

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

**Seventy-Second Legislature**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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1905.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, the vote whereby the report of the committee on judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Prout's Neck Village Corporation," that "the same be referred to the next Legislature," was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator the same was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock, bill "A general Act relating to negotiable instruments," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same senator was recommitted to the committee on bills in second reading.

On motion by Mr. Stetson of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill relating to the Danforth Water Company, being House document No. 420, was passed to be engrossed. The same senator moved that the bill be tabled, and Tuesday of next week assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. Gardner of Penobscot, the vote whereby Senate document No. 340, a general Act relating to negotiable instruments, was recommitted to the committee on bills in second reading, and was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator the bill was tabled.

Mr. GARDNER: I take this action because the bill makes some radical changes in business methods, and I desire to have some time to investigate the same.

Senate document 137, An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, which had been amended in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, was returned from the House, Senate amendment adopted in that branch, and House amendments A and B adopted by the House.

The Senate thereupon voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. House amendments A and B were severally adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Knowlton of Penobscot, the Senate adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 13, 1905, at 8.15 o'clock.

## HOUSE.

Friday, March 10th 1905

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg, came from the Senate, that branch having received the resolve under a suspension of the joint order and referred the resolve to the committee on claims.

The House suspended the joint order and referred the resolve to the committee on claims in concurrence.

An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse, came from the Senate having been received in that branch under a suspension of the joint order and read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

The House suspended the joint order in concurrence and the bill received its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules in concurrence.

### Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council to execute a contract for water for the State Capitol. (Read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.)

An Act to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapters 128 of the Public Laws of 1899, 159 and 167 of the Public Laws of 1901, and 73 and 212 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the militia. (Read three times and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.)

Resolve in favor George G. Weeks. (Read a second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick.)

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse. (Read a second time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the

rules on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

Resolve in favor of R. D. Leavitt. (Read a second time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples. (Read a second time and passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Sewall of Bath.)

Certain petitions praying for an amendment to the constitution so that the rate of taxation on wild lands may be changed, came from the Senate referred to the committee on taxation in non-concurrence.

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

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of wild lands, so called, in plantations, referred in the House to the committee on legal affairs, came from the Senate referred to the committee on taxation in non-concurrence.

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

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature in regard to the following bills and resolves, recommend that the House recede and concur with the Senate:

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 Co.

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

Resolve in favor of the town of China.

Resolve in favor of Ida Yeaton, widow of John Yeaton, late of the Third Maine Battery.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vienna.

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Wayne.

Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale.

Resolve in favor of the town of West Gardiner.

The House concurred with the Senate in accepting the report of the conference committee, the rules were suspended and the several acts and resolves were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Skowhegan: Petition of Rainbow Grange of North Brooksville for the referendum; of Curtis Durgin and 12 others of North Brooksville for same; of M. W. McKnight and 44 others of Poland for same; of Exelsior Grange of Poland for same.

#### Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Resolve in favor of the town of Bristol accompanied by statement of facts. (Received under a suspension of the rules.)

By Mr. Buzzell of Old Town: Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball to provide for expenses of committee on railroads and expresses.

#### Placed on File.

By Mr. Smith of Madison: Petition of E. J. Washburn and 57 others of Madison and Anson in favor of bill providing for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs; petition of W. H. Blackwell of Madison and 30 others in favor of the Sturgis bill.

By Mr. Bliss of Bangor: Petition of A. Lane and 15 others for law for proper labelling of proprietary medicines.

By Mr. Howes of Palmyra: Petition Dr. E. A. Porter and five others of Pittsfield for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Petition of Rev. S. L. Hanscom and 23 others of Eden for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of Ernest O. Taylor and 17 others of China and Albion for same.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: Petition for same.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford: Petition of I. C. Sawyer and others for same.

By Mr. Lougee of New Limerick: Petition of Joseph W. Churnog and 13 others for same.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner: Petition of Rev. Langdon Quimby and others of Gardiner for same.

By Mr. Nash of Damariscotta: Petition of C. H. Johannet and 24 others for same.

