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CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE

POLITICAL YEAR 1847.

JOHN W. DANA, Governor.

COUNCIL.

CHARLES STETSON,
WILLIAM DUNN,
SAMUEL MILDRAH,
ISAAC S. SMALL,

JOHN R. REDMAN,
STEPHEN EMERY,
HENRY W. CUNNINGHAM.

EZRA B. FRENCH, *Secretary of State.*
MOSES McDONALD, *Treasurer.*
ALFRED REDINGTON, *Adjutant General.*
SAMUEL CONY, *Land Agent.*

SENATE.

JOHN HODGDON, *President.*

1st Senatorial District,			CHARLES G. BELLAMY, WILLIAM P. HAINES, ANDREW LEIGHTON.
2d	"	"	RUFUS PORTER, JAMES M. LEACH, SAMUEL MAYALL, CHARLES HOLDEN.
3d	"	"	HENRY BARNES, SAMUEL W. JACKSON, THOMAS GORE, FRANKLIN CLARK.
4th	"	"	ISAAC REDINGTON, LEAVITT LOTHROP, JOSEPH BAKER.
5th	"	"	JOHN C. KNOWLTON, AMANDAR RACKLIFF, DEXTER FARROW.
6th	"	"	HENRY PARTRIDGE.
7th	"	"	WILSON GODFREY.
8th	"	"	ROBINSON PALMER.
9th	"	"	JOHN HODGDON.
10th	"	"	ASA SMITH, ELISHA M. THURSTON, BENJAMIN B. THOMAS
11th	"	"	DANIEL CHASE.
12th	"	"	WILLIAM R. FLINT, JACOB HALE.
13th	"	"	LEMUEL BURSLEY, JR.
14th	"	"	WILLIAM THOMPSON, JOHN J. PERRY, CALEB R. AYER.

DANIEL T. PIKE, *Secretary.*

THOMAS J. HOBBS, *Assistant Secretary.*

BENJAMIN F. CUTTER, *Messenger.*

SMITH LIBBY, *Assistant Messenger.*

Rev. JOHN H. INGRAHAM, *Chaplain.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HUGH D. McLELLAN, *Speaker.*

COUNTY OF YORK.

Alfred,	Nathan D. Appleton.
Biddeford,	William Berry.
Buxton,	Abraham L. Came.
Cornish,	Enoch Wescott.
Eliot,	William Fogg.
Kittery,	Benning Wilson.
Kennebunkport,	John L. Perkins.
Lebanon,	Nahum Goodwin.
Limington,	Joseph M. Foss.
North Berwick,	Abraham Junkins.
Parsonsfield,	John P. Bennett.
Saco,	Daniel Smith, jr.
Shapleigh,	Moses Goodwin, jr.
Waterborough,	Ira T. Drew.
Wells,	Joseph Perkins.
York,	Samuel Webber.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton,	Lothrop Lewis.
Brunswick,	Joseph Lunt, 2d.
Durham,	Sewall Libbey.
Falmouth,	Francis Purinton.
Freeport,	Benjamin Lufkin.
Gorham,	Hugh D. McLellan.
Gray,	Jacob Clark.
Minot,	Richard H. Ford.
New Gloucester,	Charles Megquier.
North Yarmouth,	Samuel Sweetser.
Poland,	Freeland Marble.
Portland,	{ William Boyd,
	{ Thomas Chadwick,
	{ William Goodenow.
Raymond,	Samuel S. Brown.
Scarborough,	Nathaniel Fenderson.
Sebago,	Robert McDonald.
Standish,	William H. Lowell.
Westbrook,	Leander Valentine.
Windham,	Daniel Rogers.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Bath,	David C. Magoun.
Boothbay,	Robert Spinney.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, (*Continued.*)

