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of the
Honorable Senate,
June Session,
1815.

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of the
Proceedings of the
Honorable Senate
of the
State of New Hampshire,
at their Session,
begun and holden at
Concord,
on the first Wednesday of June,
1815.

General Court of New Hampshire.

Wednesday June 7, 1815,

Senate
convened

Being the Constitutional period for the General Court of New Hampshire to assemble, the following members of the Senate convened in their Chamber, were duly qualified, and took their seats:—

Senators

From District No. 1, The Honorable William Ham,
" 2 " George Sullivan,
" 3 " Amos Kent,
" 4 " Ezekiel Webster,
" 5 " Jonas C. March,
" 6 " William Badger,
" 7 " James Wallace,
" 8 " Joshua Darling,
" 9 " Levi Jackson,
" 10 " Samuel Fiske,
" 11 " " "
" 12 " Moses P. Payson,

Constituting a quorum

On Motion by Mr. March,

Chairman

appointed

The Honorable Joshua Darling was appointed Chairman.

Proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a President, and the Honorable Moses Paul Payson was elected, and took the Chair.

Proceed, by ballot, to the choice of a Clerk, and Samuel Ayer Kimball Esq. was

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lected to that office and sworn to the faithful discharge of its duties -

Proceeded, in like manner, to the choice of an Assistant Clerk, and Abel Foster Esquire, was chosen and sworn accordingly -

Proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Door keeper, and Henry Chandler was appointed to that office -

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Tobron:

"Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled and are duly organized, having made choice of the Honorable George B. Upham for their Speaker, Henry Hutchinson Esq. for their Clerk, and Nathaniel Weare Esq. for their Assistant Clerk."

And he withdrew -

On motion by Mr. Darling,

Ordered, that the Clerk give similar information to the Honorable House of the organization of the Senate -

Voted, that Messrs. Jackson Sullivan and Darling, be a Committee to prepare and report rules for the regulation and government of the Senate -

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Tappan:

"Mr. President,

The House of Representatives inform the Honorable Senate that they are now

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ready to meet them in convention to proceed in the Elections agreeably to the Constitution."

And he withdrew -

The Senate met the Honorable House in in Convention in the Representatives Chamber, when the Secretary came in and gave information that there was no choice of Senator in the Eleventh District, and that the two persons having the highest number of votes in the district were the Honorable Daniel Blairdell and Ziba Huntington, Esquires -

The Convention then proceeded by ballot, to fill the vacancy, and the Honorable Daniel Blairdell was elected -

The Secretary, ^{then called upon} the Convention the returns of votes for Governor, from the several towns and places in this State. Having opened, read, and made a record thereof, the Convention appointed Messrs. Parrot, Jackson and Weare a Committee to examine and cast the same, and report thereon -

The Convention then adjourned, and the Senate returned to their Chamber -

On motion by Mr. Darling,

Voted, that the President be requested to transmit information to the Honorable Daniel Blairdell of his election as Senator for the eleventh district -

And vote, for a Committee to procure a Chaplain to officiate the present

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Session, and to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of the time and place of attending prayers, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

Committee chosen A vote, for a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the public performances tomorrow, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs Kent and Sullivan joined.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday, June 8, 1815.
Met according to adjournment.
Present as yesterday.

Committee chosen A vote, for a Committee to procure a room for the accommodation of His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council, during the present session, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Ham joined.

Expenses Mr. March, from the Committee appointed yesterday, to procure a Chaplain to officiate the present session, and to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of the time and place of attending prayers, reported, that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Rev. Doctor

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Mr. Farland would attend prayers during the session, at half past eight o'clock in the morning, in the Representatives Chamber.

Committee chosen A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Buswell Stevens and others, praying to be incorporated into a Religious Society in Pembroke, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Keal joined.

Committee joined A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Billy Plumer, praying for an act authorizing him to assume the name of William Plumer, and all similar petitions, and report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

Relation of a friend A vote, that the Petition of Reuben Bean, and others, praying to be incorporated as a Baptist Society in Bandia, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Buswell Stevens and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Patrol ref A vote, that the petition of Elijah Willard and others, praying to be incorporated into a Baptist Society in Dublin, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Buswell Stevens and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Committee A vote, that a Bill, entitled

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An act to incorporate certain inhabitants of the town of Alstead into a society by the name of the Society of the First Parish in Alstead, be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Burswell Stevens and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Com^{rs} joined

A vote, for a Committee to consider the Petition of Benjamin Merrill, praying that a new trial may be granted him in a certain case, and to report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined

Com^{rs} joined

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Mary Chapman and others, proprietors of the Hinddale Bridge and Sixth New Hampshire Turnpike, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined

Com^{rs} joined

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Charles Spear, and all printers accounts which may be presented the present Session, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined

Com^{rs} joined

A vote, that the account of William Charles Threlkeld, be referred to the Committee on the account of Charles Spear, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

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order

of procedure

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the public performances of this day, report the following, viz.

That the procession form in front of the Court House, precisely eleven o'clock, in the following order.

1. The Military Band.
2. The Marshal of the day.
3. The Committee of arrangements.
4. His Excellency the Governor and the Hon Council.
5. The Secretary and Treasurer.
6. The Preacher of the day and the Record Clerks.
7. The President of the Senate.
8. The members of the Senate and their Clerks.
9. The Speaker of the House of Representatives.
10. The Members of the House and their Clerks.
11. Mr Sullivan, Marshal of the day - Messrs. Webster, March, Flott and Baker, as-istant Marshalls.
12. Three guns to be fired on the moving of the procession to the meeting house, and six on their return.

Amos Kent, for the Committee

report

accepted

A vote, accepting the foregoing report was brought up, read and concurred.

Adjourned to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

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A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Barrett.

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Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are ready to meet them in Convention to proceed in the Elections.

And he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honorable House in the Representatives Chamber, when the Committee appointed to examine, compare and cast the returns of votes for Governor, presented the following Report,

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Governor, and to compare and cast their numbers,

Report,

That the return from Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham and the return from Wason in the County of Granpton, certify that the town meeting was holden on the 14th day of March, 1814, that in the return from Gilmanton in the County of Strafford the person certifying does not style himself the Town Clerk, that the return from Woburnham West, in the County of Hillsborough, does not state in what month the town meeting was holden.

Those returns were therefore rejected by your Committee.

The votes contained in the returns from the above named towns were 499 for John Taylor Gilman

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503, for William Plumer, and 2 ret-
tering. — Your Committee further report
that the whole number of votes legally
returned for Governor is — 35,794.
Necessary to make a choice — 18,098.
That the Honorable William Plumer has — 17,799,
and that His Excellency John Taylor
Gilman has — 18,557,
votes, and is duly elected.

John T. Parrott, for the Committee,
which report was read and accepted.

The Convention then adjourned and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

A vote, for a Committee to wait on His Excellency John Taylor Gilman, and inform him of his election to the Office of Chief Executive Magistrate the year ensuing, and that the Legislature will be ready in the Representatives Chamber, to receive any communication which he may think proper to make, at such time as he may appoint, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Sullivan and Badger joined.
A vote, for a Committee to wait on the Rev. David Partridge, and present him the thanks of the Legislature for his able inquisitorial and learned discourse delivered before His Excellency the Governor the Honorable Council and the two branches of the Legislature and request a copy for the press.

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was brought up, read and concurred.

message Mr. Sullivan joined
Representatives by Mr. Merrill of Goff-
town:

"Mr. President,

I am directed to inform
the Honorable Senate, that the House
of Representatives are ready to meet them
in convention, to proceed in the election
agreeably to the provisions of the Con-
stitution."

And he withdrew.

met in The Senate having met the Hon-
convention. orable House in convention in the
Representatives Chamber, the Sec-
retary came in and laid before them
the returns of votes for Counsellors.

Having opened, read, and made
a list of the returns from the County
of Rockingham.

On motion, the Convention
adjourned, and the Senate returned
to their Chamber.

Adjourned to eight o'clock
to-morrow morning.

Friday June 9, 1815.

Met according to adjournment

Present as yesterday.

A vote, for a Committee to con-

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sider the propriety of having the decisions of
the Supreme Judicial Court duly reported,
and that they have liberty to report by
Bill or otherwise, was brought up, read
and concurred.

Messrs. Sullivan and Derby joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider
the petition of Henry Coolidge and others
praying for the division of an Infants
Company, &c., and that they report there-
on, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Webster and Pike joined.

A vote, for a Committee to con-
sider the petition of Francis Gasdus,
praying that the Judge of Probate for Chesh-
ire County, may be authorized to appoint
Commissioners in a certain case, and to
report thereon, was brought up, read and
concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider
the petition of Ebenezer Smith and others,
praying to be incorporated as "The Proprietors
of Durham Social Library," and to report
thereon, was brought up, read and con-
curred.

Mr. Derby joined.

A vote, that Mr. Weston be
excused from serving on the Committee on
the petition of Benjamin Merrill, and
that Mr. Stevens be added to said Com-
mittee, was brought up, read and con-
curred.

A vote, that Messrs. D. L. & L. & L.

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and Town, with such as the Senate may join be added to the Committee on the petition of Brewell Stearns and others, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Ham joined. A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of William Morrison and others, praying to be incorporated as the "Trustees of the Widows' ^{Fund} Charitable", and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson joined. A vote, that the petition of Michael McClary and others, inhabitants of Epsom, praying to be incorporated into a "Congregational Society", be referred to the Committee on the petition of Brewell Stearns and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, that the petition of Joseph Stearns and others, praying to be incorporated as a "Congregational Society" in Claremont, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Brewell Stearns and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, that the petition of Stephen Moody and others, praying to be incorporated by the title of the "Proprietors of the Gilmanston Academy Social Library", be referred to the Committee on the petition

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of Ebenezer Smith and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joseph Birba, and others, in behalf of the "Amulet Turnpike Corporation", and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined. A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Samuel Southerland and Adam Pollard, praying for a grant of certain land belonging to the State and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson joined. A vote, that the petition of Samuel French, Sr. praying that his name may be altered to Samuel Barnard French, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Billie Plamen, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, that the petition of Henry Sicket, praying that he may relinquish said name and assume that of John Gilman, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Billie Plamen, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John L. Pelham, agent of the Proprietors of

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Blodgett's Canal, praying that the name of their Corporation may be changed to that of "Manchester Canal," and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John Lobb Livan and Isaac Riddle, in behalf of the proprietors of the Union Locks and Canal, praying that a reasonable rate of toll may be granted, on such rafts as may pass the same, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Jacob Putnam and others, praying for the incorporation of a Cotton and Woolen Factory Company in Lebanon, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Henry L. Wiggins and others, praying for the incorporation of a Medical Society in Wakefield, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Flinn joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Robert Hunter and others, praying that

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a part of the town of Newmarket annexed to Alsteadtown, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Waller joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joel Raymond and others, directors and proprietors of the Bridge & Turnpike road, praying an alteration of their act of incorporation, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote, that the petition of Rebecca White and Samuel White, praying that further power may be given by law to the Judge of Probate in a certain case, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Francis Gardner, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to report what business was left unfinished at the last session, and that is now necessary to be taken up and acted upon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

Mr. Sullivan, from the Committee appointed to inform the Excellency John Taylor Gilman, of his election as governor, reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned

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them, and that His Excellency would meet the two Branches of the Legislature in the Representatives Chamber, at twelve O'clock this day.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Stevens:—

Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in Convention to proceed in the elections.

And he withdrew.

The Senate having met the Honorable House accordingly in the Representatives Chamber, the Convention proceeded to open and read the returns of votes for Counsellors from the Counties of Strafford, Hillsborough, Cheshire, Grafton and Coos.

Having gone through with the returns, and made a list thereof, the Convention appointed Messrs. Jackson, Parrot, Hubbard, Sawyer and Harvey of Hopkinton, a Committee to ^{examine} compare and cut the same, and report thereon.

The Convention then adjourned and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joshua M. Col and others, Officers of the 11th Regiment, also the petition of Solomon

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Whitehouse and others, inhabitants of Pembroke, praying for the removal of Daniel Cochran from the Command of his Regiment, and to report on said petition, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Messrs. Sullivan and Bent read

A vote, that the petition of W. W. Sargent and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Central Medical House Society in New-England" be referred to the Committee on the petition of Mrs. Well Stearns and others, and that their report thereon, was brought up read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Margaret Leggin and John Dolin, praying to be empowered to sell certain lands in Concord, and to report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Fiske joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Thomas Belows Esq. Sheriff of the County of Cheshire, and all Sheriffs accounts which may be exhibited the present Session and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote that the account of T. A. Colson Esq. Sheriff of the County of Grafton be referred to the Committee on the account of Thomas Belows Esq. and that their report thereon was

Brought up, read and concurred.
 A vote, that the account of
 Abel Hall Esq. Sheriff of the County
 of Boss, be referred to the Committee
 on the account of Thomas Bellows Esq.
 and that they report thereon, was brought
 up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee
 to consider the account of William
 Graves, Brigade Inspector, and all
 Brigade Inspector's accounts, which may
 be exhibited the present Session, was
 brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote, that the account
 of Beck and Foster, be referred to
 the Committee on the account of Charles
 Spear, and that they report thereon,
 was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Sam-
 uel Whidden be referred to the Com-
 mittee on the account of Charles
 Spear, and that they report thereon
 was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of
 John Mann be referred to the Commit-
 tee on the account of Charles Spear,
 and that they report thereon, was
 brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to wait
 on His Excellency the Governor, at
 twelve o'clock this day, and escort
 him to the Representatives Chamber, that
 being the time and place assigned by him

to make his communications to the Legis-
 lature, was brought up, read and concu-
 red.

Messrs Badger and Kent, joined.

The time assigned by His Excellency
 the Governor for meeting the Legislature hav-
 ing arrived, the Senate proceeded to the
 Representatives Chamber, when His Excel-
 lency, escorted by the Committee and at-
 tended by the Honorable Council, came
 in, and manifested his acceptance of the
 office of Chief Executive Magistrate, for
 the ensuing year.

His Excellency then took and adminis-
 tered the oath of office as prescribed by the
 Constitution, which oath was administered by
 the Honorable Moses Paul Payson, Esq. Pres-
 ident of the Senate, who, then, in presence
 of both Houses of the Legislature, declared
 His Excellency, John Taylor Gilman, Gov-
 ernor of the State of New Hampshire,
 and presented him a copy of the Consti-
 tution as his guide and directory in the duties
 of his office.

His Excellency then addressed
 the Legislature in the following

Speech:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the
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Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the
 House of Representatives,

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I embrace this opportunity, to present to you, and to my fellow citizens throughout the State, my most sincere congratulations on the restoration of peace between our Common Country and the British Government.

Whatever diversity of opinions has been entertained respecting the propriety or necessity of a declaration of War, on the part of the United States, or of the reasons assigned for such declaration, it must be a subject of great joy to be resolved minds that we are relieved from a state of war.

It is now a time when every citizen, if he chooses, may seriously and deliberately examine for himself, may view the reasons publicly assigned for the declaration of war, compare them with the articles of peace, and judge, whether the objects assigned as the cause of war, or any of them, have been obtained, and, in fine, whether any solid national advantages have been acquired.

The calamities of war have been severely felt, the loss of the lives of multitudes of our Countrymen; the expence of treasure; depreciation of national credit, a large debt and multiplied taxes.

