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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Seventy-Second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 7, 1905.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Maine Railroad Company.

An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes in relation to printing of the different departments.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake.

An Act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all the islands within the limits of said town in the county of Hancock, and annex said town to the county of Knox, came from the Senate, the committee reporting "ought not to pass."

On motion of Mr. Treworgy of Surry, pending the acceptance of the report in concurrence, the bill was laid on the table.

An Act to create a State board of arbitration, came from the Senate with Senate amendment A.

The House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment A was adopted and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Petition of O. A. Emery and 46 others of Carmel in favor of a bounty on crows, referred in the House to the committee on agriculture, came from the Senate placed on file by that branch in non-concurrence.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in its action.

The following came from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the town of China.

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, wid-

ow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Cavalry.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea.

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale.

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne.

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner.

An Act for the protection of fish in Dead, Bailey and Levenseller brooks in the towns of Brooks and Waldo in the county of Waldo.

An Act to change the name of the Dover Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Mechanic Falls to acquire certain property and rights in the Mechanic Falls Manufacturing Company.

These bills and resolves had been introduced in the Senate under a suspension of the joint rules, and the House had refused to suspend the joint rules on its part, and the bills and resolves now come from the Senate, that branch insisting on its action and asking for a committee of conference.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick, moved that the House insist and join in the committee of conference.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair appointed as that committee on the part of the House Messrs. Higgins of Limerick, Oakes of Auburn and Powers of Houlton.

(Mr. Powers of Houlton, in the chair).

A communication was received from the secretary of State, transmitting the county estimates for 1905 and 1906, from all the counties except Lincoln, which was referred to the committee on county estimates.

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

Judiciary.

By Mr. Russell of Readfield: Remonstrance of Norman K. Fuller and 43 others against the passage of the Pot-

ter manslaughter bill, so called, being a proposed amendment to section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Johnson of Waterville: Bill, An Act to provide for certain expenses of the law terms of the supreme judicial court.

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives.

Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ingersoll of Biddeford: Order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to investment of savings banks deposits.

Temperance.

By Mr. Powers of Houlton: Petition of R. W. Shaw and 30 others, citizens of Houlton, for the passage of an Act now pending providing for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotics.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of J. W. P. Goudy, M. D., and another for same.

By Mr. Kinsman of Cornville: Petition of Dr. F. M. Hamilton and C. L. Downing of Cambridge, for same.

By Mr. Allan of Dennysville: Petition of Everett C. Lindsay and 54 others of East Machias, for same.

By Mr. Bradford of Livermore: Petition of L. E. Sampson and 20 others for same.

By Mr. Hastings of Bethel: Petition of F. E. Leslie and others for same.

By Mr. Hale of Portland: Petition of P. T. Bicknell and others for same; of B. F. Dunn and others for same.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of Charles E. Dow, M. D., and 22 others of Mapleton, for same.

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of John S. Harlow and 31 others of Dixfield, for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Unanimous resolution of union temperance meeting representing all the churches of Houlton, praying for same; of W. J. C. Runnels and 46 others of Searsport, for same; of W. J. Erskine and eight others of North Jay, for same; of Josiah Harris and 16 others of East Machias, for same; of R. B. Crook and 32 others of Berwick, for same; of E. T. Adams

and eight others of Winthrop, for same; of E. E. Libby and 25 others of Macwahoc, for same; of G. A. Smith and 10 others of Waterville, for same; of Rev. G. F. Sibley and 20 others of Waldoboro, for same.

By Mr. Newbegin of Gray: Petition of L. H. Jordan, M. D., and seven others of Raymond, for same; of L. E. Rogers and 18 others of Bath, for same.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Petition of W. W. Hayden and 20 others in favor of the Sturgis bill.

By Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge: Petition of J. J. Grant and eight others of Steuben, for proper labeling of proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Webster of Charleston: Petition of J. H. Bartlett and 70 others of Farmington and Chesterville, for same.

By Mr. Fulton of Blaine: Petition of Joseph Smith and 37 others of Bridgewater, for same.

By Mr. Smart of Sebois Plantation: Petition of Allen M. Burse and 20 others of Passadumkeag, for same.

By Mr. Treworgy of Surry: Petition of O. Littlefield, M. D., and 15 others of Bluehill, for same.

By Mr. Fawsette of Garland: Petition of H. D. Woods and 22 others for same.

Taxation.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 51 others of Mapleton, in favor of the bill to increase the mill fund.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Petition of E. H. Merrill of five others of Skowhegan, in favor of bill to increase the tax on railroads; of George L. Nay and 21 others of Skowhegan, for same.

