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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Stetson, Sturgis, Tartre (18). Those voting Nay were Messrs. Putnam, Staples, Tupper (3).

So the motion prevailed, and the report was accepted.

The PRESIDENT: The secretary has called the attention of the Chair to the fact that the foregoing bill is without a title, and the senator from Penobscot moves the following amendment, viz: that the Act be amended by prefixing the following title—"An Act to fix the salary of the Governor of the State," to the bill. Amendment adopted.

On motion by Mr. Bailey of Somerset, the Senate adjourned to meet on Thursday, March 2, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. SWETT of Portland: Mr. Speaker, by some mistake yesterday my vote on resubmission was recorded on the side which I never voted and with which I cannot see my way clear to vote, holding in mind the interests of my own immediate constituency in the city of Portland. I desire therefore that the record should be corrected before it stands approved, although I am informed by the Speaker that it is not possible under parliamentary law. But whatever course can be taken to set me right before the public, I ask the privilege of having it done.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman from Portland that the Chair understands that the record is correct as to how he voted. A member cannot change his vote after the vote has been announced. The gentleman's explanation will go into the record of today. If there is no objection the journal of yesterday stands approved. It is a vote.

(Mr. Sewall of Bath in the chair.)

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morey of Lewiston, Senate order in relation to completion of inland fish and game laws, was tabled for printing pending its passage in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia lake.

An act to change the name of Lower Stone pond to Lake Keewaydin.

An act to extend the charter of the Lilly Water Company.

An act to amend section 60 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on monumental work.

An act to incorporate the Fort Kent Light & Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Milo Water Co.

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Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal school of Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of Sebois road.

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the committee on State prison. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rockland.)

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Brunswick, the House concurred with the Senate in re-committing to the committee on legal affairs bill, an act in relation to the fencing of burying grounds.

Bill, an act to amend section one of chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1903 entitled, an act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to make, generate, use, transmit and sell electricity, came from the Senate amended by Senate amendment A.

The House re-considered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, the bill with the amendment was laid on the table for the purpose of printing the amendment.

Mr. BUZZELL of Oldtown: I wish to explain that the bill has not been changed at all, only the title. We discovered an error in regard to that. Now, as it does not change the bill in the least, and as we are in a hurry to have this bill go along, I will ask the gentleman from Limerick to withdraw his motion.

Mr. HIGGINS; I understand that the amendment related to the substance of the bill. I now move to take the bill and amendment from the table.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Norcross of Winthrop: Petition of C. S. Towle and 141 others protesting against the passage of any law preventing fishing in Carleton pond in Readfield, and the taking of ice from the same.

By Mr. Gannett of Augusta: Petition of Rufus S. Pierce and 39 others of Augusta, for initiative and referendum.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Peti-

tion of H. S. Rogers and 17 others of Skowhegan for same.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Petition of John L. Bagley of Troy and 11 others for free and equal suffrage for the women of the State of Maine.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Mullen of Bangor: Remonstrance of Mary A. Willis and 555 others of Bangor and vicinity against the bill taxing the trading stamp business.

By Mr. Tupper of Bangor: Remonstrance of Frank E. Macey and 173 others of Bangor and vicinity against same.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Bill, an act to amend section 73 of chapter ten of the Revised Statutes in relation to the collection of taxes.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of E. G. Tilley and 29 others of Ashland for an amendment to the constitution so that wild lands may be taxed at the average rate of municipal taxation.

By Mr. Wilder of Pembroke: Petition of F. P. Washburn and 19 others of Perry, relating to amendment to constitution relating to taxation of wild lands; of James W. Pottle and others of Perry for same.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Page of Hampden: Petition of B. P. Patten and 3 others of Newport for an act establishing a bounty on crows for the better protection of farm products; of W. H. Stone and 82 others of Charleston for same; of E. M. Thurston and 37 others of Kenduskeag for same; of G. W. Snow and 66 others of Newburgh for same.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Witt of Norway: Petition of J. T. Edwards and 53 others of Norway, Oxford county, protesting against the repealing of law protecting moose and deer in organized towns and plantations.

Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Oakes of Milford: Bill, an act additional to chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Temperance.

By Mr. Knapp of South Portland:

Petition of J. A. Plummer and 10 others of South Portland relating to properly labelling of proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Petition of M. Atward, M. D., and 23 others for same.

By Mr. Jordan of Yarmouth: Petition of Walter Corliss and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Shaw of Clinton: Petition of A. E. Luce and 41 others of Clinton for same.

By Mr. Morton of Jackson: Petition of John L. Bagley and 32 others for same.

