws of 1862, with bill "an act concerning the keeping of dogs and protection of sheep," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Isaac Carlton and others, for an act to incorporate the town of Columbia Falls, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, on motion of Mr. DUREN, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions on an order relating to the continuance of pensions to State pensioners with "resolve repealing resolves in favor of Alexander G. Turner and Charles W. Buckmar";

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hiram Bass," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 71, section 17 of the revised statutes, relating to sales of real estate, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 177 of the laws of 1860," with the same bill in a new draft, and that it ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on petition of Jacob Jeffrey and others, with bill "an act to authorize Tristram Goldthwait and Lyman F. Verrill to construct a wharf at the 'Pool' in Biddeford";

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on an order relating to amending section 9 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, with bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to days of grace."

These 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 Farmingdale in Kennebec county";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to elections";

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons";

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed, were read once and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

"Bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings in Knox county," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

"Bill "an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to fences and common fields, passed to be engrossed in the House, was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.



Resolve in favor of the State Reform School, came from the House amended as per sheet B.

The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted amendment B of the House, and as amended passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Order from the House :

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of one from each county, of the House, and such as the Senate may join, be requested to inquire into the expediency of the appointment by the Governor and Council of one person in each county, to obtain contributions during the recess of the Legislature in aid of the purchase of a suitable location and the erection of buildings for the contemplated agricultural college for this State, without any regard to its permanent location.

This order was read and refused a passage.

A communication was received from Joseph B. Hall, Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of the annual returns of the several railroad corporations made to the office of the Secretary of State agreeably to the provisions of chapter 51, section 36 of the revised statutes, which was read once, and the communication with the papers accompanying was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WOODS, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was presented the claim of Wm. H. McCrillis, reported "resolve in favor of W. H. McCrillis";

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, to which was referred "resolve locating and designating certain lands for settlement," reported the same without amendment;

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending chapter 6 of the revised statutes, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes."

These reports were accepted, the resolves and bill were each once read, and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"Resolve repealing resolves in favor of William Poor, Jr., Robert Waugh and David Strout," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following :

"Resolve to amend a resolve in favor of certain banks of the State of Maine," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER, the report of the Committee on Scientific Survey, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Scientific Survey, with "resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State," was taken from the table and accepted.

The resolve was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay for the full session of the Hon. Nehemiah Colby, deceased, late Senator from the First Senatorial District; and that the same be paid to the guardian (when appointed) of the minor children of the said Colby.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, the reports of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to an agricultural college, were taken from the table, and after debate the same were again laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 257 of resolves of 1855 relative to printing public documents," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS was laid on the table.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was recommitted bill "an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine," reported the same without amendment, and that it ought to pass.

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

Mr. WIGGIN, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, with a resolve, reported resolve entitled "resolve providing for the presentation of certain books and publications to literary institutions and to public libraries";

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act additional to an act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes, passed March 13, 1862," reported the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

"An act to prevent the destruction of salmon trout and other fish in certain lakes in Franklin county";

"An act to amend chapter 29 of the revised statutes relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons ; and also chapter 82 of the laws of 1862, relating to the same subject";

"An act to incorporate Young's Patent Boot Stretcher Company," which were passed to be enacted.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

"Resolve for procuring copies of original documents in the British State Paper Office, not heretofore published, in regard to the early history of Maine";

"Resolve in favor of Hamlin Dickey," which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. STARR,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKENZIE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to the right of collectors of taxes to seize and sell property exempted from attachment and seizure on execution, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending chapter 80 of the acts of 1862, relating to aqueduct corporations, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Ira T. Drew and others, that the May term of the S. J. Court for York county may be held on the 4th Tuesday of said month, instead of the 2d, as is now provided by law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of Sireno Gould and Jabez Merchant, to be set off from Gray and annexed to New Gloucester, referred from the last Legislature to the present, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

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

"An act relating to judicial proceedings in Knox county," which was read a second time, amendment "A" of the House adopted, and as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee reported bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes relating to days of grace";

"An act to authorize Tristram Goldthwaite and Lyman F. Ver-rill to construct a wharf at the 'Pool,' in Biddeford";

"An act to amend chapter 177 of the laws of 1860, relating to nuisances";

“An act to amend chapter 71, section 17 of the revised statutes relating to sales of real estate”;

“An act additional to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company”;

“An act to amend the 46th chapter of the revised statutes relating to returns of stockholders of manufacturing corporations”;

“An act in relation to elections of wardens and clerks in cities”;

“An act to make valid the doings of Hiram Bass”;

“Resolve in favor of the towns of Bremen and Smyrna, and Macwahoc plantation”;

“Resolve repealing resolves in favor of Alexander G. Turner and Charles W. Buckmar”;

“Resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in negotiating State loan”;

Which bills and resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill “an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to fences and common fields,” which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. MERROW, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee reported bill “an act to provide a depository for wills,” which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODS, was laid on the table.

The same Committee reported bill “an act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmingdale, in Kennebec county,” which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee reported bill “an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine,” which was read a second time. Mr. PETERS proposed an amendment marked “A,” pending which on motion of the same Senator the bill was laid on the table.

The same Committee reported the following:

“An act additional to an act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes, passed March 13, 1862”;

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes";

"Resolve providing for the presentation of certain books and publications to literary institutions and to public libraries";

"Resolve in favor of W. H. McCrillis";

"Resolve locating and designating certain lands for settlement";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed."

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JOSSELYN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to amending sections 4, 5, 7 and 16 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes relating to houses of correction, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act additional to chapter 94 of the revised statutes relating to tenancies," reported the same in a new draft.

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

Agreeably to previous assignment, the "Resolves on National Affairs" were taken from the table. The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN, Mr. MERROW proposed an amendment to said amendment, pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. PETERS,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending the law concerning the sale of interests in real estate on execution, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning taxes, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred bill " an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes concerning mortgages, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee to which was referred bill " an act in relation to the powers and duties of courts of probate, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of William M. Rodgers and others, in relation to the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on the petition of John Hubbard and others, relating to the foreclosure of railroad mortgages and the management of railroads by trustees, that petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to the foreclosure of the mortgages of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of George P. Knight and Simeon Walton, for compensation for military services, was referred under a suspension of the joint order to the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Change of Names, on the petition

of Edwin A. Norton, with bill "an act to change the name of Harriet Norton Young";

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the memorial of the Androscoggin County Agricultural Society for the endowment of a department of agriculture in the Maine State Seminary, and various petitions in aid thereof, with "resolve making a conditional grant to the Maine State Seminary";

Were severally accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve were each once read and to-morrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to auctioneers," with the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WIGGIN announced the attendance of Luther Sanborn, Senator elect from the First Senatorial District, and that he was ready to be qualified.