Salaries.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 50 others of Mapleton, for the abolition of the fee system.

Placed on File.

By Mr. Dudley of Castle Hill: Petition of S. D. Pendexter and 48 others of Mapleton, for the repeal of Section 25 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sawyer of Milbridge, moved a suspension of the rules in order that he might introduce bill, An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules,

The motion was lost.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Higgins from the committee on the judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth," reported that the same be referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Baxter from the committee on legal affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate," reported that the same be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition for an amendment of Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution, relative to taxation of wild land in unincorporated places, reported that the petitions be referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Blanchard from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of D. W. Scribner and others for a month open time on Merrymeeting bay, in the spring, for shooting ducks, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Berry from same committee on petition of P. N. Shaw and others, praying that Berry and Dexter ponds in Winthrop and Wayne may not be closed to ice fishing, reported that the petitions be placed on file as the committee has already considered and reported in regard to the matter.

The reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company."

Mr. Reed from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to relocation of highways."

Mr. Milliken from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies."

Mr. Briggs from same committee, re-

ported same on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Mr. Percey from the committee on interior waters, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river."

Mr. Lanigan from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Company."

Mr. Smith from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes."

Mr. Oakes from the committee on ways and bridges, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb."

Mr. Blanchard from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of T. J. Everett and others, praying for a close time on Thompson pond, situated in Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin counties, reported bill entitled "An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond from September first to January first of the following year."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Oswald Lopeman and 53 others of Bridgton, praying for a change in the law in regard to the close time on salmon fishing in Long pond, Cumberland county, reported bill entitled "An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond in Cumberland county."

Mr. Price from same committee, on petition of F. L. White and others of Presque Isle, praying for a close time on the tributaries to Squaw Pan lake in Aroostook county, reported bill entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squaw Pan lake in Aroostook county."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Augustus A. Percey and others for an amendment to section 11 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of ducks, reported bill entitled "An Act for the protection of ducks."

Mr. Berry from same committee, on petition of J. H. Corbin and 42 others, praying for the enactment of a law to limit the amount of fish which may be taken from Moxie pond in one day to

10 pounds, reported bill entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond in the county of Somerset."

Mr. Scribner from same committee, on petition of H. R. Howes and others, for a law to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds during the month of February of each year, reported bill entitled "An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds in Piscataquis county during the month of February."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. G. Fuller and others, for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, and the tributaries to Unity pond in Waldo county, reported bill entitled "An Act regulating the close time for fishing in Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries and the tributaries to Unity pond in Waldo county."

Mr. Berry from same committee, on petition of Charles Bisbee and others of Oxford county, relating to fishing for salmon and trout in Big Concord pond, reported bill entitled "An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county."

Mr. Price from same committee, on petition of H. M. Richards and others for protection of fish in Breakneck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of W. L. Oak and others, praying for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river and its tributaries in Aroostook county, reported bill, entitled "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Fish river down as far as the dam of the Fort Kent Lumber Company, also in the tributaries of said river."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of A. T. Dole and others of Brewer, for the enactment of a law preventing winter fishing in Brewer pond, reported bill, entitled "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond in the

towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county."

Mr. Berry from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts in Mill brook."

Mr. Scribner from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of setam, naphtha or gasoline boats."

Mr. Berry from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of fish in the towns of Freeman, Salem and Strong, under title of "An Act to amend that portion of Section 3 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the time and number of fish that can be taken in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem."

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed under joint rules.

Messrs. Tupper, Baldwin, Peacock, Marshall and Sawyer, from the committee on shore fisheries, presented report A, "ought to pass" on bill, "An Act in a new draft relating to the use of purse and drag seines in the waters east of the west shore of Penobscot river and bay."

Messrs. Shackford, Simpson, Tapley and Treworgy presented report B, that the same "ought not to pass."

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor, both reports and the bill were tabled for printing and Friday of this week, assigned for their consideration.

First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act relating to plumbers and plumbing.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Sebec Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

An Act to extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Power and Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on the island of Little Chebeague, situated in the town of Cumberland and the city of Portland, Maine.

An Act to authorize E. S. Everett and others to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the town of Freeport.

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders for service.

An Act relating to trustee process.

An Act to legalize and make valid the acts of Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section 101 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to harbors.

An Act granting Ithiel C. Blackman the right to maintain a ferry.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 391 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1903 relative to the Farmers' Telephone Company enlarging its territory.

