

Friday January 8th 1836

Met according to adjournment.

Mr Holmes from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the joint Rules & Orders, reported in part that the 55th Rule of the House and 23rd Rule of the Senate be so far amended that instead of a Joint Standing Committee on "Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals", there be the three following joint Standing Committees, to wit;

- On Roads & Bridges
- On Canals & Railroads
- On Interior Waters

which report was read & accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Isaac Richards } against the right
James M. Lincoln } of Frederic Hobbs to
G. W. Newbegin } a seat in this House
as a member from Eastport, was read & referred to
the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr Holmes of Alfred,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to report Rules & Orders for the government of the House and Messrs Holmes of Alfred, Stotin of Hartford, Perkins of Kennebunkport, Lake of Bucksport and Steward of Anson were appointed said Committee;

Agreeably to a adjournment the two Houses met in Convention & proceeded to ballot for one person to fill the vacancy at the Senate Board from the tenth Senatorial District - and on counting the ballots given in, it appeared that the whole number was One hundred and seventy eight - necessary to constitute an election Ninety - that Levi Johnson had