On motion of the same Senator, Mr. WOODS was directed by the President to conduct Mr. Sanborn, Senator elect, to the Governor and Council, to take and subscribe the oaths to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties, who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the said Senator had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

And Mr. Sanborn appeared and took his seat at the Senate Board.

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "resolve for additional aid in building a bridge at Mattawamkeag Forks," reported that the Senate adhere to its vote.

The report was accepted.

Mr. ELLIOT presented memorial of Montgomery Royal Arch Chapter and United Lodge, and "resolve for placing an inscription upon the masonic monument about to be erected to the memory of the late Gov. Robert P. Dunlap."

The resolve was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.



Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "an act additional relating to Foreign Insurance Companies," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the annual report of the State Librarian, reported "resolves providing for the purchase of certain law reports for the State Library, also for paying the contingent expenses of said Library."

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

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of E. K. Harding and others, relating to the removal of obstructions in Kennebec river at the Augusta Dam, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Putnam Ross and others, for a Turnpike Corporation, referred from the last Legislature to the present, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred the returns of insurance companies, reported that the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State;

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on the State Prison, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters before them and ask leave to be discharged.

These several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be instructed to make up the pay of Hon. William Duren, for the session, and that he be excused from further attendance on and after Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. SEABURY,

*Ordered*, That commencing to-day the Senate will hold two sessions a day. The morning session to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the afternoon session to commence at 2½ o'clock P. M., and the President shall adjourn the morning session without a motion at one o'clock.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the Final Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the "resolves relating to national affairs." After debate, the resolves were laid on the table and to-morrow at half past ten o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

The Senate then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to amending section 2, chapter 104 of the laws of 1862, concerning the assessment of taxes, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions," reported the same in a new draft.

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

Mr. STEVENS, by leave, presented bill "an act to make valid the doings of school district number three in the town of Peru," which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. WIGGIN, bill "an act for the establishment of Normal Schools," was taken from the table.

The bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules, amended, on motion of the same Senator, as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, by leave, presented bill "an act concerning railroad mortgages."

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table

and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, the reports of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to an agricultural college, was taken from the table. The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. JOSSELYN to substitute the report of a minority for that of the majority of said Committee. On this question, on motion of Mr. MERROW, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Duren, Hacker, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, Miliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Roberts, Seabury, Smith, Starr, Stewart, White—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Doe, Elliot, Farwell, Philbrick, Pike, Spring, Stevens, Wiggin, Woods—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

“Resolve relating to the acceptance of the grant of land from the United States to the State of Maine for agricultural, mechanical and military purposes,” accompanying said minority report, was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve relating to the assignment of scrip for the agricultural college,” also accompanying said minority report, was read twice, the rules being suspended. Mr. PETERS offered amendment marked A, which was adopted. Mr. BARROWS proposed an amendment marked B, which was adopted. Mr. WIGGIN offered an amendment marked C, which was adopted. Mr. STEWART proposed an amendment D, which was adopted ; and as amended the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, bill “an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine” was taken from the table. The question being on the amendment proposed by that Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Doe, Duren, Elliot,

Hacker, Merrow, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Sanborn, Seabury, White, Woods—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Farwell, Jordan, Roberts, Smith, Spring, Starr, Stevens—7.

So the amendment 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 strictly engrossed the following bills :

“An act to amend the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company”;

“An act to make valid the doings of the North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation”;

“An act to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company”;

“An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Belfast”;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported the following resolves :

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison”;

“Resolve additional to resolve in favor of Lewis Bisbee”;

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. MOORE,

The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. ROWE of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, that said Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, to which was referred an order relating to the prompt payment of county taxes, with bill "an act to secure the more prompt payment of county taxes," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to change the time of holding the April term of the S. J. Court in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought to pass," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. STEWART, was laid on the table.

"Resolves providing for amendments of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor and Senators," came from the House amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, postponed indefinitely. The amendment of the House was rejected. On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate insisted on its vote passing the resolves to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on "resolve authorizing the purchase of 300 copies of the revised statutes," reported recommending that the bill with an amendment be passed. The report was accepted, the amendment recommended by the Committee was adopted, House amendment "A" was rejected, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to fences and common fields," indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and proposing a conference, with Messrs. Kingsbury of Portland, Foster of Newry, and Ross of Kennebunk, appointed conferees on its part. The Senate insisted on its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Milliken of Hancock, and Doe of York, as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Finance, with bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1863, amounting to four hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred sixty-six dollars ninety-nine cents," was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the purchase of stationery for the State Department and the Legislature," came from the House passed to be engrossed. The resolve was once read and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK, the rules were suspended, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "resolve repealing resolves in favor of William W. Quimby and Heman Nye," was reconsidered. Mr. Philbrick proposed amendment "A" which was adopted. The resolve as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An act to make valid the doings of school district No. 3, in the town of Peru," which was read a second time and on motion of Mr. STEWART, was laid on the table.

The same Committee reported:

"An act to change the name of Harriet Norton Young";

"An act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to elections";

"An act to change the names of certain persons";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to auctioneers, reported from the same Committee, was read a second time, amendment "A" of the House was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve making a conditional grant to the Maine State Seminary," reported from the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN, was laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported "resolves providing for the purchase of certain law reports for the State Library; also for paying the contingent expenses of said library";

"Resolve making an appropriation for a continuance of the Scientific Survey of the State";

"Resolve for placing an inscription upon the Masonic Monument about to be erected to the memory of the late Governor Robert P. Dunlap";

"An act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to the attachment of property on mesne process and civil actions";

"An act additional to chapter 94 of the revised statutes relating to tenancies";

Which were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STARR, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs on the petition of Daniel Barker for compensation for military services, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Hon. George A. Starr for the full session, and that he be excused from further attendance.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

"An act to make valid the doings of Hiram Bass";

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company," and to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company," and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company";

"An act in relation to election of wardens and clerks in cities";

"An act additional to chapter 130 of the laws of 1862, entitled 'an act to regulate the agencies for and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors'";

"An act to amend chapter 71, section 17 of revised statutes relating to sales of real estate";

"An act to amend section 9 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to days of grace";

"An act to repeal chapter 109 of the private acts of 1861, relating to scaling of lumber";

"An act to amend chapter 177 of the laws of 1860, relating to nuisances";

"An act relating to fees of registers of deeds";

"An act to authorize Tristram Goldthwaite and Lyman F. Ver-rill to construct a wharf at the 'Pool' in Biddeford";

"An act to incorporate the Robinson Manufacturing Company";

"An act relating to judicial proceedings in Knox county";

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported :

"Resolve in favor of State Reform School";

"Resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in negotiating State loan";

"Resolve in favor of George W. Tukey and Frederick O. Chick";

"Resolve repealing resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner and Charles W. Buckmar";

"Resolve in addition to resolve in favor of Henry Upton";

"Resolve in favor of certain banks in the State of Maine";

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Bremen, Smyrna and Macwahoc plantation";

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

And these several 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.



## AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act relating to trial justices, justices of the peace, and justices of the peace and quorum," was taken from the table. The question being on adopting amendment A of the House. The amendment was rejected. On motion of Mr. MERROW, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act to amend chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled 'The Militia,'" was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, "resolves relating to the sale of public lands," was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Senator was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN, bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmingdale in Kennebec county," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act to provide a depository for wills," was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. PETERS, indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, bill "an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March 25, 1858, was taken from the table. On motion of the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to dispense with the use of seals in the execution of contracts," was taken from the table. The question was upon the acceptance of the report; pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

## IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOODS was called to the Chair, and a debate was had at length upon the pending question, after which, on motion of Mr.

BARROWS, the Chairman was directed to report the proceedings, and the Committee arose.

IN SENATE.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee of the Whole, reported that the Committee have had under consideration the report of the Committee of the Judiciary upon bill "an act to dispense with the use of seals in the execution of contracts," and report the same back to the Senate, and ask to be discharged.

The report was accepted, and

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the report of the Judiciary Committee on said bill, that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge," was taken from the table. On motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act additional to chapter 33 of the laws of 1858, relating to drinkinghouses and tipplingshops," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, by leave, presented bill "an act to pay bounties to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscription act of Congress." The rules were suspended, the bill twice read, and on motion of Mr. PETERS, was laid on the table and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BRAY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Agricultural College, came from the House, that branch having non-concurred with the Senate, and accepted the majority report, with "resolve relating to a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" accompanying said majority report amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. STEWART the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DUREN, the report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Isaac Carleton and others, for the incorporation of the town of Columbia Falls, was taken from the table.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in accepting said report.

Mr. MERROW proposed an amendment by substituting the report of the minority of said Committee for that of the majority, which was adopted.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Columbia Falls," accompanying said minority report, was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bill: "An act to make valid the doings of School District No. 3 in the town of Peru," which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, bill "an act to amend chapter 11 of the revised statutes, entitled Education of Youth," was taken from

the table. On motion of the same Senator, the Senate adhered to its vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of same Senator, bill "an act concerning railroad mortgages," was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN "resolve making a conditional grant to the Maine State Seminary," was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported bill "an act to secure the prompt payment of county taxes," which was read a second time and amendment "A" of the House adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW, "resolves relating to national affairs," were taken from the table, and after debate the resolves were again laid on the table on motion of the same Senator.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, to which was referred the petition of George P. Knight and Simeon Walton, for compensation for military services, reported that petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, reported that said Committee have disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty, were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HACKER, the final report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED, the final report of the Committee on Interior Waters, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, the final report of the Committee on Division of Counties, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

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

“ An act to make valid the doings of the town of Farmingdale in Kennebec county”;

“ An act to amend chapter 46 of the revised statutes relating to the returns of manufacturing corporations”;

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

On motion of Mr. HACKER,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday's proceedings read and approved.

Bills, “ an act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company”;

“ An act to incorporate the Gorges Monument Association”;

“ Resolve in favor of S. T. Holbrook”;

“ An act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to printing abstracts from returns of cashiers of banks”;

Severally introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, were read twice; the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to allowing soldiers to vote, with “ resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution relating to the elective franchise,” was accepted, and the re-

solves were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Library, on an order relating to the binding of certain documents and newspapers, with "resolve relating to the binding of certain pamphlets and newspapers," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 80 of the revised statutes relating to trustee disclosures," that the same in a new draft ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was twice read 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 amending section 1 of chapter 127 of the laws of 1862, relating to aid to families of volunteers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient";

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. L. Kimball and others, that the doings of Mt. Chase plantation may be made valid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to amending chapter 82, section 19 of the revised statutes relating to demurrers, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order relating to writs of review and writs of error, with bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to reviews," approved March, A. D. 1858, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules, House amendment "A" adopted and as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor and Senators," came from the House that branch insisting on its former vote. On motion of Mr. WOODS, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to trial justices, justices of the peace and

justices of the peace and quorum," came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. PETERS, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act for the establishment of normal schools," amended as per sheet "A" in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came from the House further amended by that branch as per sheets "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," and "H." The Senate adopted the House amendments. Mr. PETERS moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature.

On this question on motion of Mr. PHILBRICK, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Merrow, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Reed, Smith, Sanborn—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Cram, Doe, Farwell, Jordan, Milliken of Hancock, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Seabury, Spring, Wiggin, Woods—13.

So the motion was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of 25 copies of the revised statutes came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the resolve to be engrossed as amended. The Senate receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to provide support for families of volunteers," recommending that the bill with certain amendments be passed. The report was accepted in concurrence. The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the House amendments and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MERROW, from the Select Committee on Kennebec Fisheries, to which was referred an order relating to chapter 109 of the public laws of 1859, reported bill "an act relating to the fisheries on the Kennebec river."

The report was accepted, the bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petitions of various persons for a reduction of the rate of toll now allowed the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, reported bill "an act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved June 3, 1851, and additional thereto."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Joab W. Palmer and another, reported bill "an act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Same Senator, from the same Committee, to which was referred an order relating to the settlement of estates, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes."

The report was accepted, the bill twice read under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator, "resolve relating to the purchase of stationery for the State Department and the Legislature," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS, bill "an act to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscription act of Congress," was taken from the table. Mr. SPRING proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. REED, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SPRING,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. BARROWS, from the Committee on Education, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.



The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

“ An act to provide for taxing bank stock”;

“ An act additional to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to change the name of Harriet Norton Young ;”

“ An act to amend chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to elections”;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported :

“ Resolve repealing resolves in favor of William Poor, Jr., Robert Waugh and David Strout”;

Which was passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. JOSSELYN,  
The Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Bill “ an act to authorize the city of Portland and the towns of Westbrook and Falmouth to exempt the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company from taxation,” 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.