By Mr. Marshall of St. George: Petition of F. H. Stevens and 14 others for same; remonstrance of A. D. Champney against same.

By Mr. Gray of Paris: Petition of A. C. Whitman and 24 others for same.

By Mr. Walker of Lovell: Petition of C. P. Hubbard and 42 others of Lovell for same.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Jefferson: Petition of Rev. H. W. Collins of Waldoboro and 34 others for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of George R. Wills and 36 others for same.

By Mr. Marshall of St. George: Petition of A. F. Piper and 31 others of Rockport for same.

By Mr. Jordan of Yarmouth: Petition of J. S. Richards and 19 others for same.

By Mr. Reed of Portland: Petition of Emily N. Titus and three others for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Petition of E. L. Burnham of Sanford for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Petition of Roland S. Gove, M. D., and four others of Sanford for same.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Petition of C. A. Paul, M. D., and 12 others of Solon for same.

By Mr. Downes of Berwick: Petition of Dr. W. G. Elliott of Berwick for same.

By Mr. Swain of Leeds: Petition of Rev. George A. Senter and 30 others for same; of M. T. Newton and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Petition of D. W. Hayes, M. D., and 7 others for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Petition of C. W. Blagden, M. D., and 27 others of Sanford for same.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of Freeman E. Small and 7 others for same; of George B. Swasey and 8 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of J. M. King and 12 others for same.

By Mr. Percy of Bath: Petition of Randall D. Bibber and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Petition of R. G. Henderson and 22 other voters of Madison for same; of W. A. Bates, M. D., and 21 others voters of Solon for same; of W. S. Milliken and 26 others voters of Madison for same.

By Mr. Smith of Saco: Petition of J. B. Haley and 10 others of Saco for same; of Charles W. Pillsbury and 17 others of Saco for same; of J. D. Cushman and 26 others of Saco for same.

By Mr. Oakes of Auburn: Petition of G. L. Peaslee and 26 others for same.

By Mr. Ingersoll of Biddeford: Petition of J. A. Lapointe, M. D., of Biddeford for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of L. O. Oakes and 16 others for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Petition of Dr. R. G. Higgins and 38 others of Eden for same.

By Mr. Libbey of South Berwick: Petition of F. A. Ross, M. D., and 30 others of South Berwick for same; of G. W. Tasker and 15 others of Old Orchard for same; of J. G. Harvey and 23 other members of the W. C. T. U. of Old Orchard for same.

By Mr. Webster of Chesterville: Petition of G. Douglas Milbury and 25 others for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of Berton Corliss and 36 others of Crystal for same.

By Mr. Morey of Lewiston: Petition of J. B. Marcotte of Lewiston and 24 others for same.

By Mr. Copp of Cornish: Petition of Dr. William D. Swasey and 20 others for same.

By Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent: Petition of E. E. Goodwin and others for same; of A. O. Boulay and others for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of E. S. Humphrey and 40 others of Crystal for same; of C. W. Partridge and 42 others of Norway Lake for same; of Rev. G. D. Holmes and 56 others of Lewiston for same; of Charles A. Mixer and 38 others of Rumford Falls for same.

By Mr. Hill of Buxton: Petition of Martin Coffin, M. D., and 49 others of Buxton and Hollis for same.

By Mr. Turner of Whitefield: Petition of George W. Wellman and 19 others for same.

By Mr. Tupper of Bangor: Petition of D. B. Lothrop and 50 others for same.

By Mr. Ryrton of Phillips: Petition of C. E. Proctor of Weld and 10 others for same.

By Mr. Verrill of Westbrook: Petition of John A. Cargile and 22 others for same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Petition of H. L. Irish and 47 others of Turner for same; of J. T. Cushing and 15 others of Turner for same; of George H. Rand and 19 others of East Livermore for same.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Petition of George A. Ellingwood and four others for same.

By Mr. Shevenell of Biddeford: Petition of J. O. Chenevert, M. D., and 12 others for same.

By Mr. Copp of Cornish: Petition of Dr. Samuel G. Sawyer and 24 others for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 21 others for repeal of Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relative to tax on manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations.

By Mr. Wilder of Pembroke: Petition of F. C. Washburn and 19 others of Perry, relating to the amendment to the constitution as to taxation on unincorporated townships and wild land; of James W. Pottles and 16 others of Perry relating to same.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle: Petition of L. E. Tuttle and seven others of Caribou for repeal of Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the new Revision of the Statutes relating to real estate made personal by charter.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Petition of Omer W. Fulsom and others, clergy-

men of Bath, relating to proper labelling of proprietary medicines.

