

**OUR LAW FRAMERS.**  
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After other unimportant amendments, the article as amended was ordered printed, and the Convention adjourned until Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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Mr. Cogswold made an enthusiastic endorsement of the article, and supported the discussion, the Committee of the Whole rose and the President resumed the chair, whereupon the Convention adjourned until Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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Joseph Gilson be appointed a Commissioner to report on the rebuilding of the bridge.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Board met, pursuant to adjournment, all present. On motion Board proceeded with examination of assessment rolls.

The bill of George S. Hopkins, for labor on assessment rolls, amounting to \$184, was ordered printed.

The bill for per diem and mileage of election officers and messengers, amounting to \$356, were ordered printed. The report from the committee on the body of Joseph Leghorn, was presented and approved, and bills ordered paid, as follows:

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