“ Resolve in regard to the armaments of the forts of the United States lying within the State of Maine,” introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

“ An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways,” 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, to which was referred bill “ an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relat-

ing to receivers of banks," with the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 136 of the public laws of 1862 in relation to interest on money," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to amending the existing laws concerning the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court and other subjects, with bill "an act relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford"; also bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Portland."

These bills were each twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the President appoint a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to fix upon and report at what time the Legislature shall adjourn without day.

And Messrs. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Josselyn of Franklin, and Reed of Lincoln, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House passed in concurrence, with Messrs. Clay of Gardiner, Foster of Newry, Rodgers of Kittery, Conant of Rockland, Cleaveland of Madison, Miller of Princeton, and Ayer of Lincoln, joined on the part of the House.

"An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge, came from the House amended as per sheet A.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted amendment A, and passed the bill as amended to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED, bill "an act to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under

the late conscript act of Congress," was taken from the table. The amendment proposed by Mr. SPRING was rejected. Mr. WOODS proposed amendment A, which was adopted. As amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED, bill "an act to change the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS, bill "an act to amend chapter 257 of the resolves of 1855, relative to printing public documents," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate for the present session; and that he cause three copies of the same to be distributed to each of the present members of the Senate, one copy to each member of the present House of Representatives, one copy to each of the State Senators for 1864, and deposit the remainder of the copies in the State Library.

On motion of the same Senator,

*Ordered*, That the Messenger of the Senate be requested to cause to be distributed the balance of the bound volumes of the Adjutant General's Report to each Senator and the officers of the Senate, his proportion of 139 volumes now in process of binding; said number being now due the Senate.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec, by leave, introduced "resolve in favor of the town of Madison," which was read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to fences and common fields," recommending that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence. The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN, "resolve relating to the tax on paper," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on the Scientific Survey, accepted in the Senate, came from the House amended by substituting the report of the minority of said Committee for that of the majority.

The Senate insisted on its vote and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Woods of Kennebec, Wiggin of York, and Seabury of Piscataquis, appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to change the names of certain persons," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. CRAM,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs, on an order relating to the amount of expense in the various departments of State for military purchases, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 revised statutes, relating to printing abstracts from returns of cashiers of banks," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read once and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to enrol and organize the militia of Maine," came from the House amended as per sheet "B." The Senate reconsid-

ered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bill and resolve :

“An act to amend chapter 136 of the public acts of 1862, in relation to interest on money”;

“Resolve relating to armaments of forts of the United States in the State of Maine,” which bill and resolve were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to railroad corporations, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Jane P. Thurston, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ;

Same Senator, from the same Committee, on the petition of Frederick Gardiner and others, and G. S. Steward and others, relating to railroad corporations reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature ;

These several reports were accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“An act additional to an act relating to Foreign Insurance Companies,” which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate make up the pay of Hon. Isaac Hacker for the full session, and that he be excused from further attendance from and after this day.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, “resolves relating to national affairs,” were taken from the table. The question being on the

amendment proposed by Mr. MERROW to the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN. After debate, the resolves were laid on the table on motion of Mr. MERROW.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, bill "an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland," which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

And this bill having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

The Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

"Resolves relating to the purchase of stationery for the State Department and Legislature," came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote and proposing a conference.

On motion of Mr. REED, the Senate adhered to its former vote.

"Resolve correcting a mistake in the county estimates of Somerset county," 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 change the name of Hartly D. Hitchcock," introduced in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the memorial of George M. Weston, with "resolves in relation to certain claims growing out of the war claim of Massachusetts on the treasury of the United States," was accepted in concurrence.

The resolves were read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "an act relating to divorce," with the same in a new draft, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relating to the banking laws of the State, with bill "an act to authorize the surrender of the charters of existing banks in this State, and to remit a portion of the State tax."

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules and House amendment "A" adopted.

Mr. ROBERTS moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Doe, Hacker, Josselyn, Merrow, Roberts, Stevens, Sanborn—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Cram, Farwell, Jordan, Milliken of Hancock, Milliken of Kennebec, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Reed, Seabury, Smith, Spring, Wiggin—14.

So the motion was lost. The bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved June 3, 1851, and additional thereto," came from the House amended.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MERROW, from the Joint Select Committee, on an order relating to final adjournment, reported that the Legislature adjourn finally on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SPRING, by leave, presented "resolves to sustain the national government," which were read twice under a suspension of the rules, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PETERS.

"Resolve in favor of William H. McCrillis," came from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate non-concurred with the House and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Peters and Smith of Penobscot, and Wiggin of York, appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following:

"An act in addition to chapter 86 of the revised statutes relating to trustee disclosures";

"An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes";

"An act to secure the prompt payment of county taxes";

"An act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company";

"An act to change the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln";

"An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1863, amounting to \$495,366.99 cents";

"An act relating to auctioneers";

"An act additional to chapter 94 of the revised statutes relating to tenancies";

"An act to make valid the doings of school district No. 3, in the town of Peru";

"An act additional to chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to fences and common fields";

"An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to reviews," approved March 27, A. D. 1858;

"An act additional to chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to the attachment of property on mesne process and civil actions";

"An act to incorporate the Gorges Monument Association";

"An act additional to an act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes," passed March 13, 1862";

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported the following resolves:

"Resolve locating and designating certain lands for settlement";

"Resolve providing for the presentation of certain books and publications to literary institutions and to public libraries";

"Resolve repealing resolve in favor of William Quimby";

"Resolve in favor of S. T. Holbrook";

"Resolve for placing an inscription upon the masonic monument about to be erected to the memory of the late Governor Robert P. Dunlap";

"Resolve providing for the purchase of certain law reports for the State Library; also for paying the contingent expenses of said library";

"Resolve relating to the binding of certain pamphlets and newspapers," which were passed finally in concurrence.



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

Bill "an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March 25, 1858, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, came from the House passed to be engrossed. Mr. PETERS moved that the Senate adhere, pending which, on motion of Mr. ELLIOT, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MERROW, "resolves relating to national affairs" were taken from the table. The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. MERROW to the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN. After debate, on motion of Mr. MERROW, the resolves were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relating to the evidence of the registry of deeds, with bill "an act to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, relating to the rights of married women"; also bill "an act relating to dower."

The report was accepted in concurrence, the bills each twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the time for completing the European and North American Railway," 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.