Bowdoinham,	John Harward.
Bremen,	William H. Little.
Bristol,	Joseph Day.
Cushing,	George Young.
Georgetown,	Oliver Snowman.
Jefferson,	John A. Bond.
Lewiston,	Stephen Davis.
Newcastle,	William Follansbee.
Richmond,	William Patten.
Thomaston,	{ Josiah W. Dodge,
	{ William Thomas.
Topsham,	Nathaniel Greene.
Union,	Elbridge Lermond.
Waldoborough,	John H. Kennedy.
Warren,	Joseph Spear.
Whitefield,	Leonard L. Gray.
Woolwich,	Thomas P. Delano.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bluehill,	Lemuel Peters.
Brooksville,	John Hawes.
Bucksport,	Nathan White.
Castine,	Benjamin J. Willson.
Deer Isle,	Samuel Small, jr.
Eden,	Benjamin H. Higgins.
Otis,	Alfred M. Blaisdell.
Sullivan,	Jabez Simpson.
Waltham,	Eliot Jordan.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Alexander,	John K. Damon.
Calais,	William Goodwin.
Columbia,	George W. Ruggles.
Eastport,	Thomas G. Jones.
Edmunds,	Aaron Hobart.
Machias,	Charles E. Pike.
Pembroke,	Stephen C. Foster.
Steuben,	William Haskell.
Trescott,	John Balch.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta,	Luther Severance.
Belgrade,	Joseph Taylor.
China,	James H. Brainard.
Clinton,	Francis Low.
Gardiner,	Noah Woods.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, (*Continued.*)

Hallowell,	John Otis.
Leeds,	Thomas W. Bridgham.
Litchfield,	Aaron Truc.
Monmouth,	John A. Tinkham.
Pittston,	Eliakim Scammon.
Readfield,	Hiram S. Melvin.
Rome,	Nathaniel Staples.
Vassalborough,	Joseph E. Wing.
Waterville,	Stephen Stark.
Winthrop,	Thomas C. Wood.
Windsor,	Asa Heath.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany,	James Wheeler.
Brownfield,	Henry H. Miller.
Buckfield,	Ximenes Philbrick.
Denmark,	Sewall Fly.
Hanover,	Gardner G. Hoit.
Hebron,	Lebbeus Allen.
Livermore,	Benjamin Bradford.
Mexico,	Alvin Kimball.
Norway,	Simeon Noble.
Paris,	Horatio G. Russ.
Peru,	Sumner R. Newall.
Stoneham,	Jonathan Moore.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Fairfield,	Charles F. Coffin.
Harmony,	Jacob V. Herrick.
Hartland,	Richard Gower.
Mercer,	Ephraim Low.
New Portland,	Levi Williamson.
Norridgewock,	David Danforth.
Pittsfield,	David Martin.
Pleasant Ridge,	John A. Wentworth.
Solon,	Ashur Davis.
The Forks,	Charles B. Foster.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton,	William J. Thomas.
Bangor,	{ Elijah L. Hamlin,
	{ William Paine.
Bradford,	Harvey M. Reed.
Burlington,	Isaac Hanson.
Carrol,	Benjamin Champney.
Corinna,	Campbell Bachelder.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT, (*Continued.*)

Exeter,	William Palmer.
Hampden,	Hannibal Hamlin.
Levant,	Charles W. Piper.
Orono,	Asa W. Babcock.
Orrington,	Jesse H. Nickerson.
Plymouth,	Jonas Heald.
Stetson,	James Rogers.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast,	Henry Colburn.
Brooks,	Andrew D. Bean.
Camden,	Peter Heal.
Fox Isle,	Daniel Ames.
Frankfort,	George R. Sullivan.
Freedom,	Jonathan H. Fuller.
Knox,	James Weed.
Liberty,	William Gove.
Lincolnton,	John Cross.
Monroe,	David S. Flanders.
Prospect,	John Odom.
Searsmont,	John Moody.
Thorndike,	James D. Lamson.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Chesterville,	John Baker.
Farmington,	Peter R. Tufts.
Jackson plantation,	Addison Robinson.
New Vineyard,	John T. Luce.
Phillips,	William Tarbox.
Weld,	Solomon K. Foster.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Atkinson,	Charles Barney.
Blanchard,	Ozias Blanchard.
Milo,	Eliphalet Haskell.
Parkman,	William Waugh.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Bridgwater,	Leander S. Morton.
Golden Ridge,	Edwin Parker.
Madawaska plantation,	No choice.

SAMUEL BELCHER, *Clerk.*

SAMUEL TRIPP, *Assistant Clerk.*

PHILIP PHILLIPS, *Messenger.*

WILLIAM SANBORN, *Assistant Messenger.*
WILLIAM C. GRANT, " "
WILLIAM E. DUNN, *Page.*

The CLERGYMEN of Augusta and Hallowell officiate as Chaplains in rotation.

NOTE.—The legislature of Maine convened on the twelfth day of May, and adjourned on the third day of August, A. D. 1847.