And what have we gained?

The general joy at the return of peace, was increased by the consideration that other nations with whom

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we have various connections were also at peace. But we have recently seen an astonishing change in their affairs. Whether our immense country is to become the scene of devastation after so short a respite, time will determine. But it is devoutly to be wished, that our country, may, by impartial conduct and observance of strict neutrality, remain in peace, and never take part in the contests of any foreign nations.

Since the last session of the Legislature, I have made several calls upon our Militia for the defense of the town and harbor of Portsmouth, and the vicinity.

Some under the authority of the State alone — others, at the request of the constituted authority of the United States.

The promptitude with which the several requisitions were attended to, is highly honorable to our militia. The conduct of the troops while in service, was spirited and highly exemplary, and entitles them to the grateful consideration of their country. I have only to lament that a large part of those called out under authority of the United States, were, after being discharged, obliged to return home unpaid.

The several requisitions and other circumstances attending the business will be laid before you in a separate message.

Under authority of the act passed December 1812, many very respectable

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companies, composed of persons who were exempted from ordinary militia duty, have been organized. Some of them are commanded by men who formerly held high rank in our militia. The tender of services, for defence, of whole companies from various parts of the State, at a time of general alarm, was highly gratifying.

The state of the Treasury will be laid before you, from which you will judge what further provision in this department may be necessary.

The militia, the natural defence of the State, will always require the attention of the Legislature.

While we rejoice at the return of Peace to our Country, at a time so critical in our affairs, it may well become us, with grateful acknowledgements of the bounty of Heaven, to improve this opportunity in endeavours to lessen the baneful of party spirit, to heal political divisions, to strengthen our union by a steady adherence to the principles upon which our State and National Constitutions were founded, that our Peace, liberty and safety may be perpetuated.

John Taylor Gilman

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His Excellency, attended by the

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Honorable Council, and escorted by the Committee, then withdrew. The Senate returned to their Chamber.

Voted, that Messrs. Jackson, Sullivan and Webster be a Committee, to draft an answer from the Senate to His Excellency's speech, this day delivered before both branches of the Legislature, and report the same to this House.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of John L. Ludlow praying for the exclusive privilege of running Steam boats on Merrimack River, for a certain period, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Joseph Bannard and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of making Cohasset's navigable, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of John Thompson and others praying the return of an Act to amend the town of Portsmouth from fire, and

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to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

A vote, that the petition of Oliver Warren and others, praying for a Bible Company in Saffrey, in the 12th Regiment, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Henry Coolidge and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the petition of Jonathan Greeley, praying that his name may be altered to Jonathan Bartlett Greeley, be referred to the committee on the petition of Billy Plumer, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the petition of John Pickering, Junior, praying for an act authorizing him to assume and bear the name of John Knight Pickering, be referred to the committee on the petition of Billy Plumer, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Heman Tucker and others, respecting the Pemberton Academy in Londonderry, also the remonstrance of John Pemberton and James Pickerton, against said petition, and to report on said petition and remonstrance, was brought

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up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Sullivan and Fiske joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Benjamin Baragon, praying for the renewal of a Charter in a certain case, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition Ephraim Kingstun and others, inhabitants of Haverhill, praying that said town may be divided into two Parishes, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A Resolve, that the Rev. David Lutherland, be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars, for his services in preaching the Election Sermon, and that said sum be paid him out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Jonathan Locke and others, of Swainsey, praying to be disannexed from said town and annexed to Moore, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallcut joined.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Paine.

The President,

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I am directed to inform the Honourable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in Convention, to proceed in the elections."

And he withdrew.

The Senate having met the Honourable House in Convention, in the Representatives Chamber, the Committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Councillors, presented the following Report:

The Committee, appointed to examine the returns of votes for Councillors, compare them with their entries, and cast their numbers,

Report.

That the return of votes from Newstead in Rockingham County, giving 87 votes for Elijah Hall and 80 votes for Josiah Tanton, certified that the town meeting was holden the 14th of March 1844 and was regular. The whole number of votes legally returned for Councillor in said County, was 8675, necessary to make a choice, 4338, the Honourable Elijah Hall has 4490, and is elected!

That in the County of Suffolk, the whole number of votes is 5904, necessary to make a choice, 3452, the Honourable Samuel Quaker has, 3555, and is elected.

That in the County of Hillsborough, receiving the return from Hillsborough

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which certified that the town meeting was holden, March 14th. in the year 1844, the whole number of votes is 8311, necessary to make a choice, 4156, the Honourable Benjamin Pierce has 4940, and is elected.

That in the County of Cheshire, the whole number of votes is 7525, necessary to make a choice, 3760, the Honourable Thamar Chase has 4492, and is elected.

That in the Counties of Grafton and Coos, the whole number of votes is 5425, necessary to make a choice, 2713, the Honourable Enoch Colby has 2168, Thomas Whipple, Junr. 1170, Mills Sleet, 1091; Abel Merrill, 556, Thos. Whipple, 409, and there are thirty one votes for other persons, consequently no Councillor is chosen by the people for said Counties of Grafton and Coos.

Levi Jackson, for the Committee which report was read and accepted.

The Convention then proceeded to the choice of a Councillor for the Counties of Grafton and Coos, and the Honourable Enoch Colby was elected.

On motion,

the Convention then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary, and Abner Bady Esq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded likewise, to the choice of a Treasurer, and William A. Kent Esq. was declared to be elected to that office.

The Convention then adjourned, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

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Voted, that Mr. Webster, with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to consider the petition of Will Evans, and others, praying that the Judge of Probate for the County of Berkshire, may be authorized to grant a new Commission of insolvency in a certain case, and that they report thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of John Russ and others, praying for the revision of certain laws, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Ham and Kent joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Amos Heald and others, praying to be incorporated as the proprietors of the Cotton Manufactory in Nelson, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote that the petition of Margaret Gookin Emery, praying for an alteration of her name, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Billy Plumer and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the petition of John Savage, praying that his name may be altered to that of Matthias H. Webster, be referred to the Committee on

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The petition of Billy Plumer and that they report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the Remonstrance of William Morrison and others, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Alanson Tucker and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Asa Dearborn, Commissary General, and also his account as paymaster of the detached militia, and that they report on said accounts, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. March and Destry joined.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday, June 10, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

The Honorable Daniel Plaisdel, Senator from District No. 11, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary and took his seat making a full Senate present.

A vote, for a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Honorable Elijah Hall is elected Counsellor for the County

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of Rockingham; — the Honorable Samuel Innes, for the County of Stafford, the Honorable Benjamin Piene, for the County of Hillsborough, the Honorable Thomas Chase, for the County of Cheshire, and the Honorable Enoch Colby for the Counties of Grafton and Coos, and that His Excellency be requested to inform those Gentlemen of their Election, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

A vote, for a Committee to wait on Albe Cadz, Esquire, and inform him of his election to the Office of Secretary, and on William Leitch Esquire, and inform him of his election to the Office of Treasurer, and if they accept, to receive from them the necessary bonds, and lay said bonds before this House, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote for a Committee to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's address, which relates to the defence of the maritime frontier, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Blaisdell and Ham joined.

A vote, for a Committee to make enquiry whether the map of this State has been furnished by Philip Carrigan Esq. agreeably to a resolve passed at the last Session and to report thereon, was brought

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up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of John Flax and others, praying for a grant of a lottery, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Fisher joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Timothy Comenon, and others praying for the passage of an act, imposing certain duties on Cashiers of Banks in this State, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A vote, that the memorial of John Langdon and others, against repealing an act to secure the town of Portsmouth from damage by fire be referred to the Committee on the petition of Lemuel Leavey and others, and that they report on said memorial, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration, "an act for the equal distribution of insolvent estates, and to report by bill or otherwise with alterations and amendments, as they shall judge necessary, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

A vote, that the petition of Oliver Welch and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of The New

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Chamick's Social Library in Exeter, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Ebenezer Smith and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in

A vote that the petition of Ebenezer Taylor, and others, praying to be incorporated as the Proprietors of Grafton Social Library, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Ebenezer Smith and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in

A vote, that the account of John Prentiss be referred to the Committee on the account of Charles Spear, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in

A vote, that the accounts of Peter Butterfield and others, be referred to the Committee on the account of Henry Coolidge and others, and that they report on said accounts, was brought up, read and concurred in

A vote, that the account of Silas Betton, Sheriff of the County of Rockingham, be referred to the Committee on the account of Thomas Bellows Esq. and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in

A vote, that the account of David Barker, Sheriff of the County of Strafford, be referred to the Committee on the account of Thomas Bellows Esq. and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in

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The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, to settle accounts between this State and the Treasurer thereof, presented the following Report.

Concord, May 25, A. D. 1855.

Pursuant to a vote of the General Court, passed June 23^d 1814, appointing us a Committee to settle the accounts between this State and the Treasurer thereof, We Report—

That we have received from him and carefully examined the following accounts from the 25th day of May, A. D. 1814, to the 25th day of May A. D. 1815, to wit—

An account of Stock in the funds of the United States, amounting to	155,788 16
Discharged by Specie account for reimbursement of six per cent Stock	5,983 44
Remains due	148,804 72

An account for reimbursement on Stock in the funds, together with interest received on the same stock to the 1 st January, 1815, amounting to	11,812 18
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Of which sum, the amount of principal reimbursed is	5,983 44
And the amount of interest is	4,228 72

Both of which sums are credited to the State in Specie account.

N. B. The quarterly ^{payments} on the before mentioned Stock, which became due on the 1st of April last, being offered in Treasury notes of the United States instead of Specie,

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was not received by the Treasurer,
but remains due.

An account for certificate
and indent taxes amounting to 12,33 -
Balanced by the same sum in taxes
outstanding.

An account for taxes for defi-
ciency of Soldiers amounting to 37.93 -
Balanced by the same sum in tax-
es outstanding.

An account of Specie credited
to the State, including 38,000 borrowed
by order of the Legislature for military
purposes with Bank Stock,
notes, and outstanding taxes,
amounting to \$111,392 90 -

Which sum is accounted
as follows, viz:-

Paid orders drawn by the
Executive for Military purposes, to
be accounted for by the paymas-
ter and Commissary General, in-
cluding interest paid on the
loan authorized for this purpose, - 43,327 25 -

Paid orders drawn by the
Executive for expenses of Govern-
ment, including the Salaries of
the Officers of Government, - 15,493 15 -

Paid sundry rolls for travel
and attendance of the Hon. Coun-
cil, Senate and House of Representatives, 11,728, 59

Paid Bounty on Hemp 35 48

Paid Dr. on a Wolf, 20 00

Paid Dr. on Wild Cats, 159 00

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Notes given up and
taxes discharged 1,845 78 -
Stock in N. H. Bank 25,000 00 -
Due for principal on
P. Campaign and others notes -
and demands 7,190 07 -
Taxes outstanding 702 07 -
Cash on hand making the
balance 5,890 01 -
\$111,392 90 -

In obedience to a resolve of the Leg-
islature, the Treasurer has instituted
suits against the signers of a note with
Philip Campaign, Esq. - the said Campaign
not having delivered the Maps of the State
as required by the Legislature at their
last session -

The accounts are well vouched,
rightly cast, and fully satisfactory to your
Committee. The orders, rolls, and vouchers
for this account, are in our hands, sub-
ject to the order of the General Court -

Exekill Webster,
Joshua Darling,
Samuel Green -

Voted, that the foregoing report be ac-
cepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote for a Committee to take
into consideration the laws relative
Prappers, and to report by bill or otherwise

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such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Messrs. Glassdell and Fiske joined.

A vote, that the petition of Asa Beard, and others, praying to be incorporated as a Library Society be referred to the Committee on the petition of Ebenezer Smith, and others and their report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, that the account of the Town of Portsmouth against this State be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Address which relates to the defense of the maritime frontier, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote that the memorial of the Selectmen of Rye, praying for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the inhabitants of that town, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Address which relates to the defense of the maritime frontier, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Reverend David Sutherland, and present him the thanks of the Legislature, for his able, ingenious

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and learned discourse, Reported, that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and presented a copy of said discourse, received for the Press.

A vote, accepting said report, and that said Committee procure five hundred printed copies of said discourse, and mark and distribute them as has been customary, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the memorial of John Wheelock, senior, tory against the proceedings of the Trustees of Dartmouth College, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Messrs. Jackson and Webster, joined.

The Committee, appointed to prepare and report rules for the regulation and government of the Senate, presented the following:

1. — The President shall take the Chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and, on the attendance of a quorum, shall call the Senate to order, and cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. — The President shall preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Member.

3. — Each Member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the Senate.

4. — No member, after having been chosen on any Committee, shall have the privilege of nominating a person for the

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same Committee, nor shall any Member be allowed to nominate more than one person for the same Committee.

5. — Every Member when he speaks in debate, or wishes to communicate any matter to the Senate, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the President.

6. — When any motion is made, it shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member require it.

7. — Any Member may call for a division of the question when the same is divisible.

8. — When any motion is before the Senate, no other motion shall be received, except for an amendment, for the previous question, for a postponement of the main question, for a commitment, or for an adjournment.

9. — The yeas and nays may be required by any member, and shall be in alphabetical order, when every member present shall give his vote, unless for special reasons excused by the Senate.

10. — No petition or bill shall be introduced into the Senate, those received from the Honorable House of Representatives excepted, unless by a Member, on motion for that purpose, after stating the object of the petition, or title of the bill; and whenever a bill shall not be rejected on its first reading, a time shall be assigned for a second reading of the same, and no bill shall pass to

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be enacted until it shall have had three several readings, nor shall any bill be read a third time until another adjournment take place after its second reading.

11. — No Member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave.

12. — When the Senate shall concur in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members from the House, one member only, shall be added on the part of the Senate, but when such committee shall consist of more than five members from the House, two members shall be added thereto on the part of the Senate.

13. — No resolve, or vote shall be reconsidered when there is a less number of the members of the Senate present, than there was at the passing of the same.

14. — The Senate shall, on no occasion, meet the House in Convention until they shall have previously passed a vote for that purpose.

15. — When the subject matter, on which the Senate shall meet the House in Convention, shall be finished, the Senate shall immediately retire to their Chamber.

16. — Whenever the Senate propose to concur with the House, in the passage of any vote, bill, or resolve, with amendments proposed by the Senate, provided

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The House adopt the proposed amendments, the Senate are not then at liberty to withhold their concurrence.