Mr. MERROW presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each of the officers of the Legislature and to each of the persons employed about the State House, one package of stationery similar to that last delivered members of the Legislature, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,  
The Senate adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Report of the Joint Delegation from Penobscot county on bill "an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on the petition of Sylvanus G. Ellis and others, for a bank charter, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, that they have disposed of all matters referred to them and asking leave to be discharged from further duty ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolves relating to the future establishment of an Industrial College," introduced in the House, amended as per sheets A, B, C, and passed to be engrossed by that branch, was read twice under a suspension of the rules, amendments of the House adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relating to reducing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House amended by striking out the words "legislation inexpedient" and inserting the words "the accompanying bill."

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. PETERS was laid on the table.

"Resolve authorizing the purchase of 25 copies of the revised statutes," came from the House on its passage to be enacted amended as per sheet B.

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed, rules being suspended, adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to make up the pay roll of the Senate to and including to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS, the report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to an Agricultural College, was taken from the table.

The Senate receded and concurred.

Mr. WOODS, from the Committee on the Library, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them, and ask to be discharged from further duty.

The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT, bill "an act explanatory of an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March 25, 1858, was taken from the table. Same Senator moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed. On this question, on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Hancock, the yeas and nays were ordered. On motion of Mr. PETERS, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. MERROW, "resolves relating to national affairs" were taken from the table. The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. MERROW to the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN. After debate the resolves were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS,

*Ordered*, That on and after the passage of this order, no member shall speak on any one subject more than ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary be instructed to make up the pay of Hon. Thomas B. Seabury, and that he be excused from further attendance at this session.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

Senate met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following :

“ An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways”;

“ An act to provide support for families of volunteers”

“ An act relating to fisheries in the Kennebec river”;

“ An act relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford”;

“ An act to amend chapter 136 of the public acts of 1862 in relation to interest on money”;

“ An act to increase the efficiency of the militia”;

“ An act to authorize the city of Portland and towns of Westbrook and Falmouth to exempt the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company from taxation”;

“ An act additional to chapter 47 of revised statutes relating to receivers of banks”;

“ An act to incorporate the town of Columbia Falls”;

“ An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge”;

“ An act for the establishment of Normal Schools”;

“ An act extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company”;

“ An act relating to divorce”;

“ An act to change the name of Hartley D. Hitchcock”;

“ An act to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes relating to the rights of married women”;

“ An act relating to dower”;

“ An act to authorize the surrender of the charter of the existing banks in this State, and to remit a portion of the bank tax”;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported “ resolve in regard to the armament of the forts of the United States lying within the State of Maine”;

“ Resolve authorizing the purchase of 25 copies of the revised statutes”;

“ Resolve in favor of William H. McCrillis”;

“ Resolve relating to county estimates of Somerset county”;

“ Resolve relating to a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts”;

“ Resolve in favor of district No. 2, in the town of Madison”;

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the order relating to stationery was taken from the table and passed.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported that said Committee had disposed of all matters referred to them and ask to be discharged from further duty.

Mr. MERROW, from the Committee on Fisheries, made a similar report.

These reports were accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "an act to pay bounties to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of Congress," passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came from the House amended. The Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference with Messrs. Roberts of Waldo, Reed of Lincoln, and Wiggin of York, appointed conferees on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS, bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to printing abstracts from returns of cashiers of banks," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relating to reducing the number of the Justices of the S. J. Court, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PETERS. On motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. SPRING, "resolves to sustain the National Government," were taken from the table. Mr. WIGGIN proposed an amendment, pending the consideration of which, Mr. STEWART proposed an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. WIGGIN.

On motion of Mr. SPRING, the yeas and nays were ordered upon taking the question upon the several amendments and passage of the resolves. The question upon the adoption of the

amendment offered by Mr. STEWART being taken, resulted, yeas 5, nays 17. So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. WIGGIN, the yeas and nays were taken, and resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Doe, Wiggin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Elliot, Farwell, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, John Milliken, Dennis L. Milliken, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Sanborn, Smith, Spring, Stevens, Stewart, Woods—21.

And the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the resolves to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were taken, and resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Elliot, Farwell, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, John Milliken, Dennis L. Milliken, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Sanborn, Smith, Spring, Stevens, Stewart, Woods—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Doe, Wiggin—2.

So the resolves were passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, "resolves relating to national affairs," were taken from the table. The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. MERROW to the amendment offered by Mr. WIGGIN, Mr. MERROW withdrew his amendment.

The question then occurring upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN, on motion of that Senator the yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Mr. WIGGIN thereupon moved that the question be divided and that the question be taken upon each resolve of said amendment separately, by yeas and nays.

The President ruled that the motion was not in order. Mr. WIGGIN appealed from the decision of the Chair; which being taken, the Senate voted that the decision of the Chair shall stand as the judgment of the Senate.

The question upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. WIGGIN being taken, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Doe, Wiggin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Elliot, Farwell, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, John Milliken, Dennis L. Milliken, Moore, Peters, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Sanborn, Smith, Spring, Stevens, Stewart, Woods—21.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question occurring upon the adoption of the House amendment "A," the amendment was adopted in concurrence.

The question being upon the passage of the resolves to be engrossed in concurrence, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Beale, Cram, Elliot, Farwell, Jordan, Josselyn, Merrow, John Milliken, Dennis L. Milliken, Moore, Philbrick, Pike, Roberts, Sanborn, Smith, Spring, Stevens, Stewart, Woods—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Doe, Peters, Wiggin—3.

So the resolves were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act to pay bounties to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of Congress," reported that said Committee were unable to agree with the House Committee.

On motion of Mr. PETERS, the Senate receded and concurred with the House in passing the bill as amended to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens & Sayward, and Daniel T. Pike," 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.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill "an act relating to the duties of superintending school committees," reported recommending that the Senate adhere to its former vote.

The report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to secure the more prompt payment of county taxes in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was once read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians," came from the House passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills :

"An act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes relating to administrators";

"An act to extend the time for completing the European and North American Railway";

"An act additional relating to Foreign Insurance Companies";

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company," approved June 3, 1851, and additional thereto ;

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence.

The same Committee also reported :

"Resolve in relation to certain claims growing out of the war claim of Massachusetts, on the treasury of the United States";

"Resolve relating to the future establishment of an industrial college";

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

A message was received from the House, through Mr. Miller, its Clerk, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing by joint ballot, thirteen regents or trustees as provided in resolve passed at this session of the Legislature, "relating to the future establishment of an industrial college."

