

Bill to provide for certain returns from Banks and other Corporations was taken up. Mr. Littlefield withdrew the amendment he proposed yesterday. Said Bill on motion of Mr. Ham was further amended.

Mr. Greene moved further to amend by adding the following proviso at the end of the Bill, to wit: "Provided however, that the following Companies shall be exempted from the requirements and penalties imposed by this Act, to wit: The Abyssinian Society, the Society for the benefit of the benefit of the Penobscot Indians, the Woodwainers' Charitable Society, the Force Pump Water Works, the Female Orphan Asylum, the Kennebunk Port Livery Stable, the Burying Ground in Waldoborough, the Elm Grove Cemetery Thomaston, the Maine Association for improvement in the breed of horses, and the Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough Dying Corporation."

Mr. Robinson of Lincoln moved to amend the proposed amendment so far as to include "all Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" — And the question of thus amending the proposed amendment, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Burr, Greene, Higgins, Littlefield, Magoun, Edward Robinson, Elijah Robinson, Rogers, Severance, Soule, Talbot, and Woodbury, 13.

Nays. Messrs. Carr, Ham, Manning, Mildram, Swift, Smith, Whitney, and Woodman 8.

The amendment as amended was adopted, and the Bill, on motion of Mr. Ham, was laid upon the table.