Voted, that the foregoing report be accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, June 12, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as on Saturday, with the exception of Mr. Sullivan.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of William Rice, and others, praying to be incorporated as an Insurance Company, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Flann joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Gideon Beck and David Foster praying for the repeal of a certain act, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Bodger joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John Wilder, and others, praying for a five cent tax on British Goods, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the Statement exhibited by

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The Director of the State Prison, and also what further appropriation it is necessary to make to that object, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Fiske and Blair joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Joseph Bardell, praying that the Judge of Probate for the County of Cheshire, may be authorized to issue a new commission of felony in a certain case, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

Voted, that Messrs. Darling, Webster and Wallace be a Committee to take into consideration, a bill, entitled "An Act in addition ^{in addition to and amendment of an act entitled an act,} to an act entitled an act, to incorporate a Company by the name of the Proprietors of Water Quechee Falls Canal," passed June 14, 1815, and to report such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

A vote, that the petition of Willey Barber, praying for an alteration in his name, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Willey Plumer, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the account of Stephen Berry, Jun. be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's address which relates to the defence of the Maritime frontier, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of allowing those commissioned Officers, musicians and privates, who were called into the service of the United States for the defence of the town and Harbour of Portsmouth, in the fall of 1814, something in addition to the sum allowed by the United States, and to report thereon, by bill or otherwise, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Messrs. Kent and Webster joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Jacob Sewell, and others, praying an amendment of the act for the better observation of the Lord's day, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote, that Messrs. Dudley of Waterwood, D. Root, Smith of Bradford, Hunt and Gore, with such as the Senate may join, be added to the Committee on the petition of Jacob Sewell and others, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Ham joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the expediency of holding a second Session of the Legislature, the current year, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Darling joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joseph Bellows 2d, praying for an alteration in the act authorizing

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time to float pine timber down Connecticut river, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, that Messrs. Huntley and Carpenter, with such as the Senate may join, be added to the Committee on the petition of Jonathan Lock, and others, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Ham joined.

A vote, that the account of the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's address which relates to the defence of the maritime frontier, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Dennis French Esq. and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Blairdell joined.

A vote, that the account of Joseph Graves, Brigade Inspector, be referred to the Committee on the account of William Graves, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John Sears and others, praying that a part of Ferrisfield may be annexed to Bradford, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson joined.

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A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John L. Sullivan and Isaac Riddle, praying for a toll on such rafts as may pass through the Union Locks and Canal, and giving them leave to bring in a bill was brought up, read and concurred in.

The following Communication from His Excellency the Governor, together with the letters and papers accompanying the same, was presented by Albe Esdy, Esquire, Secretary of the State.

And he withdrew.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I lay before you herewith, the following letters and papers accompanying the same:

Two from His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts,

One from His Excellency the Governor of Vermont,

Two from His Excellency the Governor of Rhode-Island,

One from His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut,

One from His Excellency the Governor of New York,

One from His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey,

One from His Excellency the Governor

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of Pennsylvania,

One from His Excellency the Governor of Maryland,

One from His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina,

One from His Excellency the Governor of Georgia.

All the above respect amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

One from His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts, enclosing one from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and certain resolutions respecting a proposed Convention at Hartford,

One from His Excellency the Governor of Rhode-Island, and one from His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut, upon the same subject.

One from the Honorable George Cabot, enclosing proceedings of a Convention held at Hartford.

John Taylor Gilman,

June 12, 1815.

The foregoing communication and papers having been read,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives.

And voted, that Mr. Ham, with such of the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to take into consideration such part of the papers transmitted by His Excellency the Governor, this day, as relate to the Convention of Delaptes, at Hartford, December 15, 1814, and that they report thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that Messrs. Kent and Sullivan

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with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to take into consideration such part of the papers transmitted by His Excellency the Governor, this day as relate to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and that they report thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday June 13, 1845.

Met according to adjournment.

Present a full Senate.

A Vote, for a Committee to receive and destroy the vouchers in the hands of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, was brought up read and concurred.

Mr. Marsh joined.

A vote, that the account of Seth King, Brigade Inspector, be referred to the Committee on the account of William Graves and that they report on said account was brought up read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Oliver Hastings be referred to the Committee on the account of William Graves and that they report thereon was brought up read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take

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into consideration the propriety of passing an act, whereby certain articles of personal property, such as hay and grain when attached, may remain safe in the possession of the Officer, without being moved, and that they report by bill or otherwise, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

The following Communication from His Excellency the Governor, was brought up from the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

The papers herewith laid before you, and numbered from one to twenty-five, relate to measures taken for the defence of the town and harbour of Portsmouth, and the vicinity, and to other circumstances connected therewith.

Besides the forces called out at the request of the constituted authorities of the United States, it was judged highly necessary to have a body of our militia, with several companies of Artillery, for a short time.

I expected these last mentioned would have been provided for, by authority of the United States, but disappointed in this expectation, they were provided for by monies drawn from the Treasury of the State, in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature passed June 24, 1841.

Having no other rule for determining the rate of their pay, the same was adopted, which was established by an act

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of the Legislature, passed June 24. 1814,
for the Militia then in service.

I could not find any person who would undertake the office of paymaster on the conditions of the act authorizing the appointment of a paymaster. All the money which has been advanced from the Treasury for supplies for pay to the troops, and for the purchase of sundry articles has been paid to orders drawn in favour of Ada Dean born Esquire, Commissary General, and for which he is now to account.

Whether the United States will pay the expenses of the militia called into service under authority of the individual States only, is not known, if they should not, it is presumed that the expenditures of this State will fall far short of our proportion of the whole; but believing it most probable that the United States will pay, permit me to recommend that an adjustment of all the claims against the State be made as soon as may be, and that a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make out the accounts against the United States from the beginning of the late war, in order that the same may be in readiness to be laid before Congress at their next session.

At a time of so great and general alarm as existed, not only in the board of this State, but through the

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U. States, it was difficult to determine what was necessary to be done. I shall only say, that having given to the subject all the attention in my power, and having the advice of the Honorable Council, then present, of my Aide-de-Camp, other officers and citizens, and their assistance in as high a degree as I could possibly expect, such measures were taken as were thought necessary, at the time.

John Taylor Gelman

June 12, 1815.

A vote for a Committee to take into consideration the Communication from His Excellency the Governor, and the papers accompanying the same, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Nathan Batchelder and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Rockingham Cotton Manufactory," and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the propriety of annexing James Gore to the town of Canaan or Dorchester, and to report thereon, ^{by bill or otherwise,} was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote that the petition of John P. Titus, and others, praying for the organization of a Light Infantry Company, in the

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24th. regiment, be referred to the Committee appointed on the petition of Henry Casledge and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ayer, of Dunbarston

Mr. President,

I am requested to inform the Honourable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in Convention, to proceed in the public Hearings agreeably to the order of the day."

And he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honourable House accordingly in the Representatives Chamber.

Having gone through with the Hearings ⁱⁿ all petitions where the parties were ready, the Convention adjourned, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of John Raymond, and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Lunapee Turnpike Road"; and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Jonathan Burbank, and others, praying for the grant of a three cent tax in Tiptonborough, also the remonstrance of John Hamitt and others, and that they report on said petition and remonstrance was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Fiske joined.

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A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration an act allowing a certain premium for killing Wolves, and copied by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaindell joined.

A vote, that the account of Henry Hubbard, Brigade Inspector, be referred to the Committee on the account of William Graves, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Richard Boylston be referred to the Committee on the account of Charles Spear, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Major General Clement Stacy, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Address which relates to the defence of the maritime frontier, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Beards Palmer, and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Congregational Society in Milton, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Joseph Weyin and others, praying to be incorporated into a Congregational Society, in the town of Wakefield, and

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giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Nathaniel Ambrose and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the first Congregational Society in

Dorchester, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Josiah French, and others, praying for a grant of a Turnpike, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of the Selectmen of Thornton, praying for a two-cent tax, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Saban Hinnsouth and Adonijah Howe, praying to be incorporated into a Society, by the name of the Congregational Church in Saffrey, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of William Morrison, and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Trustees of the Wilcox's Channel "und", and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Met according to adjournment.

A Bill, entitled an act in addition to an act, entitled an act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled an act to incorporate a Company by the name of the Proprietors of Water Lumber Falls Canal, passed June 14. 1805, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Rebecca and Samuel White, praying an extension of the time allowed by law for the sitting of the Commissioners to adjust the Claims against the estate of Nathaniel White, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Robert Brewster and others, praying that a certain part of Bow may be annexed to Allenstown, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, on the petition of Philip Chapin, and others, giving them leave to bring in a bill embracing the first object contemplated in their petition, which respects the Windmill Bridge and Sixth Street Hampshire Turnpike, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Thomas Goodwin, praying that the Judge of Probate may be authorized to appoint Commissioners,

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involved in a certain case, and giving them leave to bring in a bill was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Amos Peabody and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Proprietors of the Cotton Manufacture in Nelson, and giving them leave to bring in a bill was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Noah Birbee and others, praying for an act to restrain persons from carrying unseasonable loads on Ashuelot Turnpike, and giving them leave to bring in a bill was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the petition of Grace Adams, and others, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Powell Stevens and others, and that they report on said petition was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Stephen M. Church and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Old Hundred Musical Society, and that they report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Budgett joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of the Trustees of the Academy, praying for a Committee to establish the line between New Hampshire and Maine.

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being, and that they report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote, that the petition of Caleb Emery and others, praying the alteration of the law passed Dec. 24. 1805, respecting idle and disorderly persons, be referred to the Committee to take into consideration the laws respecting paupers, and that they report on said petition, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Daniel Moulton be referred to the Committee appointed to consider that part of His Excellency's Address, which relates to the defence of the Maritime frontier, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Richard H. Ayer, and others, praying that a part of Dunbarton may be annexed to the town of Bow, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote, that the account of Hubbard Newton, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Address which relates to the defence of the Maritime frontier, was brought up, read and concurred.

State of New Hampshire.

In the House of Representatives, June 13th. 1815.

The Committee appointed to inform

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Albe Cady, Esquire, of his election assec-
retary, and William A. Kent, Esquire, of his
election as Treasurer, reported the Bondsman
with exhibited, which Bonds are fully
satisfactory to this House, and voted, that
the Bond given by the Secretary be lodged
with the Treasurer, and that the Bond given
by the Treasurer be lodged with the Speak-
er of the House of Representatives.

sent up for concurrence.

Geo. B. Upham, Speaker.

The foregoing vote was read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the
petition of Josiah Bellows, 2d, and giving
him leave to bring in a bill was brought
up, read and concurred.

A Bill, entitled "An Act grant-
ing to John L. Sullivan, the exclusive ^{right} for
a term of time, to navigate Merrimack
River with Steam Boats," was brought up,
read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow
morning.

Wednesday, June 14, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

Ordered, that Mr. Webster with such
as the House of Representatives may join
as a Committee to take into consideration

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the Causes of this State relative to Judges
and Registers of Probate, and that
they report, by bill or otherwise, such
alterations and amendments as they shall
judge necessary.

sent down for concurrence.

A vote, for a Committee to consider
the petition of Samuel Pratt, praying some
property exempted from taxation, and
to report thereon, was brought up, read and
concurred.

Mr. Lichster joined.

A vote, that the account of Jonathan
Mitchel be referred to the Committee appoin-
ted to take into consideration that part
of His Excellency's Address which relates to the
defence of the maritime frontier, and that
they report on said account, was brought
up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the
account of Daniel Gibbs, and also the ac-
count of David Parker, and to report on said
accounts, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A message from the House of Rep-
resentatives by Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honora-
ble Senate, that the House of Represent-
atives are now ready to meet them in con-
vention to proceed in the Public Hearings.

and he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honorable
House accordingly, in the Representatives

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Having gone through with the reading on the petition of Joshua Plarvington, and others, the Convention adjourned, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor, was brought up from the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

In conformity to an act of the Legislature, passed June 21. 1814. I now lay before you copies of returns made by the Directors and Cashiers of the several Banks, shewing the state of the respective Banks on the first Monday of November, 1814 and on the first Monday of May 1815. Returns from the Hillsborough Bank have not been received.

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A vote for a Committee to consider the communication from His Excellency the Governor, and the papers accompanying the same, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.
A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Nathan Bachelor, and others, and giving them leave to buy in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the petition of the Scotch, and others, praying to be incorporated into a religious Society in Abstead, be

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referred to the Committee on the petition of Oswell Stevens, and that they report on said petition, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the Memorial of Collyton Blaggett Esq. claiming his Salary as a Justice of the late Superior Court of Judicature, and all petitions and memorials which may relate to the Judicial Department, that may be presented the present Session, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Darling and Sullivan joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Benjamin Snow and others, praying for an increase of toll on Westmoreland bridge, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, that the account of S. + W. R. Hill, be referred to the Committee on the account of Charles Spear and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Thursday, June 15, 1815.
Met according to Adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

A Bill, entitled an act to authorize the Judge of Probate for the County of Berkshire, to appoint Commissioners of Surrogacy, in a certain case, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, that the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's address which relates to the defence of the Maritime frontier, and the Committee appointed to take into consideration the papers communicated by His Excellency, on Monday last, be considered as a Joint Committee and that their report accordingly, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that Joseph Bell, Esq. be appointed in the room of Benjamin F. Gilbert Esq. who was appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, for the purpose of draughting a bill more particularly defining the duties of Judges of Probate and their Registers, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Resolved, that Mr. Kent, with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to take into consideration the Law of this State passed

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December 15, 1812. entitled an act to establish the rates at which polls and rateable estates shall be valued in making and assessing direct Taxes, and also, the propriety of passing a Law whereby the personal estate of nonresidents may be taxed, and the method of collecting the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, accepting the report of the Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, "to collect, revise, and superintend the printing of a new edition of the Laws of this State, and to procure the printing on such terms as they may think reasonable."

A vote, for a Committee to take said report into consideration, and to report what compensation shall be made the Honorable Jeremiah Smith, John P. Hale and Moses Hildreth, Esquires, for their services in collecting, revising, and superintending the printing of a new edition of the Laws of this State, were brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Sullivan joined.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the several acts relating to the destruction of Salmon, Phad, and Sawies in Merrimack River, and the several streams falling into the same, and to report by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

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A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Isaac Raymond and others, Directors and Proprietors of the Rindge Turnpike road, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Raymond and others, praying for the grant of a Turnpike road, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of William P. Riddle, and others, praying for the incorporation of a Company of Grenadiers, in the first Battalion of the 9th. Regt. and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Mr. Badger joined.

The committee appointed to consider the petition of John Thur, and others, reported, "that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that in their opinion the grant of a Lottery by the Legislature, would not answer the purpose contemplated by the petitioners, and, therefore, that it is inexpedient, at this time, to grant the prayer of the petitioners."

A vote, accepting said report was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the report of a Committee, appointed at the last session, on the subject of building a State House, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Messrs. Badger and Kent joined.

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A Message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Prescott.

"Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in convention to proceed in the elections."

And he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honorable John accordingly in the Representatives Chamber, when the Convention proceeded to the choice of a Commissary General, and Am. Scammon Esquire, was elected to that Office.

The convention then rose, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

A Bill, entitled, an act in addition to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Union Locks and Canal, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted in.

Presented and approved.

A Resolue, that the Honorable Jeremiah Smith, Joseph Tibbon and Edmund Tappan Esquires, be a Committee to take into consideration the act for the equal distribution of insolvent estates, and all other public acts connected with probate business, and in the mess of the General Court, revise the aforesaid laws, and at the next June Term, report, by bill, such amendments and alterations as they may think expedient, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

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A vote for a Committee to take into consideration, an act for arranging, forming, and regulating the militia within this State, and to report, by bill, or otherwise, the expediency of altering and amending the same, more especially that part which relates to Courts Martial, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Messrs. Badger and Wallace joined.

