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Petition of Asa Gitchell and others, praying for a charter to build a toll Bridge across the Piscataquis River, near Westons Ferry, in the town of Wilmannock - read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law, relating to the weighing of hay, as to prohibit the weighers of hay in the several cities, towns, and plantations in this State, from purchasing hay by them weighed, for other purposes than their own consumption - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia, to inquire into the expediency of erecting a Gunhouse in East Machias, for the accommodation of the Columbian Artillery - read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from Lewis Weld, Principal of ^{the} American Asylum for the education of the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford (Conn) - read and referred to a Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Manning, Littlefield and S. Redman, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, and Messrs. Brooks of York,