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The Report of the Committee on Rail Road and Canals, referring to next Legislature the petition of Alfred Johnson and others, and the Report of Col. J. H. Long on the preliminary Survey of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road, was taken up; and the question of accepting the same, in concurrence with the House, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Benson, Carr, Manning, J. W. Steadman, Edward Robinson, Elijah Robinson, Severance, Smith, and Staples \_\_\_\_\_ 9.

Nays. Messrs. Burr, Ham, Higgins, Littlefield, Mildram, Rogers, Soule, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Woodbury \_\_\_\_\_ 11.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves to amend the Constitution relative to the time of holding the annual State elections, (and the sitting of the Legislature came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolves to be engrossed, nonconcur the House in the indefinite postponement of the same, and refer the Resolves to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of William Anson read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Bill to encourage the culture of wheat within this State came up further amended. The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday passing said Bill to be engrossed with the amendments.