A vote, for a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that Albe Gady, Esquire, has been elected Secretary, and William A. Kent, Esquire, Treasurer, and that they have given the requisite bonds, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, that the petition of Asa Plead, and others, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Joshua Abbot, and others, and the petition of Solomon Whitmore and others, and that they report on said petition, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John H. New, praying for the reimbursement of monies by him advanced in a Berlin case, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take

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into consideration the expediency of passing a law, making it the duty of the Sheriff of each County to attend the Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Courts of Common Pleas, in each County, and determining the Compensation which they shall receive for their services, and to report by bill, or otherwise, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Timothy Taylor, and others, praying for an act of incorporation to lock certain falls on Nashua River, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

The Committee to whom was referred the account of Daniel French, Esq. reported that there is a balance of two hundred and seventy two dollars due to the State of New Hampshire, on said account, to be paid to the Treasurer of said State.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Benjamin Barron, and giving him leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to consider

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the petition of John L. Sullivan, praying for a longer term of time for the exclusive use of Steam boats on Merrimack River, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Badger joined.

A vote, that the petition of William Moor, Jun. and others, praying for the removal of certain Officers in the ninth Regiment, be referred to the Committee on the petition of William P. Riddle, and others, and that they report on said petition, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee of conference on the subject matter of the petition of Joshua Harrington, and others, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John L. Sullivan, praying that "Blodget's Canal, may be called Manchester Canal", and giving him leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Ephraim Kingsbury, and others, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of William Rice, and others, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of John Wilder, and others, before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next Session, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Jonathan Busbank, and others, before the General Court, on the first Tuesday of their next Session, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joshua Gillet, and others, in behalf of the town of Manchester, praying for the exclusive privilege of taking stones in great Cochus brook, so called, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Jonah Stevens and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Orinwell Stevens, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Michael McColary, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Joshua Harrington and others, praying for the incorporation of a town by the name of Boy, so far that the pe-

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tioners have leave to bring a bill, embracing all the territory prayed for, excepting the lot whereon Joseph Haskell lives in Marlborough, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Samuell Pearson, and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of "Good Sacred Music Society," and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Ham joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Sophia Stevens and others, praying for a renewal of the Charter of Lyman Bridge, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

A vote, that the petition of Aquila Davis and others, praying for a division of the Company of Cavalry attached to the thirtieth Regiment, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Henry Coolidge, and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Israel W. Kelly Esq. Sheriff of the County of Hillsborough, be referred to the Committee on the account of Thomas Bellows Esq. and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee

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to consider the account of Benjamin Butler, Esq. Adjutant General, and the statement by him made, and that they report on said account and statement, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A Resolve, that the account of Josiah Butler Esq. amounting to nine dollars, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the expediency of a new Classification of the Towns in the County of Coos, for the purpose of sending Representatives to the General Court, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Samuel Jones Gates and Adam Pollard, reported, that the petitioners may have the use of Land for which they pray, for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars.

A vote, accepting said report was brought up, read and concurred.

A Resolve, that the Treasurer of this State be authorized to make a conveyance of a certain Gore of Land, the property of the State, prayed for by Samuel Jones ^{Gates} and Adam Pollard, to the petitioners, according to the report of the Committee on their petition, said Gates and Pollard

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paying or giving security for the sum named in said report, was brought up, read and concurred in. Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday June 16, 1815. Met according to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

A Bill, entitled "an act, in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the New Hampshire Turnpike Corporation", approved June 17, 1802, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented for approval.

A Bill, entitled an act authorizing Margaret Wiggins to convey all the right which her husband Wiggins late of Concord deceased, had at the time of his decease, in certain lands in said Concord, was brought up, read a third time and enacted.

Presented and approved.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of this State be authorized to make a conveyance of a certain Gore of land, the property of the State, lying in the County of Grafton, adjoining the towns of Hanover Lyme and Canaan, con-

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taining between one hundred and forty and one hundred and fifty acres, to Samuel Jones Gates and William Pollard, provided that the said Gates and Pollard pay to said Treasurer the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, for the use of the State, or give the said Treasurer satisfactory security for the payment of the same in twelve months.

Lent down for concurrence.

The Committee appointed to consider the account of Isaac Dearborn, Comminary General, and to report thereon, also, said the Dearborn's account as paymaster of the Militia, detached May 1814, for the defence of the town and Harbour of Portsmouth, and to report thereon, do report, that in examining and adjusting the aforesaid accounts, they find a balance due said Dearborn, of One thousand, nine hundred and eleven dollars and twenty five cents, and that said sum be paid him out of the Treasury.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A Resolue, that Isaac Dearborn Esquire, Comminary General, receive the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and twenty five cents, in full for the balance of his account, and the said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Richard K. Ayer, and

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others, before the General Court, on the first Tuesday of their next session was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Nathan Gillis and others, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and non-concurred.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Henry L. Higgin and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

The Committee appointed to consider the petition of Samuel Pratt, praying that his property may be exempt from taxation, reported, that it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to consider the account of Jeremiah Eames, and to report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John Kimball, praying for a further term of two years from November next, to re-build and finish Wells River Bridge, and to report thereon was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote for a Committee to con-

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sider the petition of Enos Tewksbury and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the military band, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote for a Committee to consider the petition of Samuel West, and others, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a bridge across Ammonoosuck River at Bath Village, and to report thereon was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blaisdell joined.

A vote, that the petition of the Deacons of Portsmouth, made in pursuance of a vote of said town, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Mark Seaver and others, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the Committee appointed to take into consideration the statement made by the Directors of the State Prison, be authorized to report what compensation shall be made the Rev. Dr. McFarland, for his services as Chaplain to the State Prison, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to Adjournment.

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A Bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate sundry persons, in Durham, by the name of the Old Hundred Sacred Musick Society," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate certain persons in Grafton, by the name of the Grafton Social Library, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of Rochester Fire Society," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, that the petition of John Morse, Sr. praying that his name may be altered to John Carlton Morse, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Billy Plumer, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A Resolve, that the Adjutant General of this State shall pay annually to the Representatives of the respective towns and districts in this State, for the time being, the sum of two dollars, for the use of each of the several companies in the militia of this State, and that said Representatives receive from the Adjutant General said sum of two dollars, and pay the same to the com-

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manding Officers of the respective companies, to be appropriated for the purchase and repair of instruments of music, for the use of said companies, and that the Resolve take effect from and after the first Wednesday of June instant, - and that the resolve which passed at the previous session, 1814, directing the Adjutant General to pay a like sum to the Commanding officers of the respective companies of militia for the purpose aforesaid, be and hereby is repealed, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Samuel A. Pearson and others, and giving them leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A Resolve, that William Graves be allowed twenty four dollars and thirty two cents, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that Joseph Graves be allowed twenty nine dollars and forty eight cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that Seth Ring, be allowed forty one dollars and eight cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was

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A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Smith and others, by the name of the Proprietors of Durham Social Library, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act authorizing the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex, to extend the Commission of Invergency for settling the estate of Samuel Whley late of Claremont in said County, deceased, and for appointing new Commissioners for that purpose, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Vote, for a Committee to select a suitable person to preach the Election Sermon in June next, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

The Committee appointed to consider the petition of Benjamin Snow and others, praying for an increase of toll at Westmoreland Bridge, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petition.

A vote accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Joseph Blanchard and others, before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next June Session, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A Resolve, that the account of Jeremiah Eames, amounting to five dollars and ten cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A Vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of the Selectmen of Bartlett, praying for a Lottery, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

A Vote, accepting the following report was brought up, read and concurred.

Pursuant to an order of the the Honorable General Court of the State of New Hampshire, in Session at Concord, on the 17th. day of June A.D. 1814, appointing in the said Court, a Committee to survey and appraise a quantity of State's Land, in Thornton Gore, so called, on the request and expense of John Raymond, We, your Committee, beg leave to make report, of the two following described pieces of Land, which we have surveyed, and find them to contain twelve hundred and sixty acres bounded as follows, to wit:— One piece begins on Thornton east line at the northwest corner of a piece of land granted to Hatch and Claves, thence north ten degrees and thirty minutes west, on said Thornton east line, two hundred and sixty-two rods to a Birch tree marked I.R., thence north seventy-two degrees East, one hundred and forty-four rods, to a Spruce tree mark-

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ed I.R., thence South, eighteen degrees east, three hundred and twenty rods to the north line of the aforesaid land granted to Hatch and Cleaves; thence west, by said Hatch and Cleaves' grant, one hundred and eighty four rods to the bound begun at, containing two hundred and eighty four acres.

The other piece begins on Thornton east line, on the South west corner of the grant made to Hatch and Cleaves; thence South, ten degrees and thirty minutes east, on said Thornton east line, five hundred and ninety six rods; thence north, seventy two degrees east, three hundred and twenty rods to a Spruce tree; thence north eight degrees west, five hundred and twelve rods, to the South line of the land granted to Hatch and Cleaves; thence west, on said South line of Hatch and Cleaves' grant, two hundred and fifty six rods, to the bound begun at, containing nine hundred and seventy six acres, — All of which said twelve hundred and sixty acres of land, are value at the sum of six thousand dollars.

Samuel Holmes } Com-
 Moses Parker } mit.
 Moses Hadley } Secy.

The following Resolve was brought up, read and concurred —

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State convey to John Raymond of Bradford in the County of Hillsborough the two following described pieces of land, viz, — One piece of said land is bounded as follows, beginning at Thornton east line, at the south west corner of a piece of land granted to Hatch and Cleaves, thence north, ten degrees and thirty minutes west, on the east line of said Thornton, two hundred and sixty two rods, to a Birch tree marked I.R., thence north seventy five degrees east, one hundred and forty four rods to a Spruce tree marked I.R., thence South, eight degrees east, three hundred and twenty rods to the north line of the aforesaid land granted to Hatch and Cleaves, thence west by said Hatch and Cleaves' grant, one hundred and eighty four rods, to the boundary first named, containing two hundred and eighty four acres.

The other piece bounded as follows, — beginning on Thornton east line, at the south west corner of land granted to Hatch and Cleaves, thence South ten degrees and thirty minutes east, on the east line of said Thornton, five hundred and ninety six rods; thence north seventy two degrees east, three hundred and twenty rods to a Spruce tree; thence north eight degrees west, five hundred and twelve rods to the south line of land granted to Hatch and Cleaves, thence west on said South line of Hatch and Cleaves' grant, two hundred and fifty six rods, to the first mentioned boundary, containing nine hundred and seventy six acres.

And that the said Treasurer receive of

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the said Raymond, for the use of said State, the sum of sixty three dollars, agreeably to the report of a committee on this subject.

A vote, that the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of passing a law making it the duty of Sheriffs to attend Courts with a sufficient number of deputies, &c. be instructed to extend their considerations so as to embrace the whole of the Fee Bill, and report by bill, or otherwise, such alterations and amendments as they may think proper, and that Messrs. Stebens, Starvon of Hopkinton, Sawyer, Butler, and Dudley of Raymond, with such as the Senate may join, be added to said Committee, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Jacob Putnam, and others so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Billy Plumer, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Morse, 3d. so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred in.

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the petition of Samuel French, Jun. so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Henry Wicket, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Pickering, Junior, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Jonathan Greeley, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Matthias Savage, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Belle Barker, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

The Committee, appointed to consider the message from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing copies of ~~the~~ returns made by the Directors and Cashiers showing the State of the respective banks, on the first Monday of November, 1814, and the first Monday of May, 1815. Reported that they had examined the returns, and

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find them made conformable to the statute passed June 21. 1814, and that no one of the several banks has bills in circulation beyond its ability to redeem.

A vote accepting said report was brought up, read, and concurred.

The following communication from His Excellency the Governor, came up from the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

I lay before you herewith, the State of the Treasury, as exhibited this day.

John Taylor Gilman

June 17. 1815.

Statement.

Dr. To the State of New Hampshire, in acc ^t with W ^m A Kent, Treasurer, &c. 1815.		1815.	
To order paid Judge Livermore --		By balance	
for one quarter's salary due March last, 300, 00		of cash in the	
To order paid Judge Livermore for		Treasury on a	
one quarter's salary, due 1 st June -- 300, 00		settlement this	
To order paid John Bradley, Esq. as a Di-		rector of the State prison, for half a year's salary. 50, 00	
To order paid Asa Dearborn as		Commissioner	
Commissioner General and Paymaster -- 1911, 25		expended by	
To paid sundry certificates for Wages and Will let 85, 00		the Commis-	
17 Cash on hand the balance of this account, 3243, 76		5890, 01	
	5890, 01.	5890, 01.	

Errors Excepted.

William A Kent, Treasurer.
Treasury Office, June 17. 1815.

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A Vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the communication from His Excellency, made this day, and to report on the expediency of raising a State tax, the present year, and also the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Messrs Kent and Ham joined.

Adjourned to Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday June 19, 1815.

Met according to adjournment. Present as on Saturday, with the exception of Messrs Webster and Sullivan.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Sotham Gillis and others, Voted, That the petitioners be heard on the foregoing petition, before the General Court, on the first Tuesday of the next June Session, and that they cause a copy of their petition, and the order of Court thereon to be served on the Selectmen of the towns of Chester, Loudonbury, Bedford and Goffstown, six weeks prior to the second Tuesday of March next, and also publish the same in the Farmer's Cabinet, printed at Amherst, three weeks successively, the last publication shew-
ing to be six week prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then ap-

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hear, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Congregational Society in Epsom, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the southerly part of Marlborough, the north part of Fitzwilliam, and the easterly parts of Swawsey and Richmond, into a ^{separate} township, with all the privileges and immunities of other towns in this State", was brought up, read a third time and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act authorizing the Judge of Probate in the County of Coos, to extend the Commission of insolvency for settling the estate of Nathaniel White, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee of conference respecting the incorporation of a Congregational Church, in Saffrey, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A vote, for a Committee to report in what manner the laws of the United States now in the Secretary's of-

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fice, shall be distributed, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William P. Riddle and others, and the petition of William Moor, and others, report, that they deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petition of William P. Riddle, praying an incorporation of a Military Company, as they believe the militia laws now in force, sufficiently authorize the Field Officers to organize and organize all military Companies in such manner as to secure every necessary privilege and indulgence. They also report that William Moor and others have leave to withdraw their petition.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the acceptance of the report of the Committee on the petition of Samuel Pratt, be re-considered, and that said report be recommitted for further consideration, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A vote, that the Committee appointed to report on the expediency of a second Session of the Legislature, the present year, be also instructed to report when the Legislature may adjourn, and at what place the next Session of the General Court shall be holden, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A vote, that Mr. Goodall be one of the Committee on the petition of John Kimball, in the room of Mr. Hutchins who is absent, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of establishing the admeasurement of Cheshire coal, and that they report by bill or otherwise, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate Samuel A. Pearson, William Lovejoy, and others, by the name of the Essex Sacred Music Society, was brought up, read a third time and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to nominate a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this State, in the recess of the General Court, and that they report at the next session of the Legislature, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

A vote, that the petition of Jacob Hoyt and others, be referred to the Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting the map of this State, and that they report on said petition, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that the petition of Nathaniel Page, and others, be refer-

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red to the Committee on the petition of Henry Coolidge and others, and that they report on said petition was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, June 20, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate Nathaniel Ambrose and others, ^{into a Society,} by the name of the First Congregational Society in Orphee, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate Nathan Bachelor, John Gordon, and Benjamin Hott, and their successors and assigns, by the name of the Rockingham Cotton manufactory, was brought up, read a third time and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act in addition to and amendment of an act, entitled an act to incorporate a Company by the name of the Proprietors of the Bridge Turnpike Road in New Hampshire, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

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A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate Laban Newworth and Solomon How, and others, by the name of the Congregational Church in Taffrey, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of the Selectmen of Bartlett, praying for leave to erect a ^{rod} bridge over the river, in said town, and to report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Marsh joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Thomas Whipple, and others, inhabitants of Wentworth, praying for leave to send a Representative to the General Court, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Blairdell joined.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by Albe Cady, Esquire, Secretary of the State.

