

Tuesday, February 28, 1837. 283.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Foster of Timbroke, Deering of Hillary, Bidwells of Cumberland, Swinsall of Thornaston, Smith of Vinsheam, Davis of New Vernon, Cook of Andover, Allen of Bangor, Wellcome of Freeman and Johnson of Belfast, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of calling the attention of Congress to the subject of fortifying our Maritime and interior Frontiers—read and passed and Messrs. Woodman, Woodburg, Burr, J. C. Alderman and Magoun, are joined, in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, that all petitions of a private nature, which may be presented to this Legislature after the first day of March next, shall be referred to the next Legislature—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil causes—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary