

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Augusta, January, 4, 1877. }

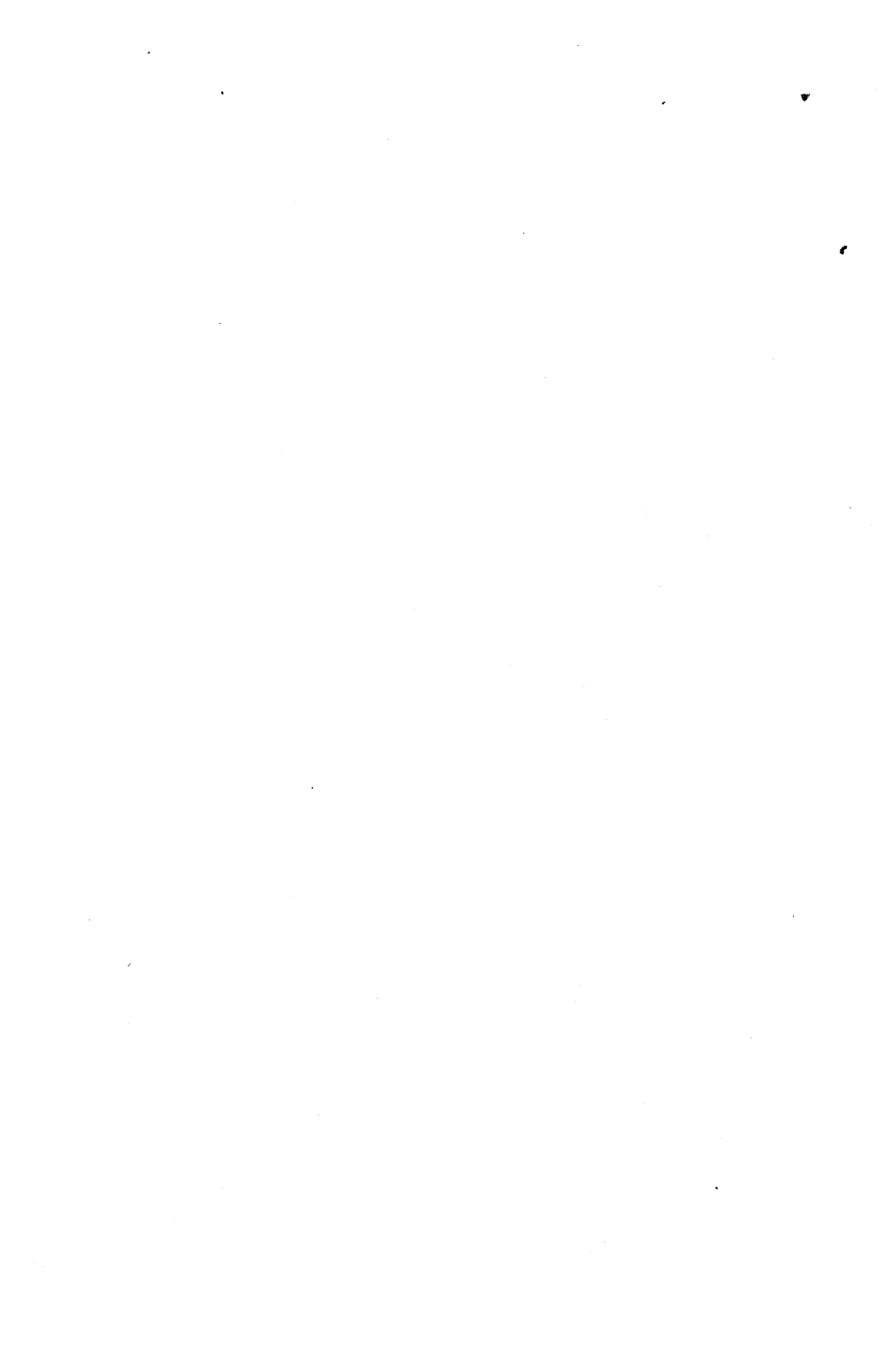
The Committee on Elections, to which was referred the returns of the classed towns of Mercer, Fairfield and Smithfield, have attended to that duty, and present the following report :

From the returns of the town of Smithfield, duly attested, Orrison Burrill has fifty-one (51) votes, and Samuel Gibson has thirty-eight (38) votes. From the returns of the town of Fairfield, Orrison Burrill has two hundred and forty-three (243) votes, and Samuel Gibson has two hundred and twenty-two (222) votes, making in these two towns two hundred and ninety-four (294) votes for Orrison Burrill, and two hundred and sixty (260) votes for Samuel Gibson, a majority of thirty-four (34) votes for Orrison Burrill. From the returns of the town of Mercer, Orrison Burrill has fifty-three (53) votes, and Samuel Gibson has thirty (30) votes, but it did not appear from the returns on what day the election in that town was held, and in consequence of this irregularity the Committee did not include the return from Mercer in making up the result. If included it would not change the result.

In conclusion the Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That Orrison Burrill of Fairfield be declared elected, and sworn in a member of this House.

J. MANCHESTER HAYNES,
Of the Committee.



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Read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*