

Report, on an order of the 20th in relation to an investment of the School & Indian funds &c, was referred in concurrence with the Senate to the select committee who have that subject under consideration.

Resolve in favor of certain officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary War &c, was recommitted in concurrence with the Senate, with instructions.

Petition of William Frost & others for the abolition
of capital punishment —
was read & referred in concurrence with the Senate
to the Committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr Holmes of Alfred

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary
be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making
further provision where persons have made out or
presented their claim for military pension lands, but
have died previous to the location, & of explaining
any other doubts in regard to said land. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Gippincott of Columbia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Literature &c,
be instructed to enquire into the expediency of pro-
viding for the payment to such towns whose officers have
heretofore neglected to make their School returns, such
portions of the School funds as was appropriated for
the purpose and that they be further instructed to
enquire into the expediency of imposing a penalty
for neglect of duty on town & plantation officers who
are required by law to make such returns. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Lake of Bucksport. Ordered