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

Report of the Committee on Finance, with bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was twice read under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House" was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate" was read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS of the Senate, a Committee of one from each county were appointed to confer and report a list of candidates for Trustees for the Agricultural College, as follows :

Messrs. Jellison of Biddeford, Cram of Cumberland, Stevens of Oxford, Lothrop of Leeds, Hayden of Bath, Stone of Jay, Cony of Augusta, Stewart of Somerset, Ellis of Sangerville, Crosby of Dexter, Hussey of Monticello, Tarbox of Robbinston, Hinks of Bucksport, Roberts of Waldo, Cobb of Rockland, Kent of Bremen.

On motion of Mr. HAYDEN of the House, the Convention then dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Miller, the Clerk, proposing a Joint Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, to-morrow morning at quarter past 8 o'clock, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of electing thirteen Regents, as provided in "resolve relating to the future establishment of an Industrial College."

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

The Senate then adjourned.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1863.

Senate met according to adjournment.

Reading of yesterday's Journal dispensed with.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves :

"An act to pay bounties to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of Congress";

"An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government";

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Portland";

Which were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens & Sayward and Daniel T. Pike";

"Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State";

"Resolve on pay roll of the House";

"Resolves relating to national affairs";

"Resolves to sustain the national government";

"Resolve on pay roll of the Senate";

"Resolve in favor of Penobscot Indians";

Which were passed finally in concurrence.

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

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of the House, the Convention was dissolved.

#### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTS,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House informing that

body that the Senate has disposed of all business before it and are ready to adjourn without day.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Crosby of Dexter, informing the Senate that the House has disposed of all business before it, and are ready to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. MERROW,

*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. Merrow of Sagadahoc, Sanborn of York, and Reed of Lincoln, 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. Kingsbury of Portland, Smith of Westbrook, Cony of Augusta, Crosby of Dexter, Hodgman of Warren, Jellison of Biddeford, and Bradford of Winthrop, joined to the Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. MERROW, from the foregoing Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had waited upon the Governor and performed the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the two Houses forthwith, through the Secretary of State.

Thereupon the Secretary of State, Hon. Joseph B. Hall, came in and laid before the Senate 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 which have received my approval, being 157 Acts and 86 Resolves. I have no further communication to make.

Mr. PETERS rose in his place and said :

Mr. PRESIDENT :—The hour for a final adjournment has come. We have completed the trust which was confided to our care. We hope to have done it well.

We came together at perhaps the darkest hour for our country, since the rebellion began. We separate while the clouds of war are slowly rising from the lower horizon, sooner or later to vanish into clear and cloudless day. We are growing stronger, and our enemy weaker; and it is a question of time only, when the contest will wear away.

Mr. SECRETARY :—Our deliberations this winter have been characterized with much patience, care, earnestness and skill. The genial good-heartedness, the manly dignity and ability of our presiding officer have impressed us all most agreeably in his behalf, and aided materially in the value of our legislation.

In consideration of which, Sir, I take pleasure in laying upon your table the following resolution, and have no doubt it will be unanimously passed :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. NATHAN A. FARWELL, for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations the present session.

Mr. WOODS said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—I rise to express my hearty concurrence in all that has been said by my friend the Hon. Senator from Penobscot. It is true indeed that our session commenced at a time when our national prospects were most discouraging, but it is pleasant to be able to believe as we are about to separate, that light is breaking in, that confidence is returning, that a better feeling pervades the country and a conviction that the cause of the Union must and will triumph, is taking hold of every patriotic heart and driving out doubt and despondency.

It is true also, that our session has been harmonious, unusually so as I think, and it is gratifying as we are about to vacate these seats for the last time, to be able to call to mind how kindly, without an exception within my knowledge, have been the relations subsisting between the members of this board. For myself I claim every Senator as my friend, and I trust this sentiment is fully reciprocated. The session has also been an industrious one. Much work has been done as the list of acts and resolves upon your table will attest. But it must be remembered that that list long as it is, does not exhibit the full measure of our labors by any means. The subjects which have been considered and discussed in committee and at the two boards, and have been finally rejected, thus finding

no place in this schedule of our doings, have occupied much time and have tasked the members of the two Houses scarcely less than those that have received the legislative sanction.

Mr. SECRETARY :—The resolve laid upon the table by the Senator from Penobscot, meets my approval. I shall vote for it cheerfully. Whatever of success has attended our labors here as Senators, to that success our presiding officer has contributed his full share. To his urbanity, courtesy and impartiality, we are largely indebted for the harmony which has characterized the session, and to the friendly relations which have grown up and been sustained to the last among our members. He has fairly earned the compliments bestowed in the resolution, and it gives me the highest pleasure to second the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, and to suggest that when the vote upon it be taken, that every Senator will rise in his place, in favor of its passage.

Mr. STEWART said :

Mr. SECRETARY :—It gives me great pleasure to join with the Hon. Senator from Kennebec, in seconding the motion of the Hon. Senator from Penobscot, that the resolution offered by him be entered on the journal and records of the Senate.

At the commencement of our session here, the Hon. Senator from Knox was called upon to preside over our deliberations, by a vote nearly unanimous ; and the entire fairness and impartiality with which he has conducted those deliberations, have well and amply vindicated the wisdom of that choice. He will carry with him to his home the kindest wishes of every Senator at this board. And if, in his future destiny, he should again be called upon to take part in the public affairs of the State, may he then find the Union sustained—the laws vindicated—the rebellion crushed—the American Eagle triumphant—and the United States of America the home of the free. And now, Sir, in behalf of the Senate, through you, I bid him a kind and affectionate farewell.

The resolve was unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by rising.

The PRESIDENT said :

SENATORS :—Our duties here are ended, and we are about to return to our constituents to render an account of our stewardship ; and to our several homes, to the enjoyment of the quiet and comforts of our families and our friends. The daily greetings and pleasant associations in this chamber must end, but the memory of

the many friendships formed here will, I doubt not, be cherished by us all.

It is with pride and pleasure that I am permitted to bear testimony to the diligent and faithful performance of the duties devolving upon you, and to the remarkable degree of harmony which has characterized your deliberations ; and I have no doubt but you will find on your return home an approving constituency. We separate with the cloud of war still hanging over us ; but let us take courage and trust in Him who holds the destiny of nations as well as of men in his hands, who will chastise us for our sins, national as well as individual, and who, when we humble ourselves, will exalt us.

One of our number who assembled with us, is with us no more. He has gone "where the wicked cease from troubling and where the weary are at rest." May we also be prepared when we are summoned to meet him.