Mr. President,

I am directed to present to the Honourable Senate, a map of this State, received by His Excellency the Governor, this morning.

I am also directed to state that no communication whatever, accompanied the same." And he withdrew.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said map, and communicate said informa-

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tion to the House of Representatives.

A vote, that the hearing on the petition of Mark Seavey and others, and on the memorial of John Langdon and others, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until tomorrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Nathaniel Piper, praying to be restored to his law in a certain case, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Blairdell joined.

A vote, that the hearing on the petition of Benjamin Merrill, which was to have been this day before the general court, be postponed until tomorrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A Bill, entitled "An Act to prevent unjust imprisonment, and to secure the privilege and benefit of the writ of Habeas Corpus, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate Josiah Stevens and others, by the name of the Congregational Society in Claremont," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate

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William Rice, Elijah Hall, John F. Parrott, Thomas Manning, Titus Lister, James Chapley, Enoch G. Parrott, and others, into a Company by the name of the "Mexican Insurance Company," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act authorizing the Judge of Probate for the County of Cheshire, to extend the Commission of Insolvency for settling the estate of Moses Bennett, and for appointing new Commissioners for that purpose, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Reed Paige and others, praying to be incorporated as the proprietors of Hancock Social Library, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred in.

A vote, that the account of Joseph Shepherd, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Address which relates to the defence of the maritime frontier, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

A Resolve, that David L. Hornell have the Use of one of the Maps of this State, furnished by Philip Barnjamin, Esquire, now in the Secretary's Office, and that he return the same to

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said Office, on or before the first Wednesday of June, 1816, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

Voted, That the bill entitled an act to incorporate certain inhabitants of the town of Alstead into a Society by the name of the Society of the First Parish in Alstead, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Brewell Stevens and others, and that they report on the expediency of passing the same at the present session.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Resolve, that the account of Daniel Gibbs, amounting to nine dollars and forty cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that the account of David Barker, amounting to ten dollars and twenty four cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that the account of Abel Hutchins, amounting to five dollars, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

The Committee on the petition of Ara Head, and others, commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates

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of the Light Infantry Company in
Pembroke, praying for the removal of
Edward Fuller, Captain of said Company,
Report —

That said Edward Fuller, at the
Municipal Court, for the town of Boston
holden on the first Monday of November,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and fourteen, was tri-
ed and convicted for having in his pos-
session a certain quantity of paper a-
dapted and designed for stamping, for-
ging and making false and counterfeit
bills, &c. and sentenced to the infamous
punishment of fine and imprisonment,
as appears by the record of said Court,
a certified copy of which accompanies
this report —

The Committee are of opinion
that it is the duty of the Legislature to
address His Excellency the Captain Gen-
eral and Commander in Chief of the mi-
litia in this State, agreeably to the
prayer of said petition, to remove the
said Edward Fuller from the Command
of said Light Infantry Company, and for
this purpose they recommend the address
accompanying this report. —

Amos Kent, for the Committee.

A vote, accepting the foregoing
report, was brought up, read, and
concurred —

Address.

To His Excellency, John Taylor Gilman,

The Senate —

Captain General and Commander in
Chief of the Militia of this State.

The Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives would respectfully represent
to your Excellency, that the facts stated
in the petition of Asa Plead and others,
which accompanies this address, are satis-
factorily proved to the Legislature, by the
certified copy of the record of the Municipal
Court for Boston, herewith exhibited.

Wherefore they request your Excellency
to remove the said Edward Fuller from
the Captaincy and Command of the Com-
pany of Light Infantry in Pembroke —

A vote, for a Committee to wait on
His Excellency the Governor, and present
him the foregoing Address, and the papers
accompanying the same, was brought up, read,
and concurred —

Mr. Darling joined —

The Committee, to whom was referred
the petition of John H. Wier, report the
following Statement of Facts, as resulting
from the evidence submitted to them by
the petitioner: —

That on the 12th day of December,
1772, Samuel Wier, and one Jonathan Bunt,
by articles of agreement, under seal, cov-
anted on their part to pay to Cozean Bunt,
the sum of eight hundred and forty pounds,
at the time therein set forth, on the con-
veyance by said Bunt, to them, in fee
simple, of certain lands, therein described.

That on the 27th Nov. 1778, and

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Before said sum had become due, the Legislature of this State passed an act declaring that Brush had assisted and gone over to the enemy of the United States, for which act, all his property, real and personal, was justly forfeited to this State; and in and by said act, Benjamin Giles, Timothy Ellis and Elijah Babcock, were constituted a Committee to take possession, for the use of this State, of all estates in the County of Cheshire, forfeited by said act.

Your Committee further find, that on the 27th. May 1779, the aforesaid Committee claimed and received of Samuel Wier, the sum of eight hundred and forty five pounds, eleven Shillings, being the sum then due the said Brush, which sum was afterwards paid to the Treasurer of this State.

And your Committee further find, that, before the passing of the act aforesaid, Ezeck Brush died, so that the forfeiture concerning by the same was null and void, and the Heirs and assigns of said Wier have since been ejected from the lands supposed to have been confiscated, by the heirs of said Brush, and from the foregoing facts, your Committee are of opinion that the heirs of the said Wier are entitled to some indemnification from the State of New Hampshire, but your Committee have not been furnished with the necessary evidence to determine what sum of money would be a

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proper indemnification.

Amos Kent, for the Committee.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read and concurred.

The Committee, appointed to consider the expediency of holding a second session of the Legislature, the current year, reported, that in their opinion, it is inexpedient to hold a second session of the Legislature the current year.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the report of the Committee on the petition of John H. Wier, and to report what indemnification from the State of New Hampshire should be made the said Wier, was brought up, read and concurred.

Messrs. Jackson and Darling joined.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to Adjournment.

A Bill, entitled an act to alter the name of Samuel French, Junior, of Gilmanston in this State, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the name and style of the Proprietors of Gilmanston Academy Social Library, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

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A Bill, entitled "an act for sewing and extending the Grant made to certain persons, for building a bridge over Pemigewasset River, at Mc. Norton's falls, in Peeling, and for supporting the same, passed June 15, 1807," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted, Presented and approved.

The Committee appointed to consider the account of Benjamin Butler, Esquire, Adjutant-General, and the statement by him made, reported,

That, having examined the account of Benjamin Butler, Esquire, Adjutant-General, they are of opinion that he receive from the Treasury, two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents, in full thereof.

From statements made to the Committee, and the estimate of the Adjutant-General, that he have and receive from the Treasury, for the purpose of procuring standards, Colours, powder, and for repairing musical instruments for the militia, the ensuing year, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

The Committee, from evidence produced before them, think it their duty to remark, that the Colours, in several instances, were executed in an exceptionable manner. They also think it their duty to remark, that many charges in the account would be proper charges against the United States for reimbursement to this State.

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A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A Resolve, That Benjamin Butler, Esquire, Adjutant-General, be allowed two hundred and fifty-nine dollars, and fifty-four cents, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that Benjamin Butler Esquire, Adjutant-General, receive out of the Treasury the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the purposes of procuring standards, Colours, powder, and for repairing musical instruments for the militia the ensuing year, and that he account for the same to the Legislature of this State, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that Mr. Palmer be one of the Committee on the petition of Timothy Taylor, in the room of Mr. Cole who is absent by sickness, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that Mr. Whitman be one of the Committee to take into consideration the laws relative to Paupers, in the room of Mr. Ham, who is absent, was brought up, read and concurred.

A Bill, entitled an act altering the name of Margaret Gookin Emery, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

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A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the mechanics' Social Library in Exeter," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act altering the name of John Mox the third," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Daniel Davis, and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of cutting a Canal into Exeter River, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

A vote, granting a day of leaving on the petition of Sophia Stevens, before the General Court, on the first Tuesday of their next June Term, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to report what compensation shall be made the officers of the Civil list, the present year, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Blissdell joined.

A vote, for a Committee to report in what manner the new edition of the Laws of this State shall be distributed, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Messrs. Darling and March joined.

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The Committee to report in what manner the laws of the United States, now in the Secretary's Office, shall be distributed, Reported, that the same be distributed in the manner following, viz., one copy to each town in the State, one copy to His Excellency the Governor, one copy to each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, each Justice of the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas, and each Judge and Register of Probate within this State, and that the remainder, being about forty in number, be reserved for the use of the Legislature, to be deposited in the Secretary's Office, and Committee Rooms, which report was accepted, brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to mark the United States' laws, now in the Secretary's office, for distribution agreeably to the report of the Committee, made this day, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A vote, accepting the following report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, at their June Session, A. D. 1814, to designate the most eligible site for a State House, to propose a plan for the same; to receive proposals from any town, individual or individuals, for building the same; and to ascertain the probable expense,

Report,

That they have attended to the duty as...

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signed them, and have prepared and recommend the plan herewith exhibited.

That they have ascertained the probable expense of a house according to that plan, to be about thirty thousand dollars, if built with stone, and six or seven thousand dollars less, if constructed of bricks.

That a majority of the Committee have designated the eminence west of the Court-house in Concord, as the most eligible site on which to erect a State-House.

That Stewart T. Park, has offered to contract for building and finishing a State-House, agreeably to said plan, the outside to be built of fine hammersed stone, the inside, the inside to be handsomely finished in modern style, for the sum of thirty two thousand dollars, as will appear by his proposals accompanying this report.

The Committee further state, that sundry inhabitants of the town of Salisbury have offered to contribute the sum of seven thousand dollars toward the expense of erecting a State-House, provided the Legislature should think proper to establish it in that town.

John Harris
Benjamin Kimball, Jr.
Andrew Bowers

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A vote, accepting the following report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

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The Committee appointed to take into consideration the report of a Committee, appointed at the last Session, on the subject of building a State-House,

Report,

That the town of Concord would be the most eligible place to build a State-House in; — that said State-House ought to be built with stone, in preference to brick or wood; — that the plan of a State-House, reported by the Committee appointed, at their June Session, A. D. 1814, would be an advisable one to adopt; — and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars, as reported by said Committee, would be a reasonable compensation for building a State-House, agreeably to said plan.

William Badger, for the Committee.

The following vote was brought up, read, and concurred —

Voted, that Messrs. Tappan, Parrott, Hale, Waldron, R. H. Ayer, Richardson, H. Hubbard, Huntley, W. Webster, and Poole, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to enquire whether any donations will be made by individuals, or by the town of Concord, in the State of New-Hampshire, towards defraying the expense of erecting a State-House within the limits in said town, and to nominate three persons who shall be empowered to make the necessary contracts and writings with Stewart T. Park, and other persons, for the purpose of purchasing the ground upon

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which the State-House shall be erected, and for procuring the requisite materials, and for erecting said House, in conformity to the plan communicated to the General Court, by the said Stewart J. Park, to superintend the erection of said building, and to report what appropriation will be expedient to make at the present Session, to carry the aforesaid object into effect.

The Committee, appointed by the Senate to draft an answer to His Excellency's Address, delivered before both Houses of the Legislature, the present Session, reported the following, which was read and accepted.

May it please your Excellency,

The Senate of New-Hampshire, are duly sensible of the important services which your Excellency has, the past year, rendered the State. The duties of Chief Magistrate have been more numerous, complex and arduous, the year past, than in any former year of your administration. Permit us to express our entire approbation of the manner in which the respective duties have been discharged, and to congratulate our fellow-citizens on your re-election to the office of Chief Executive Magistrate of the State.

The History of the United States will, perhaps, afford no example since the establishment of our Federal Government, where any person has, so long as your Excellency, enjoyed the confidence and support

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of the people, in the highest office within the gift of their suffrage, and while the reflection must be gratifying to your Excellency, it evinces the steady habits of our Citizens. — They are not an ignoble, illiterate multitude, whose praise is censure, and whose curse is applause; who, today will elevate a demagogue to office, and shout "Long live the man of our choice, the idol of our devotion;" — and to-morrow exclaim, "Down with the Tyrant, we will not have him to rule over us." But they are a Community of enlightened freemen, who will know their rights, and in whose hands they may safely trust them. Their Suffrages are the best evidence of their approbation of past services, and the surest pledge of their future co-operation and support.

When we last met your Excellency, we rejoiced at the return of peace in Europe, and the downfall of that power, which had, for a long time disturbed the nations of the earth, and put their liberties in jeopardy. But our joy was then intermingled with sorrow at the reflection, that while all Europe rebounded with joys of victory, and songs of thanksgiving for the restoration of the blessing of peace, our own beloved Country, like a victim dragged to the altar, was struggling for existence, and bleeding at every pore. But the scene is now changed, our prospects are again brightening. We can with the liveliest emotions of joy and gratitude now reciprocate your Excellency's congratulations, and join with our fellow-citizens, in devout

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acknowledgments to that Almighty Being, who in so critical a situation of our national affairs, arrested the sword of the destroying Angel, and restored peace to our distracted country.

In a government where the people enjoy the inestimable privilege of choosing their own rulers, of freely and openly comparing their measures, and arraigning them at the bar of public opinion, the public voice is a proof of public feeling. And whatever diversity of opinion may, heretofore, have been entertained by our citizens, as to the policy or necessity of a declaration of war against Great Britain, at the time it was made by the authority of the United States, the general joy and thanksgiving, manifested throughout our country at the return of peace, accompanied by a treaty which provides no indemnity for our past sufferings, nor security against future invasion of our rights, would seem to indicate, that there is now but one sentiment upon those important questions.

Great indeed have been our sufferings, deep the wounds inflicted by the sword of war. Obedient to the call of our country, we have seen thousands of our brave soldiers and citizens march forth to meet the foe; "we have heard of their fame in battle," but when will the sound of their returning footsteps be heard? "The field shall behold them no more, no more the dark wood be lighted by the splendor of their steel." The sleep in the land of strangers,

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or lie unburied in the wilderness of the west.

Far be it from the Senate of New Hampshire, to detract from the merits of those, who have boldly ventured their lives in defence of their country, or to tear from the brow of valor, the laurels gained in fields of blood.

Our army have immortalized themselves in battle; our navy have performed wonders; and have proved to the nation, the propriety of depending their rights on that element, where they are most frequently invaded. But, in the calm moments of reflection, the patriot shall ask, "what have we gained;" as an equivalent for all the devastations of war, for all our sacrifices of blood and treasure, what shall we answer him?

Can we point to our conquests abroad, and shew new acquisitions of territory? The reverse is known to be true. Shall we tell him, we have taught the enemy, that our citizens are ever ready to defend their rights, that they will fight for their country, their altars, and their God? Scepticism itself never doubted it. The enemy had, long since, learned that lesson, written in characters of blood, from the first opening of the drama at Lexington, to the final catastrophe at Yorktown. Shall we say that we have now established a national character, and reaped such a harvest of military glory, as will awe the nations to respect our rights abroad, and secure and perpetuate peace and prosperity at home?