By Mr. Martin of Rumford: Petition of F. F. Bartlett and 35 others praying for a law which will cloth our Chief Executive with more power to enforce State laws; petition of J. A. Nile and 7 others for law for the proper labeling of medicines.

By Mr. Goodwin of Sanford; Petition of Alexander Hamilton and 32 others of Sanford for same.

By Mr. Barrows of Newport: Petition of F. L. Redmond, M. D., and 24 others of Corinna for same; of Charles Dearborn and 7 others of Corinna for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of J. H. Moons and 29 others of Portage for same; of E. C. Hooper, M. D., and 12 others of Fairfield for same; of W. S. Pullen and 21 others of Monson for same; of Rev. Maurice Dunbar and 29 others of North Haven for same.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Petition of A. P. McDonald and 24 others in favor of the Sturgis bill.

By Mr. Bunker of Anson: Petition of Harry L. Ryder and 16 others of Anson in favor of the Sturgis bill.

#### Taxation.

By Mr. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth: Petition of Fred C. Hawkes and 28 others of Windham in relation to taxation of wild lands.

By Mr. Baxter of Portland: Petition of R. F. Goodhue and 27 others for same; of Haskell & Jones and 9 others for same; of John N. Bracy and 6 others for same; of Albert Torrey and 27 others for same; of G. E. Redlon for same; of Willis T. Emmons and two others of Saco for same.

By Mr. Swain of Leeds: Petition of F. H. Herrick and 30 others of Leeds for Grange bill relating to school tax.

By Mr. Sewall of Bath: An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots.

#### Report of Committees.

Mr. Reed from the committee on legal

affairs, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act defining and punishing the crime of burglary with explosives."

Mr. Oakes from same committee on petition of M. C. Pinkham and others praying for an amendment to the fish and game laws, relating to trespass, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Baxter from same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the Portland Gas Light Company," reported that the same be referred to the Portland delegation.

Mr. Tupper from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, on bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Nash from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the resolve of the Legislature, relating to appeal to our representatives in the Senate of the United States against the passage of the measure designed and seeking to make one state of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Webster from the committee on education, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth."

Mr. Briggs from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of superintending school committees."

Mr. Howes from same committee, on bill "An Act to amend Section 62, Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition of free high school scholars in academies," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Knapp from the committee on banks and banking, on order of the Legislature, relating to the expediency of amending Section 23, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of savings bank deposits, reported that legislation thereon is not necessary as the subject matter is fully covered by a bill now pending.

Same gentleman from same committee on petition of G. W. Walker and others of Warren, praying that the Augusta Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch of its trust company in said village of Warren, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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

Mr. Bradford from the committee on State lands and State roads, on bill "An Act to promote the settlement of wild lands adapted to agricultural purposes," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Price from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of waste and other matter into the Mattawamkeag river."

Mr. Hill from the committee on towns, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to separate Sheridan plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. Shaw from same committee, on bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb and blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Hill from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to set off certain lands from the town of Wells and annex the same to the town of Carthage."

Mr. Hastings from the committee on claims, on resolve in favor of Michael Burns, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on resolve in favor of Susan J. Tukey, reported resolve in new draft under same title, and that it be referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. Allen from the committee on labor, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to abolish the office of inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

Same gentleman from same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of minors."

Mr. Hastings from the committee on taxation, on bill "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes, with accompanying resolve," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. Sewall from the committee on salaries, on petitions relating to the abolition of the fee system, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. Knapp from the committee on banks and banking, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Savings Bank to invest in real estate."

On motion of Mr. Higgins of Limerick, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. Nash from the committee on federal relations, on resolve and communication from the governor of Virginia accompanying a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, relative to appropriately representing the State of Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. Swett of Portland, from the committee on federal relations, reported "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions, and making appropriations therefor.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Portland, the report was tabled, pending acceptance.

Mr. Littlefield from the committee on the judiciary, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monterey Association."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Dexter."

Mr. Powers from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State."

Mr. Holmes from the committee on legal affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes."

Mr. Reed from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act in relation to sentences in municipal and police courts and by trial justices."

Mr. Weatherbee from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hampden Water Company."

Mr. Tracy from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the arrangement of voting shelves in the ward room, under title of "An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better arrangement of shelves in the polling places."

