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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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against it violates his contract with his constituents; and I would ask of the senators of this chamber that they give to us what we have demanded—drastic, absolute and complete enforcement, and then if the situation shall change, we will bow to the people's will but not until it does change. (Applause).

The yeas and nays were called for and ordered, the pending question being upon the motion of the senator from Knox that the minority report, ought to pass, be substituted for the majority report ought not to pass.

The vote being taken resulted as follows: Those voting yeas were Messrs. Hyde, Maddocks, Randall, Staples of Knox, and Wing (5). Those voting nays were Messrs. Alden, Bryant, Burleigh, Burns, Clark, Currier, Dudley, Gardner, Goodwin, Guernsey, Knowlton, Manley, Morse, Philbrook, Pike, Plummer, Staples of Cumberland, Wilson (18). The following pairs were announced: Mr. Buck voting yeas with Mr. Titcomb voting nays; Mr. Morrison voting yeas with Mr. Pierce voting nays; Mr. Stetson voting yeas with Mr. Rankin voting nays. So the motion was lost and the majority report, ought not to pass, was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, Senate document number 157 was taken from the table and on motion of the same senator Senate amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was read and assigned.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate document number 180 was taken from the table and on further motion from the same senator was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, House document 258 was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator was recommitted to the committee on bill of second reading.

On motion by the same senator House document 287 was taken from the table and on his further motion was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Goodwin of Somerset, the House was requested to return to the Senate the report from the judiciary committee relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations.

On motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, Senate document 191 was taken from the table and on further motion of that senator was referred to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hyde from Sagadahoc, Senate document 157 took its second reading under suspension of the rules and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Buck of Washington, the Senate adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE.

Friday, March 13, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cashmore of Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled, in convenient form, the inland fish and game laws, public, private and special, including all such laws passed by this Legislature, and that 10,000 copies be printed for general distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment for the same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, order was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the committee on Maine State prison, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, the rules were suspended, the resolve received its two readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Tamarrack Club of Patten, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

In the House the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

An Act to remove a doubt in the act incorporating the Gardiner Water District.

This bill came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules. On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act relating to the office of county commissioner.

This bill came from the Senate amended by Senate amendments A and B. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendments A and B were adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes relating to suits on probate bonds.

This bill came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

An Act to exempt religious institutions from the collateral inheritance tax.

This bill came from the Senate recommended to the committee in taxation. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the committee, reporting ought not to pass, was adopted, and the bill was then recommended to the committee on taxation in concurrence.

An Act in favor of abating a part of the State tax of the town of Bowdoinham for the years 1903 and 1904.

This bill came from the Senate recommended to the committee on taxation. The House reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the committee, reporting ought not to pass, was adopted, and the bill was then recommended to the committee on taxation in concurrence.

An Act to regulate the appointment of constables by the city council of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company.

Majority and minority reports of the committee on ways and bridges on bill An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties.

On motion of Mr. Oakes of Milford, pending the acceptance of either report, the reports were laid on the table and Wednesday of next week assigned for their consideration.

The following petitions, bills, etc., were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell of Lewiston: Bill, An Act to amend Sections 17 and 19 of Chapter 105 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861 relating to the election of mayor, aldermen, common council, wardens and ward clerks in the city of Lewiston. (Received under a suspension of the rules).

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Downing of Sorrento: Bill, An Act to legalize the doings of the selectmen of the town of Waltham. (Received under a suspension of the rules).

By Mr. Abbott of Shapleigh: Bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to nuisances. (Received under a suspension of the rules).

By Mr. Newcomb of Eastport: Bill, An Act relating to the support of wives living apart from their husbands. (Received under a suspension of the rules).

Education.

By Mr. Mead of Bridgton: Resolve to provide for the expense of examinations of candidates for Cecil Rhodes scholarships.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Snowe of West Gardiner: Bill, An Act in relation to agricultural institutions.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Bill, An Act to establish a bounty on porcupine, so called, for the better protection of timberlands. (Received under a suspension of the rules).