Taxation.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of Francis J. Murphy and 22 others of Portland for equalization of taxation on railroads; of David Schwartz and 21 others of Portland for same; of William Bassett and 17 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville: Petition of M. J. Merrill and 25 others of Harmony for same.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of F. S. & E. G. Vaill and 19 others of Portland for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 23 others in favor of bill which increases school fund and mill tax.

By Mr. Purinton of Bowdoin: Petition of A. D. Wood and 31 others for same.

By Mr. Page of Hampden: Petition of Walter J. Beckler and 37 others for same.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of Isaac Cushman and 49 others of Sherman for same.

Salaries.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of J. C. Batchelder and 21 others for abolishment of the fee system.

Sagadahoc County Delegation.

By Mr. Purinton of Bowdoin: Petition of W. C. Todd and 75 others of Georgetown for an open season on deer and moose in Sagadahoc county the same as in Lincoln county.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Brown from the committee on agriculture, reported ought not to pass on bill, An Act relating to stipend for the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Mr. Gray from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill, An Act making 58 hours the hours of labor of manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Mr. Brown from the committee on agriculture, on petition of C. C. Dow and 54 others of Phillips praying that a bounty of five dollars be given for every bear killed in Franklin county, reported that same be referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Mr. Bliss from the committee on pensions, on resolve in favor of George U. Douse, reported that same be referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Tupper from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to the outgoing assistant mail carrier, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Morey from same committee, on order of the Legislature relating to William J. Smith, first assistant messenger of the House, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on judiciary on bill, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, reported ought to pass.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland: That bill provides for a referendum, and the vote is to be taken next Monday, and in order to get the bill signed in time to authorize the vote I move that the rules be suspended and that the bill take its three readings at the present time and be passed to be engrossed.

The motion was agreed to, and the report of the committee was accepted, the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Oakes from the committee on legal affairs, reported ought to pass on bill, An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Mr. Poor from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to the pay of the out-going Clerk and Assistant Clerk during the organization of the House, reported a resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Purinton from the committee on agriculture, on bill, An Act in addition to Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Brown from same committee, on bill, An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to establish a bounty upon crows, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same commit-

tee, on bill, An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill, An Act to prevent wilful destruction of trailing arbutus, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Purinton from same committee, on bill, An Act pertaining to the duties of cattle commissioner, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Sawyer from the committee on shore fisheries, on bill, An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bounty on seals, reported ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same committee on bill, An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Downs from the committee on Indian affairs, on resolve in favor of Peter N. Neptune of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Putnam from the committee on interior waters, on resolve in aid of navigation of Lewey, Long and Big lakes, reported ought to pass.

Mr. Irving from the committee on taxation, reported in a new draft bill, An Act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Percy from the committee on interior waters, reported in a new draft and ought to pass, bill, An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth.

Mr. Thompson from the same committee, on bill, An Act to authorize Stillman N. Wentworth and assigns to build and maintain a wharf in the waters of Long pond in the town of Naples, reported ought not to pass.

Mr. Putnam from same committee, on petition of George H. Swasey and 40 others of York county for legislation

prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterborough, Limerick and Limington, reported that same be referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game.

The reports were accepted and the bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rule.

First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act relating to the taking of scallops in the Bagaduce river, so-called, between the towns of Castine and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, from March 1 to Nov. 1, in each year.

An Act to prohibit scallop fishing in Bluehill bay from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Anonymous pond.

An Act to authorize the Farmington Village Corporation to take water for municipal and domestic purposes.

Resolve for an appropriation for the use of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

Resolve providing for the screening of Sabattus pond, Androscoggin county.

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to education.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal school at Gorham.

Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Townships five and six in Piscataquis county.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Passed to be Engrossed.

Resolve in relation to York deeds and Maine wills. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Hastings of Bethel).

An Act to amend Chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Hastings of Bethel).

Resolve providing for the preserva-

tion of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Archambault. (Tabled pending second reading on motion of Mr. Hastings of Bethel.)

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Mr. HIGGINS of Limerick: There is no statement of facts accompanying this resolve. I move that it be tabled.

Mr. POOR of Belfast: I will say to the gentleman from Limerick that before its passage in the Senate the rules were suspended and a statement of facts was presented with the resolve. Am I not right, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore: The gentleman from Belfast is correct.

Mr. HIGGINS: This House is entitled to the same information that the Senate has. I therefore renew my motion that it lie on the table, and that a statement of facts be printed under the rule.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. POOR: I will submit, if it would be in order, a printed statement of facts today, and I ask that it be filed with the resolve, the same as in the Senate. I would ask the gentleman from Limerick if he would accept a statement of facts today.