And now it only remains for me to tender to you all and each of you, my sincere gratitude for the marked kindness and courtesy which you have exhibited and for the forbearance with which you have treated the many short-comings in the performance of the duties of presiding over your deliberations. Also allow me to express to you my high appreciation of the very flattering resolutions you have adopted.

With my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity, I bid you adieu.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Kennebec offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Ezra C. Brett, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., Assistant Secretary, for the able and acceptable manner in which they have discharged the responsible duties of their respective offices.

Mr. BARROWS offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Increase Blake, Esq., Messenger, John S. Noyes, Assistant Messenger, and Charles B. Morton, Page, for the faithful and obliging manner in which they have discharged the duties of their several positions.

The President then declared the Senate adjourned *without day*.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary*.

## TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1863.

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### PUBLIC LAWS.

An act to continue in force the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, concerning the suspension of specie payment.

to amend "an act in aid of the families of volunteers," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

extending the time for presentation of bills for state aid.

to amend chapter one hundred thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled an act providing for the assessment of taxes upon certain towns and plantations.

to fix the compensation of jailers for the board of prisoners.

to amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to attachments in civil actions.

to amend article twenty-two, section four, chapter one of the revised statutes, relating to rules of construction.

to amend chapter eighty, section eight of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs.

explanatory of section five of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs fees.

to amend section three, chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes relating to levies on real estate.

for the preservation of certain birds.

defining the salary and compensation of the land agent.

to amend chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes relating to county attorneys.

additional to chapter eight of the revised statutes relating to county treasurers.

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- An act to make valid the doings of cities, towns and plantations in raising bounties and for other purposes.  
in relation to unlocated grants of land.  
relating to land certificates.  
to amend an act entitled "an act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products."  
to change the time for holding the August term of the county commissioners court in Knox county.  
relating to sureties in cases of replevin.  
relating to stock insurance companies.  
to alter the January term of the county commissioners court for Lincoln county.  
to change the time of holding the law term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Cumberland.  
explanatory of section two of chapter one hundred and six of the public acts of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relating to suits against volunteers.  
to amend chapter four of the revised statutes relating to elections.  
for the destruction of wolves and bears.  
to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court in Knox county.  
to amend an act entitled "an act in aid of families of volunteers," approved March eighteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.  
to amend chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard saloons, and also chapter eighty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relating to the same subject.  
relating to fees of registers of deeds.  
relating to judicial proceedings in Knox county.  
to amend chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty, relating to nuisances.  
to amend chapter seventy-one, section seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to sales of real estate.  
to amend section nine of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes relating to days of grace.  
in relation to elections of wardens and clerks in cities.



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- An act additional to chapter one hundred thirty of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, entitled "an act to regulate the agencies for, and to prevent imposition in the sale of intoxicating liquors."
- to amend the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, relating to returns of stockholders of manufacturing corporations.
- to provide for taxing bank stock.
- to amend chapter four of the revised statutes in relation to elections.
- to secure the prompt payment of county taxes.
- additional to an act authorizing the taking of land for forts and other purposes, passed March thirteen, eighteen hundred sixty-two.
- additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.
- additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the attachment of property on mesne process and civil actions.
- additional to chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes, relating to tenancies.
- to amend an act entitled "an act relating to reviews," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
- in addition to chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relative to trustee disclosures.
- additional to chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes relating to fences and common fields.
- to change the time of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Lincoln.
- relating to auctioneers.
- to provide support for families of volunteers.
- additional to chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to receivers of banks.
- to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways.
- to increase the efficiency of the militia.
- to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in relation to interest on money.

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An act for the establishment of normal schools.  
relating to divorce.  
to amend chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating  
to administrators.  
additional relating to foreign insurance companies.  
to amend chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating  
to the rights of married women.  
relating to dower.  
to amend section fourteen of chapter twelve of the revised  
statutes relating to local parishes.  
to authorize the surrender of the charters of existing banks  
in this state and to remit a portion of the bank tax.  
to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the ser-  
vice of the United States under the late conscript act of  
congress.

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#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands on Seavey island in  
the town of Kittery to the United States.  
authorizing the construction of a wharf in Milbridge.  
to amend an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Rail-  
road Company.  
to change the names of certain persons.  
to increase the capital stock of the Franklin Company in  
Lewiston, Androscoggin county.  
to incorporate the Baldwin Mutual Fire Insurance Com-  
pany.  
to incorporate the Portland Grain Warehouse Company.  
to authorize Albert Trufant and others to extend their wharf  
in Harpswell.  
to incorporate the Vassalborough Mills Company.  
authorizing the county commissioners of the county of  
Hancock to reassess certain taxes.  
to legalize the doings of school district number four in the  
city of Calais, and to authorize said district to borrow  
money for certain purposes.  
authorizing the expenditure of money for war purposes.  
to change names of certain persons.

- An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.  
making valid and amending the acts incorporating the  
Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.  
to set off a part of Franklin plantation in Oxford county  
and annex the same to the town of Sumner.  
to extend the time for the completion of the York and  
Cumberland Railroad.  
in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the  
Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor."  
to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light  
Company.  
to continue in force the provisions of "an act additional to  
an act incorporating the Proprietors of the Gardiner and  
Pittston Bridge."  
to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid to the An-  
droskoggin Railroad Company.  
authorizing the Kennebec Telegraph Company to lease or  
sell their line.  
to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of the  
Mt. Kineo Lodge.  
to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, ap-  
proved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.  
to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Port-  
land Mutual Loan and Savings Association."  
to set off a portion of land belonging to David Larrabee  
from Lisbon to Webster.  
authorizing the city of Augusta to exempt certain property  
from taxation.  
extending the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire  
Insurance Company.  
to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and  
annex the same to the town of Monroe.  
to incorporate the Franklin Land, Mill and Water Com-  
pany.  
to reduce the capital stock of the Northern Bank, Hal-  
lowell.  
to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Ban-  
gor.  
allowing further time to pay in the additional capital of the  
International Bank.

An act to set off a part of the town of Alton and annex the same to the town of Oldtown.

to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Maine Mills.

to incorporate the Hancock Manufacturing Company.

authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation.

to incorporate the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company.

additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

to change the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor.

in addition to "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Mariners Bank of Wiscasset."

to change the names of certain persons.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company," approved April seventeen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and giving further power to said company.

to legalize the doings of the Bowdoinham Ridge Meeting-house Society, and to extend the time for collecting the assessment on said society.

to incorporate the Dedham Manufacturing Company.

to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of Kennebec and Portland Railroad to invest the moneys of said fund.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company," approved February eight, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to increase the capital stock of said corporation.

to incorporate the Milford and Princeton Turnpike Company.

to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption.

to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream.