An Act to repeal the first clause of subdivision entitled "In Washington County" of Section 1, Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise certain laws relating to closing certain lakes and ponds to ice fishing, etc."

An Act relative to the artificial cultivation of fish by riparian proprietors.

An Act for the protection of fish in the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, Oxford county.

An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relative to the manner of hunting and catching wild hares or rabbits.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Dyer's and Sheepscot rivers in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to repeal Chapter 264 of the Laws of 1824, as amended by Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1827, and Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter

463 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Trust Company.

An Act against the wilful destruction of fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this State.

An Act prohibiting the use of titles ordinarily applied to banks and trust companies by other than duly authorized banking corporations.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 77 of Revised Statutes relating to title by descent.

An Act to amend an act authorizing a topographic survey of the State.

An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations issued on the installment plan by foreign corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to the law of the road.

A General Act relating to negotiable instruments. (Being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject). (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan).

An Act additional to Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to "mechanics' liens."

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes relating to coroner's inquests.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter 125, Section 48, relating to cruelty to animals.

An Act to incorporate the North Chesterville Light and Power Company in the village of North Chesterville in the towns of Chesterville and Farmington in the county of Franklin.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from the Freedom cemetery, in the town of Freedom.

An Act to provide for the transfer to, and preservation in the Knox county registry for deeds, of copies of the records of deeds and all instruments affecting land titles now registered in Lincoln

county registry, relating to lands formerly within the territorial limits of said county, and now within the county of Knox. (Tabled pending second reading, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Waterville).

An Act to amend Chapter 34, Section 3, of the Revised Statutes relating to notaries public.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, by providing for the incorporation of yacht clubs.

An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 and Chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattawamkeag lake.

An Act to regulate fishing in Chepentcook lake, sometimes called Spednic lake, in the county of Washington.

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch and black bass in Whitney and Hogan ponds, in the county of Oxford, also Tripp pond, in the county of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend Paragraph 6, entitled "Oxford County," of Section 3 of Chapter 467 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the Magalloway river and its tributaries.

An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin pond, Franklin county.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1903.

An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and Fish stream.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to sea shore fisheries.

An Act to regulate fishing in the south branches of the Sandy river, in Franklin county.

An Act for the protection of musk-

rats in the towns of Hartland, Harmony, Athens and Palmyra, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter 415 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 annexing certain islands to the town of Phippsburg.

An Act to regulate the purchase of milk or cream by creameries.

An Act authorizing Samuel Sylvester to build a wharf into the waters of Small Point Harbor, in town of Phippsburg, in said State.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Co.

An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to constables.

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Water and Electric Light Co."

An Act to authorize the erection of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Higgins stream and Grant brook in the plantation of Brighton and town of Wellington, and in Buzzell brook in the towns of Wellington and Harmony, and to make improvements in said streams.

Resolve in favor of town of Edmunds in the county of Washington in aid of building a bridge across tide waters in said town on road leading through the town of Edmunds to Whiting.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of the town of Greenbush.

Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at the Rangeley lakes.

Resolve to authorize the land agent to sell and convey certain lands owned by the State in Caribou, now used as a fish hatchery.

Resolve in favor of George N. Drost of Fort Fairfield.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1905.

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Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fal-

Passed to be Engrossed.

An Act to further regulate the analysis of food and agricultural seeds.

An Act to amend Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a bounty on seals.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food.

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, as amended by Chapter 122 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 relating to the taking of spawn herring in Narraguagus bay.

An Act to authorize the maintenance of piers and booms in Baskahegan stream at Danforth.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewcy, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of Peter M. Nelson, representative Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Banking Co.

An Act to amend the charter of the George A. Young Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Co.

An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Co.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Co.

An Act to incorporate the Milo Water Co.

An Act to incorporate the Kenduskeag Trust Co.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Co.

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

An Act to change the name of Upper Stone pond to Virginia Lake.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Kennebec Water District.

An Act to regulate the licensing of innholders and victualers in the city of Portland.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of Sanford Water Company.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus lake, so called, in Hancock county.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine.

An Act granting additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company.

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

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

An Act to set off a part of Plantation Number Seven and annex it to the town of Gouldsboro.

An Act providing for non-feasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys.

An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Portland.

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

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Hancock pond, in the town of Embden and plantation of Lexington, Somerset county.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, Cumberland county.

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county.

An Act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, in the town of Falmouth, Maine.

An Act to permit fishing in Branch and Meadow brooks, so called, in Thomason and Rockland, in accordance with the general law of the State.

An Act relating to the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in plantations and unorganized townships.