Our national character was before estab-
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tablished, our military glory was complete. In our infancy, we fought the same enemy and conquered, can our manhood ever achieve more? The Heroes of the Revolution will not suffer by a comparison with those of any other age, or nation. The rainbow which surrounded the bow of Washington and his compatriots, can receive no additional splendor of colouring, from stars or suns of future times.

While we are contemplating the prospects, presented by the return of peace at home, our attention was suddenly arrested by an astonishing revolution abroad. We had fondly hoped, that the Sovereigns of Europe had so adjusted their claims, and balanced conflicting powers, as to secure a permanent peace to the exhausted nations. But amidst those pleasing prospects, their evil genius again appears, the exile of France returns, in a manner unparalleled in the history of nations, and ascends the throne of the Bourbons, with the apparent approbation of the people. Whether the nations of Europe are destined again to feel the scourge of that power, which has, heretofore, deluged their countries in blood, and swept from the earth whole Scipios at a stroke, can be known to that being only, whose great designs are now accomplishing. But whatever the nations of Europe may be doomed to suffer, and we fear the bloody drama has already commenced, we trust the government of the United States, by doing

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equal justice to all, and pursuing a course of strict neutrality towards belligerents, will preserve our Country from being again involved in the calamities of Foreign War.

Since the last session of the Legislature, the militia, our bulwark of defence, have been called to the standard of their Country. The alacrity with which the orders of your Excellency, upon the subject, were carried into execution, is highly honorable to the militia, and the tender of services from whole companies of volunteers, who were exempt from military duty, and many of whom held important offices in the revolutionary war, affords irresistible evidence, that, however our citizens may differ in opinion, as to the policy or necessity of carrying on a war of foreign conquest, one spirit animates the whole in defending our own territory. It is deeply to be regretted, that any portion of our citizens, who, at a moment's warning, left their customary employments, and rallied round the Standard of their Country, should yet remain unpaid for their services.

But it ought to be distinctly understood by our citizens, that that portion of the militia, which was detached by your Excellency, under the authority of the State, was punctually paid; and we are convinced, that it is not to be attributed to any want of exertion, on the part of your Excellency, that those troops which were detached under the authority of the United States, were obliged to return home unpaid.

We can now review the conduct of our

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fellow citizens, under all the calamities of a desolating war, "without regret, and without reproach." While they have exercised the privilege of freemen, in expressing their opinions of the conduct of their rulers, and the policy of their measures, they have displayed their patriotism and their love of order, by a ready obedience to all legitimate commands. They have manifested to the world, that they are not a disorganizing faction, who claim rebellion as their birthright, and make opposition to government the first article of their political creed—neither do they adopt the slavish doctrine of "passive obedience and non-resistance", in all cases. They believe that there are periods in national sufferings, when patience would be ^{come} meanness, and forbearance a crime, when the people must arise in their majesty and assert their rights, or bow their necks to the yoke, and become submissive slaves.

"When rulers assume powers not delegated to them, or employ those which are delegated to oppress and destroy those persons whom it is their duty to cherish and protect, the citizens and subjects are absolved from their allegiance; and it is the duty of freemen to wrest from the hands of such tyrants, powers which they pervert to the destruction of mankind. But, in a government constituted like our own, a resort to force for the redress of grievances, can seldom, if ever, be justified. Against the assumption of power by our rulers, or the wanton abuse of it, the frequency and purity of our elec-

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tions, will, in most instances, afford a safe and adequate remedy: and those who would undertake to reform abuses, in any other way, than what is pointed out by the constitution, ought to take heed to themselves, lest in their zeal for a reform, they sap the pillars of the temple of Liberty, and perish under its ruins.

We apprehend, that the liberties of our country are in more danger from the violence of party, and the restless ambition of designing demagogues, than from executive encroachments upon the rights of the people. Party spirit is the bane of republican institutions, the poison which paralyzes their first principles of action. For the truth of this position, we need not recur to the history of republics that are no more; our own country will afford alarming proofs. And we agree with your Excellency, that it is the duty of every good citizen to use his influence, "to lessen the saucer of party spirit, — to heal political divisions, — to strengthen the union" of the States, as the ark of our safety; and with the return of Peace to our Country, to restore harmony and friendly intercourse among ourselves.

And, above all, we ought with humble acknowledgements for past favours, to implore the future guidance and protection of that Almighty Being, who governs the nations of the earth as he pleases; whose power none can resist, whose will none can control, at whose frowns, the proudest empires fall, and by whose smiles, our country yet may rise.

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The Senate will cheerfully co-operate with the other branches of government, in the encouragement of the militia, the promotion of literature, and every other legislative measure, which will perpetuate "our peace, liberty and safety."

State of New Hampshire.

In Senate, June 20, 1815.

Voted, That Messrs. Jackson, Kent and March, be a Committee to present the foregoing answer to His Excellency, the Governor.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday June 21, 1815.

Met according to Adjournment.

Present a full Senate.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration an act relating to dower, passed December 18, 1804, and to report by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A vote, that the memorial of John Rogers, against a Light Infantry Company in Exeter, be referred to the Committee on the petition of Henry Coolidge, and others, and that they report on said memorial, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to report what number of the laws and journals of

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the present session, are necessary to be printed, and in what manner the same shall be distributed, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Wallace joined.

A vote, that the hearing on the petition of Mark Seavey, and others, and on the memorial of John Langdon and others, and the hearing on the petition of Benjamin Merrill, which were to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until tomorrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the papers transmitted by His Excellency the Governor, relative to the convention of Delegates at Hartford, December 15, 1814, reported, that it is unnecessary for this Legislature to take any order concerning them.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Voted, that Mr. Jackson, with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to consider the account of Henry Hutchinson, and that they report thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Bill, entitled, "an act to alter the name of Henry Webster" was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act authorizing Phil. B. Baker to assume the

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name of William Barker," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act altering the name of Matthias Savage," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act empowering the Selectmen of Thononton to annex a tax of two cents on each acre of land in said Thononton, for the purpose of building a bridge," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act for dividing annexing lands owned by Philip Sargent and William Flaxelline, from the town of Bow, and annexing them to the town of Allentown," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a Company by the name of the Lunapee Turnpike Corporation," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Widows Charitable Fund," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of Wakefield Musical Society," was brought up,

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read a third time, and enacted
Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Charles Tussell be allowed sixteen dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred
Presented and approved.

A resolve that John Mann be allowed sixteen dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred
Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Richard Proylston be allowed seventy six dollars, and fifty cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred
Presented and approved.

A Resolve, that Samuel Whidden be allowed sixteen dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.
Presented and approved.

A resolve that John Prentiss be allowed sixteen dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred
Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Isaac & Walter R. Hill be allowed sixteen dollars in full of their account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred
Presented and approved.

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A resolve, that Charles Spear be allowed sixteen dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Beck & Foster be allowed sixteen dollars in full of their account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A bill, entitled "an act to alter the name of Jonathan Greely," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act in addition to, and in amendment of an act, entitled an act for regulating towns, and the choice of town officers, passed February 8th. A. D. 1791." was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to confer with such as the Senate may appoint, on the subject matter of a resolve by them non-concurred, respecting the Adjutant-General's paying over monies for the support of military music, &c. was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Bradger joined.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the statement exhibited by the Directors of the Prison, and also what further appropriation it is necessary to make for

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that object, together with the compensation which the Rev. Doctor McFarland shall receive for his services as Chaplain to the State Prison, Report:—

That they have examined the statement exhibited by the Directors of the State Prison, have compared the same with the books and accounts of the Warden of said Prison, and find the same to be accurately made.

From this statement, and from the books of said Warden, they submit the following view of the pecuniary affairs of the Prison, viz:—

The money appropriated by the Legislature prior to June, 1813, —	\$1,200,00
Money appropriated prior to June, 1814, —	1500,00
Do. appropriated prior to June, 1815, —	1200,00
Amount of debts owed by the prison, —	2129,61
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	\$6029,61
Property on hand, —	8373,25
Debts due the Prison, —	1798,74
Leaving the institution in arrears —	\$ 857,62

The Committee are of opinion that the appropriations heretofore made by the State have been insufficient for the objects for which they were intended, and that true economy requires that such appropriations should be made, as to enable the Directors to purchase stock, and other necessaries for the Prison, without compelling them to resort to their individual credit, for the benefit of the institution. They, therefore, further Report, that it would be expedient to appropriate at this time, a larger sum than has been heretofore granted, and recommend the appropri-

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ation of thirty five hundred dollars, for the use of the institution, the present year.

They also further report, that the Rev. Doctor McFarland receive fifty dollars as compensation for his services as Chaplain to the State Prison the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted, by Samuel Fiske, for the Committee.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Met according to adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the First Congregational Society in Wakefield," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hall.

Mr. President,

I am requested to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in convention, to proceed in the public hearings agreeably to the order of the day.

And he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honorable House in the Representatives' Chamber for that purpose.

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Having gone through with the hearings assigned for this day, on the petition of Mark Seawey and others, and on the memorial of John Langdon, and others, the convention rose, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a Company, by the name of the Proprietors of the Ford Turnpike Corporation in New Hampshire," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that the account of George Hough, be referred to the Committee, on the account of Charles Spear, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of William L. Spear & Co. be referred to the Committee on the account of Charles Spear, and that they report on said account, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that Mr. R. H. C. Ayer be one of the Committee on the account of Charles Spear, and all printer's accounts which may be presented the present Session, in the room of Mr. Hough, who is excused, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Albe Cady, Esquire, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Fiske joined.

A Resolve, that the inhabitants of the town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, be, and hereby are authorized to send a Representative to the General Court,

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untill otherwise ordered by the Legislature, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

Voted, that Messrs. Webster, Darling and Firke, be a Committee to take into consideration a bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a Congregational Society in Pembroke," and report such amendments and alterations as they shall deem expedient.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Lebanon Mechanics' Cotton and Woollen Factory," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Cotton and Woollen Manufactory in Nelson," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Timothy Taylor, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Kimball, so far that he have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

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The petition of the Selectmen of Bartlett, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to mark and distribute the printed copies of the election sermon, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, as has been heretofore usual and customary, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of John Hodgdon, and others, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Darling joined.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of raising a State tax, the present year, and also, the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money, report, in part, the resolve herewith exhibited.

Amos Kent, for the Committee.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A resolve, that the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow for the use of this State, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding usual bank interest, and that the funds and good faith of this State are pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of

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Porter Blanchard, amounting to three dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Daniel Davis, and others, before the General Court, on the first Tuesday of their next June session, was brought up, read and concurred.

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday, June 23, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

The Committee appointed to report what compensation shall be made the officers of the civil list the present year, presented the following:—

The within Committee reports, that His Excellency the Governor, have and receive, as a salary from June 1815, to June, 1816, the sum of twelve hundred dollars;— that the Secretary have and receive, as a salary from June, 1815, to June, 1816, the sum of four hundred dollars;— that the Treasurer have and receive, as a salary from June, 1815, to June, 1816, the sum of eight hundred dollars;— that the Attorney-General have and receive, as a salary from June 1815, to June, 1816, the sum of six hundred dollars;— that the Commissary-General have and receive, as a salary from June 1815, to June, 1816, the sum of forty

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dollars.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to report what compensation shall be made the members of the Honorable Council, Senate, and House of Representatives, and their officers, for travel and attendance the present session of the Legislature, and also, to report what compensation shall be made the members of the Honorable Council, for travel and attendance, when called together in the recess of the General Court, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Ham joined.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Folson.

Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet them in convention, to proceed in the 'public hearings'—

And he withdrew.

The Senate met the Honorable House, accordingly, in the Representatives Chamber.

Having gone through with the hearing assigned on the petition of Samuel Tobbet, and others, the Convention rose, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

A Resolve, that His Excellency John Taylor Gilman, have and receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars, for a salary as Governor, from June, 1815, to June, 1816, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

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A resolve, that Albe Coody, Esquire, have and receive the sum of four hundred dollars, for a Salary as Secretary, from June, 1815, to June, 1816, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that William Austin Kent, Esquire, have and receive the sum of eight hundred dollars, for a Salary as Treasurer, from June, 1815, to June, 1816, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Ora Dearborn, Esquire, have and receive the sum of forty dollars, for a Salary as Commissary General, from June, 1815, to June, 1816, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Silas Betton, Esquire, be allowed fifteen dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that David Barker, Esquire, be allowed twenty dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Isaac W. Kelley Esquire, be allowed twelve dollars in full of

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his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Thomas Bellows, Esquire, amounting to ten dollars and forty-four cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Timothy A. Colson be allowed twenty one dollars and forty-four cents, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Ebed Hall, Esquire, amounting to forty six dollars and fifty two cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that John H. Wier be allowed seven hundred and thirty four dollars and fourteen cents, in full of his demands against this State, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to provide for publishing Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of G. W. Largent, and others, before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next June Session, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

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A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Israel Adams, and others before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next June Session was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Samuel Tebbets, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Bellin and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the propriety of annexing Dams Gore to Canaan or Dorchester, reported, that in their opinion, said Gore ought to be annexed to Dorchester.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that the Hon. William Ham, Joseph Ela, Esq. and Joseph Akerman, Jun. all of Portsmouth, be a Committee to assist the Commirary-General in the sale of sundry articles belonging to this State, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee appointed to nominate a suitable person to preach the election sermon in June next, reported, that the Reverend Pliny Dickerson, of Walpole, is a suitable person for that purpose.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the Reverend Pliny Dickerson, of Walpole, be requested to preach

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the Election Sermon before the General Court, in June next, and that His Excellency the Governour, be requested to inform him of his appointment, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the expediency of providing fire proof buildings for the preservation of public records, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Messrs. Darling and March joined
Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A vote, that the Committee to report in what manner the new edition of the laws of this State shall be distributed, be authorized to procure twenty volumes of the same at the expense of this State, for the purpose of sending the same to the different States in the Union, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A bill entitled "an act in addition to an act to establish the rates at which poor and rateable estates shall be valued, in making and assessing direct taxes," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Lent down for concurrence.

A bill, entitled "an act to extend the grant made to the Amherst Turnpike Corporation," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted,

Presented and approved.

A bill entitled an act to extend the grant made to the Proprietors of Wells

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River Bridge across Connecticut River, was brought up, read a third time, and enacted - Presented and approved -

A Bill, entitled "an act establishing the compensation of members and witnesses of Courts Martial, and pointing out the mode in which they shall be paid," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted -

Presented and approved. A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate certain persons, by the name of the Proprietors of Hancock Social Library," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted -

Presented and approved. A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a Congregational Society in Pembroke," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted -

Presented and approved. The Committee appointed to consider the petition of Alanson Tucker, and others, and the remonstrance of John Pinkerton and James Pinkerton, and also the remonstrance of William Morrison, and others, reported, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition -

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read, and concurred -

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Elijah Willard, and others, so far that they have leave to

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bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and non-concurred -

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Reuben Bean, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and non-concurred -

Adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning -

Saturday, June 24, 1815 -

Met according to adjournment -

Present as yesterday -

A Bill, entitled "an act to change the style of Bloodgett's Canal," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted -

Presented and approved. A Resolve, that the account of Albe Cady, Esquire, amounting to two hundred and twenty one dollars, and fifty four cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred -

Presented and approved. The Committee appointed to consider the memorial of John Wheelock, remonstrating against the proceedings of the Trustees of Dartmouth College, Reported, that His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council, be authorized and required to appoint a Committee to visit Dartmouth Col.