Mr. HIGGINS: I might, personally, but I think every other member of this House is entitled to the statement of facts as well as myself. Under the rule a statement of facts should be printed with every resolve; and with due deference to the gentleman from Belfast I must insist upon my motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore: The resolve has already been tabled upon your motion.

Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Co. and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act in relation to the lands reserved for public uses in the plantation of Kingsbury.

An Act to incorporate the town of Westfield in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to provide for the better protection of motormen and conductors on electric cars.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial school for girls.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Narraguagus river in the town of Milbridge.

At this point the Speaker resumed the chair.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Orono, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced petition of Daniel R. Stover and 47 others of Harpswell in favor of labelling proprietary medicines, and on further motion by Mr. Thompson it was referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Eden, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to amend the charter of the Northeast Harbor Water Company, and on further motion by Mr. Morrison it was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tracy of Winter Harbor, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed to be engrossed House document No. 193.

Mr. Tracy offered an amendment by inserting the following title: "An Act to set off a part of plantation number Seven and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Portland, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes, and on further motion by Mr. Reed it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Castine, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced resolve in favor of State Normal Schools, and on further motion by Mr. Sargent it was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Rock-

land, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act in relation to insane persons in the State Prison and in the county jails, additional to Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, and on further motion by Mr. Littlefield it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Page of Hampden, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company, and moved its reference to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Brewer, this bill was tabled for printing pending its reference to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bean of New Sharon, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced petitions of J. P. Tuttle and 23 others of Eustis in favor of passage of bill for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines; of Mason Parker of Rangeley for same; of Rev. E. E. Saunders and 51 others of Kingfield for same; and on further motion by Mr. Bean they were referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate, and on further motion by Mr. Baxter it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Seavey of Bridgton, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced petition of J. A. Nichols and 26 others of Bridgton, relating to the proper labelling of proprietary medicines, and on further motion by Mr. Seavey it was referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Paris, the rules were suspended and that gentleman introduced bill, An Act to amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes relating to the relief of poor debtors, and on further motion by Mr. Gray it was referred to the committee on legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls, bill, An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by Chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, was taken from the table.

The pending question being the acceptance of the report of the committee, reporting "ought to pass," the report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. Milliken the rules were suspended, the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Kennebunk, bill, An Act relating to the York Light and Heat Company was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Nash it was referred to the committee on Legal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, resolve in aid of road in Eagle Lake plantation, was taken from the table.

Mr. Higgins introduced a statement of facts and moved that the bill and statement of facts be tabled and that the statement of facts be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, petition of E. S. Dixon and 12 others against repeal of Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall it was placed on file.

Mr. POWERS of Houlton: I desire to file a statement of facts with House Document No. 226, resolve in favor of Fannie L. Jenkins, which was tabled by the gentleman from Bath for the want of a statement accompanying the resolve. It was no fault of the parties asking for the passage of the resolve that a statement was not published. A similar statement to the one which I desire to file accompanied the resolve, but in the new draft it did not get printed. I hope the gentleman from Bath will permit this to be printed as soon as possible in order that the resolve may go upon its passage. I move that the resolve be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Powers presented a statement of facts and moved that the resolve be tabled and that the statement of facts be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, report of committee on salaries, reporting ought to pass on bill relating to compensation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read once.

On motion of Mr. Price of Weston, the bill was again tabled pending its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, bill, An Act to amend Section 97 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, was taken from the table.

Mr. Webster of Chesterville, offered an amendment to the title, by adding the words, "In relation to schooling of children in unorganized towns."

The amendment was adopted, the bill was read a third time as amended and was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PURINTON of Bowdoin: I move that the House request the Senate to return House Document No. 99. An Act to amend Sections 100 and 102 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to State

roads, which this morning has been re-committed to the committee on State roads by the Senate; and I desire that the House concur with the Senate in order that the committee may have the bill in their hands this afternoon as they meet once each week, and this afternoon is their regular time for meeting.

The motion was agreed to and the Clerk of the House was charged with a message to the Senate requesting the return of the document.

The Clerk subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill relating to expenses of State and County officers, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, relating to compensation of trustees, visiting committees and cattle commissioners, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill, relating to compensation of certain State officers, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill relating to compensation of examining boards, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill relating to the compensation of the Executive Council, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, report of the committee on salaries, reporting "ought to pass" on bill enlarging the duties and fixing the compensation of the Attorney General, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Sewall the report was accepted.

The bill was then read twice and assigned for tomorrow morning for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Buxton.
Adjourned.