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- An act to secure the proper expenditure of school moneys in Madawaska township.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Westbrook Seminary."
- in reference to the claim of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot.
- additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor.
- authorizing George K. Jewett and others to extend wharves and piers into tide waters of Penobscot river.
- to change the corporate name of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Peru.
- to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex the same to the town of Benton.
- to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company.
- to prevent the destruction of salmon trout and other fish in certain lakes in Franklin county.
- to incorporate Young's Patent Boot Stretcher Company.
- to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company and to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company" and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover and Foxcroft Fire Company."
- to amend the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
- in addition to "an act to incorporate the city of Belfast."
- to make valid the doings of North Prospect Burying Ground Corporation.
- to repeal chapter one hundred and nine of the private acts of eighteen hundred sixty-one, relating to scaling of lumber.
- to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company.
- to authorize Tristram Goldthwait and Lyman F. Verrill to construct a wharf at the "pool" in Biddeford.
- to incorporate the Robinson Manufacturing Company.
- to make valid the doings of Hiram Bass.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Farmingdale in Kennebec county.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company."

- An act to change the name of Harriet Norton Young.  
to change the names of certain persons.  
to confer certain powers on the city of Portland.  
for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, amounting to four hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred sixty-six dollars ninety-nine cents.  
to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company.  
to incorporate the Gorges Monument Association.  
to make valid the doings of school district number three in the town of Peru.  
to incorporate the town of Columbia Falls.  
additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.  
relating to the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.  
to authorize the city of Portland, and towns of Westbrook and Falmouth, to exempt the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company from taxation.  
relating to the fisheries in the Kennebec river.  
to change the name of Hartley D. Hitchcock.  
further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.  
to extend the time for completing the European and North American Railway.  
to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved June third, eighteen hundred fifty-one, and additional thereto.  
relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in Bremen assessed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.  
to enlarge the powers of the recorder of the municipal court of Portland.  
to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

## TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1863.

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Resolve for the effectual destruction of bonds and coupons of the  
State of Maine after the same shall have been paid.  
providing for the payment of bounties to volunteers.  
in favor of certain banks in the State of Maine.  
in favor of Amos M. Roberts, assignee of Franklin Adams.  
in favor of Margaret M. Darling.  
in regard to trespassers on the public lands.  
authorizing a loan in behalf of the state.

Resolves relative to the defences of our north-east frontier.

Resolve in favor of county law libraries.

to amend resolve extending the terms of the laws for the  
settlement of the public lands to volunteers, approved  
January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty-two.

in favor of Joseph Sockbesin.

in favor of Betsey Marston.

in favor of William T. Johnson.

authorizing the land agent to convey a tract of land to  
Spaulding Robinson.

in relation to settlers on certain townships on the river St.  
John.

giving further time for completing a bridge in the town of  
Washburn.

in favor of John Newell and Attean Lewey.

in relation to the portrait of Sir William Pepperell.

in favor of James R. Bachelder.

authorizing the governor and council to settle with the  
bondsmen of Sumner and Maxcy.

in relation to collectors of taxes in the county of Wash-  
ington.

Resolve allowing the right to cut spruce lumber on the state land  
in township number six, range six, west east line state.  
for the benefit of the town of Jackson.

providing for the distribution of the act relating to town  
bounties.

in favor of Joseph Attean and John Neptune.

in aid of building a bridge at Mattawamkeag forks.

in aid of mills in south half of township numbered two,  
range three, west east line state, in the county of  
Aroostook.

Resolves providing for the establishment of military agencies.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and David A. Sewall.

for the abatement of taxes on certain lands in township  
number one, range two, which are taxed twice.

in favor of Peol Sockis.

in favor of William D. Orr.

authorizing the conveyance of the state's interest in cer-  
tain lots of land originally sold to William Cummings.

in favor of the heirs at law of Catharine T. Tuthill.

authorizing the land agent to convey certain lots of land  
to Sarah M. Churchill.

in favor of Nathan S. Lufkin.

in favor of Mary A. Hardison.

Resolves in favor of Mary L. Owen.

Resolve in favor of R. Y. Watson.

in favor of the town of Rangely and Rangely plantation.

in favor of David Weston.

in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

relating to "Currier's Improved Shot-proof Dome or  
Cupola."

in favor of Ebenezer Jackman.

Resolves for the preservation of the title of the Penobscot Indians  
to certain islands in Penobscot river.

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes.

in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for educational  
purposes.

in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

laying a tax on the several counties in this state.



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- Resolves authorizing survey and lease of lots in townships owned by the Passamaquoddy Indians in the county of Washington.
- Resolve for the repair of the state road in Indian township.
- in favor of the town of Abbot.
  - for procuring copies of original documents in the British state paper office not heretofore published, in regard to the early history of Maine.
  - in favor of Hamlin Dickey.
  - additional to resolve in favor of Lewis Bisbee.
  - in favor of George W. Tukey and Frederick O. Chick.
- Resolves in favor of the state prison.
- Resolve to amend a "resolve" in favor of certain banks of the State of Maine.
- in favor of state reform school.
- Resolves repealing resolves in favor of Alexander G. Turner and Charles U. Buckmar.
- Resolve in favor of the towns of Bremen and Smyrna and Macwahoc plantation.
- for the payment of expenses incurred in negotiating state loan.
  - in addition to resolve in favor of Henry Upton.
- Resolves repealing resolves in favor of William Poor, junior, Robert Waugh and David Strout.
- Resolve repealing resolve in favor of William W. Quimby.
- providing for the presentation of certain books and publications to literary institutions and to public libraries.
  - in favor of S. T. Holbrook.
  - relating to the binding of certain pamphlets and newspapers.
- Resolves providing for the purchase of certain law reports for the state library; also for paying the contingent expenses of said library.
- for placing an inscription upon the masonic monument about to be erected to the memory of the late Governor Robert P. Dunlap.
- Resolve locating and designating certain lands for settlement.
- in favor of W. H. McCrillis,

Resolve authorizing the purchase of twenty-five copies of the revised statutes.

in regard to the armament of the forts of the United States lying within the State of Maine.

correcting a mistake in the county estimates of Somerset county.

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Resolves relating to the future establishment of an industrial college.

Resolve relating to a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Resolves authorizing a loan in behalf of the state.

Resolve in favor of Stevens & Sayward and Daniel T. Pike.

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