

Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1836

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of Caleb Gilman & others of Mercer to be annexed  
to Norudgewick,  
was read & referred in concurrence with the Senate to the  
Committee on the division of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James T. Waters & others to be incorporated as the  
"Damoisette Steam Navigation Company"  
was read & referred in concurrence with the Senate to the  
Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah O'Brien & others against the  
petition of S. A. Morse & others for a Rail  
Road to Dublin Cove Machias, & Washington  
was read & referred in concurrence with the Senate to the  
Committee on Canals and Rail Roads. Sent up for  
concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Felton of Hartford.

Ordered That the joint standing Committee on  
Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency  
of so far changing the Act passed February 7 1825 exempt-  
ing from taxation for the term of six years all property  
vested in manufacturing establishments of Cotton,  
Wool, Iron & Steel as that no manufacturing Com-  
pany shall hereafter be incorporated, privileged by the  
like exemption. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McIntire of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Jud-  
iciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of  
providing by a general act for the incorporation of  
Villages & defining their powers. Sent up for concurrence.