Labor.

By Mr. Williams of Williamsburg: Bill, An Act providing for the use of the label of the International Typographical Union on all State printing.

Claims.

By Mr. Gardner of Dennysville: Resolve in favor of the town of Edmunds. (Received under a suspension of the rules.)

Mr. Davis of Waterville, moved a suspension of the rules to introduce an order out of order.

The motion was agreed to.

The order was as follows: Ordered, That the use of Representatives' hall be given for a temperance meeting and addresses, upon Wednesday evening next.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that I am in no wise personally responsible for the substance of the order. I introduce it by special request, and I wish to state in connection with it, before the vote on its acceptance is taken, that the members may know the purport of it, that the Rev. Mr. Berry asked me to introduce the order that he might have an opportunity to reply to our friend from Portland (Mr. Swett). Personally I wish to state my position in the matter now. I believe that Representatives' hall should be used for purposes of government and that those purposes should be the committee hearings and the purposes for which it is now used.

Mr. SEWALL of Bath: Mr. Speaker, I do not think the House wishes to be ungracious in its treatment of any body of citizens of our State, especially after Mr. Davis himself has been gracious enough to introduce the order, but I do think that the purpose to which this hall is dedicated ought to prevent us from granting the passage of that order. The use of this hall is for the committee hearings, when granted, for matters under discussion and before settlement. There is no one here who can deny that the people who ask for the passage of that order have not been heard and that we have not had a voluminous discussion in the halls of this House; and I move the indefinite postponement of the order.

Mr. BARKER of Bangor: Mr. Speaker, I trust the order will not have a passage but will be indefinitely postponed. There is nothing in the nature of temperance now under discussion before us, and I feel that the reverend gentleman should be very well satisfied with the vote he received the other day without further taking up the hall or the time of the members in discussing temperance.

Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield: Mr. Speaker, I would most heartily support this order if some amendment would be allowed permitting a joint discussion

between Mr. Berry and the gentleman from Portland. (Applause and laughter.) I think it would be the greatest show on earth. (Laughter.) But of course I suppose that depends on the desire of the gentleman from Portland to participate in such a discussion, and if he would not be a party to this combat, why, then, of course, we cannot bring it about. If he will meet this gentleman in this arena, I will be time-keeper and I will engage that there shall be good fair usage on all sides; and I have no doubt that the gentleman from Waterville (Mr. Davis), would act as bottle-holder. (Laughter.) I hope we shall hear in this connection from the gentleman from Portland. (Applause.)

Mr. SWETT of Portland: Mr. Speaker, As I am already under engagement to give an address in this House on Thursday evening next, I must respectfully decline to participate in a discussion of the nature spoken of at this time.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the order,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Waterville, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relative to establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum and direct initiative by petition and at election. (Referred to the committee on the judiciary.)

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Topsham, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act providing for the assessment and expenditures of the income arising from the permanent school fund in certain towns. (Referred to the committee on education.)

On motion of Mr. Page of Skowhegan, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to authorize the Skowhegan & Norridgewock Railway Company to extend its lines to and into the town of Smithfield. (Referred to the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses.)

On motion of Mr. Gannett of Augusta, the rules were suspended and

that gentleman introduced the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on banks and banking be requested to inquire into the expediency of redrafting Section 100 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks deposits, and report by bill or otherwise.

The order received a passage.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Waterville, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolution on the referendum was referred to the committee on the judiciary, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was tabled for printing pending reference.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Manson from the committee on legal affairs on bill, An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company, reported that same be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Oakes from the committee on ways and bridges, on resolve in favor of repairing the Mattawamkeag bridge, reported that same be referred to the committee on State lands and State roads.

Mr. Allen from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of G. M. Kempton and 13 others, to prohibit fishing in Sandy River above Smith's bridge, reported that same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Arthur Tucker and 52 others praying for legislation regulating fishing in the North Branch of Sandy River, reported that same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Mr. Dilling from the same committee, on petition of N. B. Eastman and 45 others praying against unlawful fishing in South Pond in Warren, reported that same be referred to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game as the subject matter of the petition properly comes within their jurisdiction.

Mr. Thompson from the committee on education on bill, An Act to amend

Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Kimball from the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses on bill, An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Burrill from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the incorporation and control of telephone and telegraph companies, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act in relation to street railroads, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act relating to railroad surveys, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Sutherland from same committee on bill, An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railroad Company to connect with the Sandy River Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad at Farmington, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Daniels, from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Maine rural telephone system, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Maybury, from the committee on military affairs, on resolve in favor of the city of Westbrook to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Portland for reimbursement for moneys expended on account of the war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland for reimbursement for medical aid during the Spanish war, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland for reimbursement for amount of money paid to families of soldiers during the late Spanish war, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same commit-

tee, on resolve in favor of the town of Otisfield for reimbursement for moneys expended for families of soldiers in the Spanish war, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Old Town for reimbursement for supplies furnished families of soldiers in the war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served as volunteers in the army of the United States in the late war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston for amount expended for soldiers' families during the war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner to reimburse it for the amount of money expended in aid of Private Charles L. Rice, Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and William Chevenal, private Company E, 1st Maine Infantry, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve to reimburse the town of Dresden for support of families of soldiers in the Spanish war, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Deering for reimbursement of money expended for families of soldiers of the Spanish war, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve to reimburse the town of Brunswick for money expended in aid of needy families of soldiers who served in the late war with Spain from the town of Brunswick, reported that same ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve in favor of the city of Augusta to reimburse said city for aid rendered soldiers in the late war with Spain, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Oakes, from the committee on ways and bridges, on bill, An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 19 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on bill, An Act releasing the city of Bath from the obligation of maintaining Bull Rock bridge, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, An Act relating to hunting wild animals on cultivated lands, also the remonstrance of H. K. Hobbs and others against same, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Allen, from the same committee, on petition of J. M. Willis and 13 others for the protection of striped bass in Piscataqua river, reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on bill, An Act providing for a bounty on lynx or wild cats, also petition of F. B. Snow and others for same, reported ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Foss of Hancock, the report was re-committed to the committee on inland fisheries and game pending its acceptance.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Peabody pond in the county of Cumberland, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on resolve providing for screening of Lake Auburn, with petitions for same, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, on petition of F. A. Todd and others relating to the taking of white perch from St. Croix and Machias waters in Washington county, reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on bill, An Act to prevent the putting of sawdust or other mill waste into any of the tributaries of Crooked River in the county of Cumberland, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Dilling, from the same committee, on bill, An Act to protect fish in Rich's mill pond in Standish, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Bodwell, from the committee on taxation, on bill, An Act to amend Sections 6 and 19, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of common school fund, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Blake, from the committee on salaries, on bill, An Act to fix the salary of the Governor, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Bailey, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on resolve in favor of screening the outlet of Hancock pond, in the county of Oxford, with petitions for same, reported that same ought not to pass.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on education, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to truants.

Mr. Stearns, from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs).

Mr. Dudley, from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on resolve to aid in repair of roads in Jerusalem Plantation, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Swett from the same committee on resolve in favor of the town of Crystal, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Eaton from the same committee, on resolve in favor of Carratunk plantation, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Page from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the town of Moscow, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Pettengill from the same committee, on resolve to repair highways in Upton, Lincoln plantation and Township C, in Oxford county, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to provide in part for the expenditures for the year 1904, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Boyd from the committee on railroads, telegraphs and expresses, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, An Act relating to the franchise rights and privileges of the Milbridge & Cherryfield Electric Railroad Company.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Lec Telephone Company, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shaw from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, An Act to incorporate the Winterport, Frankfort & Prospect Electric Railway.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to prohibit spitting upon the floors of street cars, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Burrill from the same committee, on bill, An Act to establish the Lubec & Machias Railway Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sutherland from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Maine & New Hampshire Railroad, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shaw from the same committee, on bill, An Act in relation to the extension of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Kimball from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Electric Railway Company, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Clark from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Washington Telephone Company, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Waterville & Winslow Bridge Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Newcomb from the committee on legal affairs reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, An Act to establish a school board for the city of Brewer.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Brewer, the rules were suspended and this bill was given its three readings at this time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. McFaul from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to confer certain powers upon the trustees of the University of Maine, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Manson from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass bill, An Act additional to Chap-

