

Petition of Benjamin Snow & others for aid in the erection  
of a Gun House in Eastport  
were read & referred to the Committee on the Militia  
Sent up for concurrence.

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Petition of Inhabitants of Brunswick Village for a  
law to enable themselves to protect themselves  
against damage by fire —  
was read & referred to Messrs Stone of Brunswick, Holmes  
of Alfred, Jordan of Belfast, Allen of Bangor &  
Hamlen of Hampden.

Petition of the Bank of Cumberland for an increase of capital.  
— Jonathan Fowler & others for a Bank in Bangor  
were severally read & referred in concurrence with the  
Senate.

Petition of Cyrus W Foster & others to be incorporated by  
the name of the East Machias Steam Company  
was read & referred in concurrence with the Senate to  
the Committee on Internal Waters.

Mr Hamlen of Hampden moved the following  
order, Ordered, That — be a committee with  
such as the Senate may join to contract with some  
suitable person to draft the Bills & Resolves of  
the present Legislature — which was read and  
considered; and passage refused. The question  
was taken by yeas & nays and decided as follows  
Yeas 142 Nays 37. [See appendix page 21.]

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the  
Certificates of Elections of members, report that they  
have attended to the duty assigned them; and that  
the persons whose names are borne on the accompany-  
ing list marked A are duly elected & returned as  
members of this House and entitled to hold their