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lege, and examine ^{into} its concerns, generally, and report a statement of facts upon the subject, to the next Legislature.

A vote, accepting said report was brought up, read, and concurred.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was brought up from the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

I lay before you a letter received by mail, last evening, from Philip Barrigain, Esquire, and his memorial to the two branches of the Legislature. With these papers, a gentleman brought from the post-office in this town, a package sealed, containing, it is presumed, one map, as reference is had to it in Mr. Barrigain's letter. The postage marked on this package was seventeen dollars and seventy cents. I have returned it to the post-office, without breaking the seals.

John Taylor Gilman

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A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the communication from His Excellency the Governor, received this day, and the papers accompanying the same, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate Oliver Warren, Thomas Adams, Junior,

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Edward Bailey, and others, into a Rifle Company," was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Enoch Newbury, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, incorporating them, but not exempting them from military duty, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A vote, that Messrs. Woyers, Kealey, and T. Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be added to the Committee on the petition of Jacob Sewell, and others, was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Richard Courrier, 2d. praying that his name may be changed to Richard Kaitburrier, and giving him leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of John Johnson 2d. and others, praying for the incorporation of a musical Society in Enfield, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read and concurred.

A Resolve, that the account of Peter G. Farnum, amounting to two dollars and fifty cents be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of James Burwell, amounting to three dollars and seventy five cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

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A Bill, entitled "an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Philosophical Library in Nelson," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

The following resolve was brought up, read, and concurred.

Resolved, that William Austin Kent, and Samuel Sparhawk, Esquires, be a Committee whose duty it shall be, in the recess of the General Court, and before the next session of Congress, examine all ^{the} accounts which have heretofore, as well as at this session, been presented against this State, and from such examination to ascertain the proper charges which should be presented by this State against the United States, and prepare and make out such general account, and have the same seasonably returned, with all the requisite vouchers to His Excellency the Governor, that he may transmit the same, by one of our Senators or Representatives in Congress, to the necessary department for allowance.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition of Henry Coolidge, and others, so far that they have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, June 26, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present a full Senate, with the exception of Mr. Sullivan.

Voted, that Messrs. Blairdell, Webster, and Badger, be a Committee to consider a bill entitled "an act repealing a part of the 12th section of an act entitled, An act for arranging, forming, and regulating the Militia within this State, and for repealing all laws heretofore made for that purpose."

A bill, entitled "an act to alter the name of Richard Currier the second," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

Voted, that the election sermons which remain undisposed of, be presented to the Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee, appointed to consider the accounts of Peter Butterfield, and others, reported, that said accounts be referred to the Committee of maritime defence.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, and also that the Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency the Governor's address which relates to the defence of the maritime frontier, take the said account into consideration, and report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of a new classification of the towns in the County of Coos, for the purpose of sending Representatives to the

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General Court, Reported, that at present, a new classification of the towns in the County of Coos, for the purpose of representation, is inexpedient.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that Messrs. Hayes, D. L. Merrill, and Tilton, with such as the Senate may join, be added to the committee appointed to take into consideration an act relating to dower, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate Oliver Warren, Thomas Adams, junior, Edward Bailey, and others, into a Rifle Company," was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

Adjourned, to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, June 27, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

A bill entitled, "an act repealing a part of the twelfth section of an act, entitled an act for arranging, forming, and regulating the militia within this State, and for repealing all laws heretofore made for that purpose," having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolve, reported by the committee appointed for that purpose, was brought up, read, and concurred.

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Resolved, that the members of the Honorable Council receive two dollars per day, during the sitting of the Legislature, and two dollars and fifty cents per day, when called together in the recess of the General Court, that the members of the Legislature receive two dollars per day for each day's attendance; that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, receive two dollars and fifty cents per day, each; the Clerks and assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars and fifty cents per day, each; that each member of the several branches of Government, and their officers before mentioned, and also the Honorable Council at their special sessions, be allowed eight cents per mile, to and from the place of sitting; that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be allowed one extra day for making up the rolls; that the rolls and certificates be made up accordingly, and that the several sums aforesaid be paid out of the treasury.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Samuel Herbert, amounting to thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, granting a day of hearing on the petition of Reuben Bean, and others before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next June session, was brought up, read, and concurred.

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A vote granting a day of hearing on the petition of Elijah Willard and others, before the General Court on the first Tuesday of their next June Session, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration a resolve respecting Dartmouth College, and to report a Committee to examine into its concerns, and the acts and proceedings of the Trustees thereof, and that they report a statement of facts at the next session of the Legislature, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined.

A vote, accepting the following report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee, appointed to report in what method the new edition of the laws of this State shall be distributed, most respectfully beg leave to report,

That one copy of said laws be presented to each town, one to each member of the House of Representatives, one to each member of the Senate, one to each Clerk and assistant Clerk of each branch of the Legislature; one to His Excellency the Governor and each member of the Honorable Council; one to the Secretary and one to the Treasurer of this State; one to each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; one to the Clerk of said Court; one to each Justice of the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas, and one to each Clerk of said Courts; one copy

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to each Judge of Probate and one to each Register; one to the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire; one to the Clerk of said Court;

three copies to each State in the Union; three copies to the House of Representatives; one to the Senate; one to the Council Chamber; and one to Doctor John Wheelock in trust for Dartmouth College Library.

The two copies, in boards, were presented, one to the House of Representatives, and one to the Senate, for their inspection of the work, by the Hon. Jeremiah Smith, and will not be included in this account.

Joshua Darling, for the Committee

A vote, that the Committee having under consideration the subject of a State House, be instructed to report what place would be expedient, in their opinion, upon which to erect said building, and at what time it would be proper to commence the work, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Henry Prath and others, praying for the incorporation of a religious Society in Winchester, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Blairdell joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Samuel A. Kimball, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

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A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Henry Hutchinson and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson, joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the accounts of John Harris, Andrew Bowers, Esquires, and the account of Benjamin Kimball, Jun. and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

Mr. Jackson, joined.

Resolved, that it shall, forever hereafter, be the duty of the Clerk of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the close of every session of the General Court, to make out a fair and correct copy of their respective Journals, and lodge the same in the Secretary's Office.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this State, in the next of the General Court, reported, that Parker Noyes, Esquire, of Salisbury, Samuel Sparhawk Esquire, of Concord, and Burwell Stevens, Esquire, of Pembroke, would be a suitable Committee for that purpose.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of S. C. Hale and Moses Hodge, Esquires, reported as follows:

That the edition of the laws of this

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for the collecting, State, ^{for the collecting,} reviewing and superintending the printing of which, the said Hale and Hodge, together with the Hon. Jeremiah Smith were appointed a Committee, by the Legislature, at the last June Session, receive the decided approbation of the Committee.

That the contract made by the aforesaid Committee with the Hon. Chief Justice, was prudent and economical, that the edition is afforded to the State at a much cheaper rate, considering its typography, correctness and elegance, than any former one; that the care, attention and labor of the Committee in procuring such an edition of our Statutes, is highly honorable to themselves, while at the same time it will tend to secure for the State, a more correct opinion of our acts.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Hon. Chief Justice should, as a moderate compensation for his faithful and able services, receive from the Treasury of this State, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; that John C. Hale Esquire should receive the sum of thirty dollars, and Moses Hodge, Esquire, the sum of one hundred dollars.

George Sullivan, for the Committee.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read and concurred in.

The Committee, appointed to report what number of the public acts and journals of the present Session should be printed, Reported,

That the Secretary procure the printing of six hundred copies of the

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Laws passed at the present session, and distribute them in the following manner:—

One to His Excellency the Governor, and one to each of the Honorable Council and Secretary of the State, one to each member of the Legislature and their Clerks, one to each of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial, and Circuit, Courts of Common Pleas and their Clerks, one to each Judge of Probate and their Registers, and one to the Selectmen of the several towns in this State, to be marked designating the persons for whom they are intended, and their several places of residence, and that the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives procure the printing of five hundred copies of the Journals, and mark the same with the names of the persons for whom they are intended, and distribute the same in the usual manner to such of the post-offices or other places, as will best accommodate the persons to whom they are directed, and do the same within three months—

James Wallace, for the Committee

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, and also a vote that the Secretary and Clerks mark and distribute the Laws and Journals accordingly, were brought up, read, and concurred.

The following report, and a vote

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accepting the same, were brought up from the House of Representatives:—
Report.

The Committee on the petition on the petition of Joshua Abbot, and others, having heard the parties therein concerned, would respectfully report their opinion, with a statement of the most material facts as proved to them.

1. It was satisfactorily proved to said Committee, that Col. Samuel Cochran, Lieut. Col. Commandant of the eleventh regiment, was commissioned as Lieut. Col. of said regiment, June 18th. 1811, that Peter Robinson, as Captain of a Company of Artillery, in said regiment, Samuel Herbert, as first Lieutenant, and Benjamin Emery, as second Lieutenant of said Company, were commissioned September 17, 1812.

That a resignation was obtained of the commission of Joseph Baker, previously to said 17th. September, 1812, and of other officers in said Company, under the express promise of Col. Cochran, that one Willard Fifield, then first sergeant of said company, should be recommended by him as a suitable person to be commissioned as Captain thereof, and that should said Fifield not accept said Commission, that the said Baker should be recommended and commissioned as Captain of said Company; that the said Robinson, Herbert, and Emery, who, at the time aforesaid did not belong to said Company, were, notwithstanding

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the promise of Col. Cochran aforesaid, by him recommended to their respective commands in said Company, and were commissioned as aforesaid —

2. That a person actually residing and paying taxes in Chester, without the limits of said Regiment, was appointed paymaster of the same, on the 29th July, 1813, on the recommendation of said Cochran.

3. That by the Certificate of Major-Gen. C. Storer, it appears that said Cochran was correct in ordering out for military duty, the companies of Light Infantry in Pembroke and London —

4. That his conduct, both private and official, has not been satisfactory to a great portion of the officers in said Regiment, as appears by said petition, and by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pembroke, and by the testimony of several witnesses examined before your Committee, his conduct and character have proved in many instances, not to have been correct as a good moral citizen, nor proper as Col. Commandant of a Regiment of a Regiment of militia.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, should address His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the militia of this State, to remove the said Samuel Cochran from the command of the eleventh Regiment of militia in this State, as Lieut. Col. Commandant of said Regiment, and for this purpose recommend the address

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accompanying this report.

George Sullivan, for the Committee.
On motion, that the Senate concur in accepting the foregoing report, the yeas and nays were required, and are as follows:—
Yeas 7, Nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs Blaisdell,
Fiske, —
Jackson,
Kent, —
March,
Payson,
Webster.

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Badger,
Darling,
Ham, —
Wallace.

So the motion prevailed, and the report was accepted —

The address is in the words following.

State of New-Hampshire.
In the House of Representatives,
June 26th. 1815.

To His Excellency John Taylor Gilman,
Captain General and Commander in Chief
of the militia in this State,

Respectfully represent, the Senate and House of Representatives to your Excellency, that the facts stated in the report of their Committee, accompanying this address, have been satisfactorily proved to the Leg-

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islature. Wherefore, they request your Excellency to remove the said Samuel Cochran from the command of the aforesaid eleventh Regiment of militia.

A vote, that Messrs. Folson^{John} & R. H. Ayer, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and present him the foregoing address, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Blairdell joined.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate Samuel Tebbets, and others, into a Society by the name of the First Congregational Society in Wolfborough," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of Enfield Musical Society," was brought up, read a third time and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that a bill, entitled "an act, in addition to an act, making further provision for the administration of Justice," and a bill, entitled "an act in addition to an act, in addition to and a amendment of an act, entitled an act regulating process and trials in civil cases," be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the laws respecting Judges of Probate, and their Registers, and

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~~the~~ Registers, and that they report on said bills, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the Committee to report in what manner the new edition of the Laws of this State shall be distributed, be authorized to procure thirty-six volumes of the same at the expense of the State, for the purpose of sending the same to the different States in the Union, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A resolve, that the account of Henry Hutchinson, amounting to one hundred and twenty five dollars, and sixty cents, be allowed, and that said sum be paid him out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

The Committee appointed to make enquiry whether the map of this State has been furnished by Philip Courquin, Esq. agreeably to a resolve passed at the last Session,

Reported, that said map had not been delivered agreeably to said resolve.

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read and concurred.

Adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, June 28, 1815.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

A vote, granting the prayer of the petition,

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of Henry Pratt, and others, so far that they have have to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A Bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Collector of non-resident taxes in Reading, to return a new list to the Deputy Secretary," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "An act altering the name of John Pickering Jun." was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Collector of non-resident taxes in Rumney, for the year, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Bartlett to erect and keep in repair a bridge over Laco River," was brought up, read a second time, and non-concurred.

A resolve, that Jonathan Hatchel be allowed twelve dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that the account of Joseph Shepard be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

Voted, that Mr. Darling with such

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as the House of Representatives may join, be a Committee to consider the account of Joseph Shepard, and that they report thereon.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, that the account of the town of Portsmouth, excepting one thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars, and seventeen cents, which is allowed by a resolve of seven date, be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the accounts of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A Resolve, that the town of Portsmouth have and receive one thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars, and seventeen cents, as reported by the Committee appointed to consider the account of said town of Portsmouth, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that the memorial of the selectmen of Rye, and the account accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that the account of the town of Rochester, be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, that the account of General Clement Storer be referred to the Committee

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appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote, that the account of Stephen Berry, Jun. be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Charles Norris, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Hem joined.

A vote, for a Committee to confer with such as the Senate may appoint, respecting the place where the next session of the Legislature shall be holden, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Jackson joined.

A resolve, that the Rev. Asa McFarland have and receive fifty dollars for his services as Chaplain to the State Prison, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the Honorable Jeremiah Smith have and receive three hundred and fifty dollars for his services in collecting, revising, and superintending the printing a new edition of the laws of this State, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that John P. Hale, Esquire,

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have and receive thirty dollars for his services in collecting, revising, and superintending the printing of a new edition of the laws of this State, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Moses Floodon, Esquire, have and receive one hundred dollars for his services in collecting, revising and superintending the printing of a new edition of the laws of this State, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, that the account of Peter Butterfield be referred to the committee appointed to prepare the account of this State against the United States, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

Voted, that the account of Peter Butterfield, also the accounts of Robert Duncan, and Chapin Kiddler, be referred to the committee appointed this day to consider the account of Joseph Shepard, and that they report thereon.

Put down for concurrence.

A resolve, that the account of Joshua Darling, Esquire, amounting to six dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Ezekiel Webster, Esquire, amounting to six dollars

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be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Samuel Green, Esquire, amounting to six dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Daniel Moulton be allowed eleven dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "An act directing the Cashiers of the several incorporated banks in this State, to furnish the Selectmen or assessors of the several towns therein, with certain lists of bank shares, on application for that purpose, was brought up, read a second time, and non-concurred.

A vote, granting the petition of Abel Hatch, and others, so far that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote for a Committee to report what compensation shall be made the Rev. Doctor McFarland, for his services as Chaplain to the Legislature, the present Session, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr Webster joined.

The following resolve was brought up, read, and concurred.