ter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public drains and sewers.

Mr. Campbell from the same committee, on bill, An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a system of municipal lighting, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Putnam from the committee on interior waters on bill, An Act to authorize the erection of buoys in certain waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot River, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shaw from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the South Branch Moose River Dam Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sargent from the same committee, on resolve in favor of the North Transportation Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Pettengill from the same committee, on bill, An Act to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Shaw from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream and Improvement Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sweeney from the same committee, on bill, An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," reported ought to pass.

Mr. Putnam from the same committee, on bill, An Act to authorize the Kennebec Log Driving Company to maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river above Augusta dam, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Smith from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Log Driving Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Ross from the same committee, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Company, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sargent from the same committee, on resolve in aid of navigation on Louie's, Long and Big lakes, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Oakes from the committee on ways and bridges, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, resolve in favor of the town of Cutler. (Referred to

the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Furbish from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition reported bill, An Act regulating fishing in Quimby pond in the county of Franklin, and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition, reported bill, An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebeco lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries in Franklin county, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Dilling from the same committee, on petition, reported bill, An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Dexter pond, Dexter, Penobscot county.

Mr. Cordwell, from the same committee, on bill, An Act to fix the beginning of the open season on fishing in Sebago lake in Cumberland county, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Gannett, from the same committee, on petition of J. B. Berry and others asking that Androscoggin pond be opened to ice fishing, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, on petition, reported bill, An Act regulating the taking of black bass in waters lying wholly or partly in Hancock county.

Mr. Allen, from the same committee, on petition, reported bill, An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill, An Act to repeal so much of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in Goodwin's brook and Higgins stream, above the first dam, tributaries to Moose pond.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on bill, An Act to repeal so much of Section 5 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1899, as prohibits fishing in

inlet streams of Squaw Pan lake in Aroostook county, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Gannett, from the same committee, on bill, An Act to provide for the protection of deer in the island of Mt. Desert, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Furbish, from the same committee, on bill, An Act to prohibit bait fishing, so called, in certain portions of Magalloway river and its tributaries and in various ponds in Oxford county, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Dilling, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of screening Jordan's river in Cumberland county, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Gannett, from the same committee, on resolve in favor of a fish screen at the outlet of Androscoggin pond, reported ought not to pass.

Same gentleman, from same committee, on petition of the selectmen of Byron and 38 others, citizens of Byron, Roxbury and Andover and other towns in Oxford county, and also petitions of O. L. Sprague and others praying that the bounty on bears and wild cats be restored, reported leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Gannett, the petitions were committed to the committee on inland fisheries and game pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. Manson, from the committee on legal affairs, on bill, An Act to incorporate the Castine Gas Company, Castine, Hancock county, reported ought to pass.

Messrs. Knowlton, Libby, Ruggles, Snow and Page, from the committee on counties, on bill, An Act to set off part of Reed Plantation and annex the same to Drew Plantation, reported ought to pass.

Messrs. Pierce, Rice, Knapp and McNamara, from the same committee, on same bill, reported ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Bangor, both reports were laid on the table, pending their consideration.

Mr. Low, from the committee on public charities and State beneficiaries, on resolve in aid of Maine State Sanatorium Association, reported that same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. McGregor, from the same committee on bill, An Act relating to the

public health, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Purinton, from the same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported in a new draft and ought to pass resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Josselyn from the committee on mines and mining, on resolve to provide for a geological survey of the State for a possible supply of coal, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Howe from the committee on taxation on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to a franchise tax on sleeping and palace cars, reported ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. Howe, this bill was re-committed to the committee on taxation pending the acceptance of the report.

