

Reports of the Committee on Petitions, giving leave to withdraw on petitions of Samuel M. Bond and others was taken up and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

On motion of Mr. Ham.

Ordered that the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering a law, passed March 1st 1836, entitled "an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road corporations;" that said corporations shall not have power "to take and hold" private property, without the consent of the owner read and passed, Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Thurston Whiting and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Waldoboro Granite company.

Petition of J. Huse and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Hope Marble and Lime company came up severally, referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and the same were laid upon the table.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Emersons Sluice company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.