Resolved, That the Hon. Daniel A. White, of Newburyport, The Hon. Nathaniel

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A. Haven, of Portsmouth, and the Rev. Ephraim P. Bradford, of New Boston, be appointed a Committee to investigate the concerns of Dartmouth College and Moore's Charity School, generally, and the acts and proceedings of the Trustees of said Institutions, and to report a statement of facts, at the next session of the Legislature; and that His Excellency the Governor be requested to notify the said Gentlemen of their appointment.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to Adjournment.

A Bill, entitled "an act granting compensation to the Militia of this State detached and called into actual service", was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A bill, ^{entitled} "an act altering the name of Billy Plumer," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A Bill, entitled "an act incorporating the Instrumental Musical Society in Haverhill", was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

Voted, that Mr Webster be added to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the papers transmitted by His Excellency the Governor, the 12th. instant, respecting the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, instead of Mr. Sullivan who is absent.

Sent down for concurrence.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the petition of Joseph Clough, praying for relief in a certain case, and that they

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report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Ham joined.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration the resolve and vote passed at the present session of the Legislature, respecting the distribution of the laws, and to report thereon as they may judge proper, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Fiske joined.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the statement made by Henry Hutchinson, Esq. respecting the medical buildings at Hanover, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. March joined.

A vote, that the Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make up their respective pay rolls including tomorrow, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A Resolve, that John Harris, Esquire, be allowed twenty dollars and forty cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Andrew Bowers, Esquire, be allowed twenty-four dollars and twenty-four cents, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read and concurred.

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A resolve, that Benjamin Kimball, Jun. be allowed sixty-two dollars and eighty-four cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Abiel Foster, amounting to eight dollars, be allowed, and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the First ^{Church and} Congregational Society in Winchester," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act to incorporate certain inhabitants of the town of Alstead, into a Society by the name of the First Parish in Alstead," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A bill, entitled "an act for repealing a part of an act entitled an act for organizing and regulating the Militia within this State, and for repealing all Laws heretofore made for that purpose, passed December 22^d. A. D. 1808," was brought up, read, a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

On motion, that the Senate reconsider their vote, which was against concurring with the House of Representatives in passing the bill entitled "an act granting compensation

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to the militia of this State detached and called into actual service; the Yeas and Nays were required, and are as follows:—Yeas 5, Nays 6.—

To the motion did not prevail.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Badger,
Darling,
Ham,
Kent,
Wallace.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Blaisdell,
Fiske,
Jackson,
March,
Payson,
Webster.

The following resolve was introduced by report of the Committee appointed to take the subject into consideration.

Resolved, that the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislatures of the State of Georgia, reducing the term of service of the Senators in Congress from six to four years, be, and the same is hereby deemed inexpedient.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolve to the executives of the several States—

Sent down for concurrence—

Adjourned to half past seven o'clock to-morrow morning—

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Thursday, June 29, 1815—

Met according to adjournment—

Present as yesterday—

Voted, that Mr. Ham, with such as the House of Representatives may join, be a committee to consider the account of Edward Philbrick, and to report thereon—

Sent down for concurrence—

Voted, that Messrs. Webster, Ham and Darling, be a Committee to take into consideration the resolve instructing the Treasurer of this State to forbear the Collection of the money due on the note to this State, signed by Philip Garrison and others, till the first day of January next, and that they report such alterations and amendments as they shall think expedient—

Voted that Messrs. Webster, Jackson and Darling, be a Committee to take into consideration a resolve granting compensation to Solicitors, during the vacancy of the office of Attorney General, and report such alterations and amendments as they shall deem necessary—

A resolve, that the inhabitants of the town of Troy, in the County of Cheshire, be, and they hereby are empowered to send a representative to the General Court of this State, until the Legislature thereof shall otherwise order, was brought up, read, and concurred—

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized to draw on the

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Treasurer, for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses which may accrue, the present year, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Samuel Kimball have and receive the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be allowed him out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of Nathaniel Weese, amounting to twelve dollars and sixty four cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Charles Norris be allowed twenty dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A bill entitled an act directing the mode of conveying lands belonging to any County in this State, was brought up, read, a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the Solicitors in their several Counties in this State, be authorized and required to perform all the duties incumbent on the Attorney General, while said office shall remain vacant, and the Solicitors shall severally have and receive out of the treas-

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any of this State, the sum of one hundred dollars per year, in full compensation for their services aforesaid, and the same rate of compensation for a period less than a year, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

Whenas, the office of Attorney General in this State is now vacant, therefore,

Resolved, that the Solicitors in their several Counties in this State, shall severally have and receive out of the treasury of this State, the following sums, to wit:— The Solicitor for the County of Rockingham, one hundred dollars; for the County of Strafford, one hundred dollars; for the County of Hillsborough, one hundred dollars; for the County of Cheshire, seventy five dollars; for the County of Grafton, seventy five dollars; for the County of Coos, fifty dollars, per year, in full compensation for their services, and at the same rate of compensation for a period less than a year.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following resolve was brought up, read, and concurred.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of this State be hereby instructed to forbear the collection of money due on the note to this State signed by Philip Carrigan, and others, till the first day of January next; and provided the said Carrigan, or his Sureties, shall on or before the first day of January next, lodge in the office of the Secretary of this State, two hundred and fifty maps of this State, that the said Treasurer be further instructed to forbear the collection of the money on said note, till the next session

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of the Legislature. provided that nothing in this resolve shall be construed to exempt the sureties of said Barnjamin from any of their liabilities on said note -

And be it further resolved, that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed in the suits commenced against said Sureties to final Judgment; and in case the said two hundred and fifty maps be not lodged in the office of the Secretary of the State, by the aforesaid first day of January next, the Treasurer is hereby directed to cause an immediate collection of the money which may then remain due to the State -

A vote, that the Committee appointed to confer with such as the Senate may appoint, respecting the place at which the next Session of the Legislature shall be holden, be requested to hold another conference on that subject, was brought up, read, and concurred -

And voted, that Messrs Darling and March, with the concurrence of the Hon. House, be added to said Committee.

Sent down for concurrence -

Voted, that the account of Henry Chandler, be referred to the Committee on the account of Edward Philbrick, and that they report thereon, -

Sent down for concurrence -

A vote for a Committee to consider the account of Moses L. Neal, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred -

Mr. Darling joined -

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A vote, for a Committee to consider the memorial of Daniel Blewedd and Thomas H. Pettipill, Esquires, praying that a Committee may be appointed to survey a certain gore of land, and that they report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Kent joined -

A resolve, that the account of H. Covans, amounting to fifteen dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred -

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Joseph Shephard have and receive twenty dollars, in full of his account, for transporting a field-piece from Portsmouth to Plymouth, and that said sum be paid him out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred -

Presented and approved.

Voted, that the further consideration of a bill, entitled "an act more effectually to secure to the citizens of this State their rights of suffrage, passed June 23d, 1813," be postponed to the next Session of the Legislature.

A Bill, entitled "an act for raising for ten thousand dollars for the use of this State," was brought up, read a third time, and enacted.

Presented and approved.

A resolve that the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to borrow, for the use of this State, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding usual bank interest; and the funds and

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good faith of the State are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed, was brought up, read, and concurred —

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Peter Butterfield be allowed fifteen dollars, in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred —

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Chapin Thibbald, be allowed five dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred —

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Robert Dancan be allowed twenty dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A vote, for a Committee to consider the account of Nathan S. Stickney, and also the account of William Colbin, and to report on said accounts, was brought up, read, and concurred —

Mr. Badger joined.

The following resolve came up from the House of Representatives:—

State of New-Hampshire —
In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1815 —

Whereas, since the last Session of the Legislature, the war lately commenced by the Government of the United States against

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Great-Britain, having come to a close, and all classes of citizens having been emulous of each other, in expressions of joy and congratulation upon the removal of its calamities, by the restoration of the invaluable relations of amity and commerce between the two countries; — And whereas many of the Officers, Seamen and Soldiers of the United States, during the progress of the war, having in a very distinguished manner, supported the honour of the American name, by having in many signal instances, most gallantly and successfully defended the soil and rights of their country, and thereby happily contributed to sustain and perpetuate that high character for military skill and prowess, acquired during our revolutionary contest; — therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that this Legislature, in common with their fellow citizens duly appreciate the important services rendered to the country, upon the ocean, upon the lakes, and upon the land, by Officers, Seamen and Soldiers of the United States in many brilliant achievements, and decisive victories, which will go down to posterity as an indubitable memorial, that the sons of those fathers, who fought the battles of the revolution, have imbibed from the same fountain, that exalted and unconquerable spirit, which insures victory, while it stimulates to the exercise of humanity and courtesy to the vanquished, and, were it not invidious to particularise, when some are appear justly entitled to distinction, this Legislature could not fail to recognize

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and designate, with sentiments of peculiar pride and pleasure, many of the hardy and independent citizens of New-Hampshire, among those who enjoy the best claim to the grateful remembrance of their country.

Sent up for concurrence,

George B. Upham, Speaker.

On motion,

Voted, unanimously, that the Senate concur in passing the foregoing resolve.

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A vote, that the next session of the Legislature, to be holden in June next, shall be holden at Concord, was brought up, read, and concurred.

A vote, for a Committee to take into consideration a resolve respecting Solicitors, and to report thereon, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Mr. Webster joined.

The Committee appointed to consider the statement of Henry Hutchinson, respecting the Medical Building at Hanover,

Reported,

That Henry Hutchinson, Esquire, be requested to take charge of the medical building at Hanover, until the Legislature shall otherwise order, and that he demand and receive rents for the rooms in said building, at the same rate which Doctor Nathan Smith formerly estimated them, and that all monies he may receive

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for rents, he be authorized to pay Doctor Nathan Smith, toward liquidating his demand, after paying for the necessary repairs on said building; and, generally, that said Henry Hutchinson, Esquire, take the best care of said building that lays in his power, and that he make report of his doings in the premises to the Legislature, annually.

A vote, accepting the foregoing report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Honorable Moses Paul Payson, Esquire, President of the Senate, having retired, The Honorable Joshua Darling, Esquire, was appointed Chairman.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a President, pro tempore, and the Honorable Levi Jackson, Esquire, was elected, and took the chair.

On motion, by Mr. Darling,

Voted, unanimously, That the thanks of the Senate be presented the Honorable Moses Paul Payson, Esquire, for his correct, faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office, as President of this Board, during the present session.

A resolve, that the Reverend Doctor McFarland have and receive the sum of twenty three dollars for his services as Chairman to the Legislature, the present session, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

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A resolve, that the account of
Moses L. Neal, amounting to twelve dollars,
and forty-five cents, be allowed and paid
out of the treasury was brought up, read,
and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that the account of
Henry Choueller, amounting to forty-one
dollars, and fifty cents, be allowed and paid
out of the treasury, was brought up, read,
and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Edward Phil-
brick have and receive, forty-eight dol-
lars and ninety-five cents, in full of his account,
and that the same be paid him out of the
treasury, was brought up, read, and con-
curred.

Presented and approved.

The Committee, appointed to consider the
memorial of Daniel Blaisdell and Thomas H.
Pettingill, Esquires, reported, that the Treasurer of
this State be authorized to employ some suit-
able person to survey and appraise the land
mentioned in said memorial, and report to
said Treasurer the quantity and value of
said land, at the expense of said memo-
rialists, and that the Treasurer be autho-
rized to convey said land to said Gates
and Pollard, mentioned in said memorial,
at such appraisals as hereafter the same
shall be made.

A vote, accepting said report, was
brought up, read, and concurred.

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The following resolve was brought up,
read and concurred.

Resolved, that John C. Ballard, Esquire, of
Hopkinton, Joseph Bartlett, Esquire, of Warner, and
John Smith, Esquire, of Bradford, all in the Coun-
ty of Hillsborough, in this State, be appointed to
examine and establish the disputed line between
the towns of Salisbury and Keenleyside Gore, in
said County, and make report at the next ses-
sion of the General Court. And said service
shall be performed at the expense of one or
both of said towns, as the Committee aforesaid may
determine and award.

The following resolve was brought
up, read, and concurred.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the State
be directed to publish in the Concord Gazette,
that part of the proceedings of the Governor
and Council, since the commencement of the
present session of the Legislature, which relates
to the nomination of an Attorney General
of this State, and to the nomination of an
Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of
Common Pleas, for the Western Circuit, and
that he request the several printers of this
State to insert the same in their papers.

A resolve, that the resolve which
passed this day, directing the Treasurer of
this State to suspend, upon certain condi-
tions therein expressed, the collection of
a certain note against Philip Barnham,
and others, until a certain time, as is spe-
cified in said resolve, shall not take ef-

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lect until one or more of the signers of said note produce security to the satisfaction and acceptance of The Treasurer of this State, for the debt or demand due as aforesaid, was brought up, read, and non-concurred.

A resolve, that the account of William Odlin, amounting to fifty-two dollars and five cents, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that Nathan Stickney be allowed ten dollars in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the Treasury, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

A resolve, that His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing materials and other expenses for the State Prison, the ensuing year, subject to the orders of the Warden of said prison, under such regulations as are prescribed in the act providing for the regulation and government of said prison, was brought up, read, and concurred.

Presented and approved.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the resolve and vote passed at the present session of the Legislature, respecting the distribution of the laws, Re-

The Senate

Reported, That the Secretary of the State be discharged from the duty imposed by the vote of June 27, 1815, so far as relates to procuring the printing of the laws of the present session of the Legislature.

A vote accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the communication from the Honorable Jeremiah Smith, presented the following report:—

"That it would, in their opinion be for the interest of the public to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the time being, as soon as may be after the end of each session of the General Court, to cause all the public acts passed at such session to be published on good paper and with a good type, corresponding with the last edition of the laws of this State, and also to cause to be published such of the ancient laws of the Province of New-Hampshire, as he shall judge proper."

A vote, accepting said report, was brought up, read, and concurred.

It was moved, that sundry inhabitants of Goffstown, have leave to withdraw their memorial presented at the last session of the Legislature, praying for the repeal of the Law establishing a Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Superior Courts of Common Pleas, passed June 24, 1813, which motion was decided in the negative.

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On motion by Mr. Darling,
Ordered, that said decision be entered
on the Journal.

A vote, for a Committee to wait
on His Excellency the Governor, and in-
form him that the business of the pres-
ent Session is finished, and that the
Legislature is ready to be adjourned to the
last Wednesday of May next, then to
meet at Concord, was brought up, read,
and concurred.

By Messrs. Darling and Webster joined.

The following message came down
from His Excellency the Governor, by Al-
be Cady Esquire, Secretary of the State.

Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the
Honorable Senate, that in compliance
with the request of both branches, com-
municated by a very respectable Commit-
tee, His Excellency has, with advice of
the Council, adjourned the General
Court, to the last Wednesday of May
next, then to meet at Concord.

A true Copy,

Attest,

Samuel F. Kimball, Clerk.

List of public hearings for June
Session 1816.

1. On the petition of John Wilder, and others,
2. Jonathan Burbank and others,
3. Richard H. Ayer, and others,
4. Joseph Blanchard, and others,
5. Totham Gillis, and others,
6. Sophia Stevens, and others,
7. Daniel Davis, and others,
8. W. W. Sargent, and others,
9. Lemuel Adams, and others,
10. Reuben Bean, and others,
11. Elijah Willard, and others,
12. Josiah Bean, and others.