Mr. Bodwell from the same committee on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes so that counties may collect county taxes on lands in unorganized places, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Blake from the committee on salaries on bill, An Act to establish the salary of the county attorney for the county of Washington, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Mr. Barker from the Bangor delegation on bill, An Act amendatory to Chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor," reported ought to pass.

Mr. Blake from the committee on salaries on bill, An Act to increase the salary of the county attorney of Piscataquis county, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act relating to the salary of the county attorney of Somerset county, reported ought to pass. (Referred to the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.)

The reports were accepted, and the bills and resolves ordered to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Nobleboro, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted in concurrence with the Senate the report of the committee on the judiciary on bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to the duties of treasurers of corporations, and on further motion by the same gentleman the House complied with the request of the Senate and returned the bill to that body.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to amend the charter of "Dead River Log Driving Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the "Moose River Log Driving Company."

An Act to amend chapter 358 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1867, as amended by the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1868, relative to the charter of the Great Works Dam Company, and the change of the name thereof.

An Act to amend Section 43 of Chapter 284, Public Acts of 1901.

An Act to establish an additional Normal school to be located at Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick."

Resolve in favor of George B. Haskell, Jacob R. Little and Stephen J. Kelley, in payments of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by them in the city of Lewiston contested election case.

An Act relating to the powers of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway.

An Act authorizing the town of Madison to purchase with the town of Anson in the county of Somerset the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Freeport.

An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 284 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to ways.

An Act to extend the time for the acceptance of the charter of the city of Dexter.

An Act additional to Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act authorizing the town of Anson to purchase with the town of Madison in the county of Somerset the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act authorizing the sale of Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

An Act to extend the charter of Sebastcook Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mt. Abram Cemetery Company.

An Act to authorize the Augusta Trust Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to incorporate the Hillside Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 378 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to electric posts and wires.

An Act regulating fishing in the streams in Salem and Strong in Franklin county.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Pease pond on Saturdays of each week during certain months.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to divide the town of Sullivan and incorporate the town of Sorrento."

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Bangor Loan and Trust Company.

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to authorize Frederick J. Merrill of Damariscotta, to construct a tide wheel in tide waters of the Damariscotta river.

An Act to regulate the taking of bail in criminal prosecutions.

An Act to amend Section 35 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of bail commissioners.

An Act to prevent the waters of Lake Auburn from pollution.

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1846, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

An Act to incorporate the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act providing for a license for non-residents to hunt moose and deer. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Putnam of Danforth.)

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1899, establishing a naval reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company, and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Sewerage Company.

An Act relating to the Fryeburg Electric Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

Finally Passed.

Resolve making appropriations for Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. McKusick of Parkman, report of the committee on claims, reporting ought not to pass, on resolve in favor of the town of Parkman, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the resolve was laid on the table to be printed together with a statement of facts.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Brunswick, bill, to amend Section 21, Chapter 115 of Revised Statutes, and Chapter 225 of Public Laws of 1893, relating to fees of registers of deeds was taken from the table.

Mr. Potter moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the following words in said section, being lines 7 and 8 thereof, "recording certificates of organizations of corporations and making copies thereof, two dollars."

The amendment was adopted, and on further motion by Mr. Potter the rules were suspended, the bill received its three readings and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Today Assigned.

Bill to incorporate the Messalonskee Electric Company.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Fairfield, the bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Oakes of Auburn, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House accepted the report of the committee of inland fisheries and game on bill in regard to screening Lake Auburn, and on further motion by the same gentleman the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced a remonstrance against the amendment of Chapter 79, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, relating to clerks of courts. (Referred to the committee on the judiciary.)

On motion of Mr. Butler of South Thomaston,

Adjourned.