An Act to amend section 76, chapter

48, Revised Statutes, relating to loan and building associations.

An Act to authorize the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Grand Falls Dam Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marble brook, Marble pond, Chase brook or Blackstone brook, and Bolt brook, in Piscataquis county.

An Act to extend the powers granted the St. John Lumber Company by chapter 201 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

An Act to authorize the Sebec Lake Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain a wharf and boom in Sebec lake.

An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the alewife fishery in the Pemaquid river.

An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, in relation to schooling children in unorganized townships.

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock bridge proprietors, and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.

An Act to amend section 1 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."

An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

An Act to amend chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of Seboeis road.

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias.

Resolve in favor of the early York deeds.

Resolve in favor of Castine Normal school.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Normal school, at Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General hospital.

Resolve in favor of F. A. Giddings, secretary of the committee on State prison.

Resolve providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office.

Resolve in favor of repairing the bridge across the St. Croix river near Squirrel Point in Baileyville.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain public lots in Saint Francis plantation in Aroostook county.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve in favor of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick, moved that this resolve be tabled.

(At this point the Speaker resumed the chair).

Mr. THOMPSON of Orono: This resolve has been tabled several times. It has been assigned for a hearing, nobody appeared in opposition to it, and I hope that the motion of the gentleman will not prevail.

Mr. HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I renew my motion; I have a reason for it.

The question being, shall the resolve lie on the table,

The motion was lost.

Mr. HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I raise the point of no quorum. My object in moving to table this resolve was this: Some time ago the proposition was made by the other branch of this Legislature that a committee should be appointed to investigate and report to a future Legislature in regard to this University of Maine. It must be extremely unpleasant for the university to come here year after year and ask for this appropriation and have it opposed as it is. There ought to be an understanding between the State of Maine and the University of Maine, and for that reason the committee has been appointed on the part of the Senate but

not yet joined on the part of the House. I thought, Mr. Speaker, by laying this resolve on the table tonight, between now and tomorrow morning some understanding might be arrived at as to whether we would join or not. If we join, there is nothing more to be said; if we do not join, I have something more to say. That is my only object in moving that it lie on the table.

The SPEAKER: The Chair takes the liberty to say that the House has passed the order in concurrence with the Senate to create a committee to report to the next Legislature. That committee has not yet been appointed, but the House has voted to join and appoint a committee of five. The question is on determining whether or not there is a quorum present. The clerk will call the roll.

The roll being called, a quorum was found to be present, 83 members responding to their names.

The question being on the motion to lay the resolve on the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolve then received its final passage.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, bill, relating to rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge, was taken from the table, and on further motion by Mr. Hale it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following were received under a suspension of the rules:

By Mr. Hathaway of Wales: Petition of R. C. Boothby and 40 others in favor of bill for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Miller of Durham: Petition of John L. Lunt and 40 others for same.

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Petition of W. M. Mogram and 13 others of Orneville, for same.

By Mr. Sargent of Brewer: Remonstrance of W. F. Wyman and 19 others of Brewer, against the passage of the so-called Milliken bill. Petition of F. H. Nickerson and 26 others of Brewer, for the passage of bill for the proper labeling of proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Nercross of Winthrop: Petition of J. E. Briggs and 56 others of Winthrop, for same.

(These petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on temperance).

By Mr. Leonard of Milo: Bill, An Act to exempt soldiers and sailors of the Civil war from a poll tax. (Referred to the committee on taxation).

By Mr. Jagersoll of Biddeford: Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to private banking. (Referred to the committee on banks and banking).

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Castine, bill to incorporate the Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, was taken from the table.

Mr. Sargent offered an amendment, to amend Section 2 by striking out the word "said" in the first line, and substituting therefor the word "the;" also in Section 2 by striking out the word "as" in the first line; also adding to the third line of said section the words "and made valid."

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

On motion by Mr. Hall of Dover, bill to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman the rules were suspended, the bill received its third reading and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scribner of Charleston, bill relating to the operation of steam engines by incompetent persons and to create a board of State examiners therefor, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland, bill to incorporate the Peaks Island Railway Company, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was referred to the committee on railroads and expresses in concurrence.

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

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the opinion of the justices of the supreme judicial court relative to the constitutionality of an Act relating to the rebuilding of Vaughan's bridge, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same gentleman it was placed on file.

Mr. Josselyn of Portland, presented a statement of facts to accompany resolve in favor of Maine School for the Deaf, and moved that same be printed to accompany the resolve.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton,
Adjourned.