Mr. Weatherbee from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to regulate the use of the roads in Castine, county of Hancock."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the Castine Water Company," under title of "An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company.'"

Mr. Baxter from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act for the protection of children."

Mr. Gray from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act authorizing the town treasurer of Kittery to expend money left for private lots in cemeteries not incorporated."

Mr. Baxter from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act relating to the fencing of burying grounds," under title of "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds."

Mr. Tupper from the committee on appropriations and financial affairs, reported "ought to pass" on resolve "authorizing the completion and publication of the insurance laws of Maine."

Mr. Copp from the committee on education, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to repeal Chapter 623 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, and Chapter 142 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, amendatory of said Chapter 623 au-

thorizing the town of Athens in the county of Somerset to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy."

Mr. Sargent from same committee, reported same on "resolve in favor of State normal schools."

Mr. Kimball from the committee on railroads and expresses, reported "ought to pass" in new draft under same title on bill "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Railroad Company."

Mr. Buzzell from same committee, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad branch tracks."

Mr. Stevens from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway."

Mr. Milliken from the committee on mercantile affairs and insurance, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Paragraph 7 of Section 4 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the time for filing proofs of loss in case of fire."

Mr. Knapp from the committee on banks and banking, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits in savings banks."

Same gentleman from same committee, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," under title of "An Act to amend Section 24, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks."

Mr. Laliberte from the committee on State lands and State roads, reported "ought to pass" in new draft on bill "An Act to amend Sections 100 and 102 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads," under title of "An Act to amend Sections 100, 101 and 102 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State roads."

Mr. Morrison from the committee on ways and bridges, on petition of Charles S. Silsby and others for an appropriation for bridges, reported resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville.

Mr. Price from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste in Little Madawaska river and its tributaries in Aroostook county."

Mr. Scribner from same committee, reported same on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Heath brook, or its tributaries in the town of Acton, York county."

Mr. Gannett from same committee, on petition of C. H. Swasey and others, for legislation to prohibit throwing of sawdust in Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust, shavings, waste or refuse into Little Ossipee river within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, New-

field, Waterboro, Limerick, and Limington, in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of F. S. Harper and others for an annual close time on Sokokis lake in Limerick, and Long pond and West pond in Parsonsfield, reported bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sokokis lake, so called, in the town of Limerick, also its tributaries, and in Long and West ponds, in Parsonsfield in the county of York."

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others for protection of fish in Break Neck brook, reported bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in Break Neck brook and its tributaries, situated partly in the towns of Sebago and Baldwin, county of Cumberland."

Mr. Marshall from the committee on shore fisheries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of North Haven."

Mr. Shaw from the committee on towns, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the city of Brunswick."

Mr. Miller from the committee on Indian affairs, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act additional to Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. Hastings from the committee on claims, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of the city of Rockland.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the city of Lewiston.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of F. S. Cote.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported same on resolve in favor of the town of New Gloucester.

Mr. Goodwin from the committee on State School for Boys, to which was referred report of the trustees of the State School for Boys, reported resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Mr. Sewall from the committee on salaries, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of members of the government."

Mr. Morrison from the Hancock county delegation, on petitions for open time to shoot deer on Mt. Desert island, reported bill "An Act to amend Chapter 259 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert."

Mr. Clark from Hancock county delegation, on petition of O. W. Allbee and others of Swans Island, reported bill "An Act to extend the close time of deer on Swans Island, Hancock county."

Mr. Tupper from the Penobscot county delegation, reported "ought to pass" on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.'"

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

Mr. Nash from the committee on federal relations, reported "ought to pass" on resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine, requesting the repeal by Con-

gress of Section 20 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick, into the ports of the United States, free of duty.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Laliberte of Fort Kent, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. Gannett from the committee on inland fisheries and game, reported "ought to pass" on resolve in favor of a feeding station at Sebago lake hatchery.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.

Mr. Gannett from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition of H. M. Richardson and others, for the protection of fish in Break Neck brook, also to prohibit the placing of sawdust and driftwood in said brook, reported bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Break Neck brook and tributaries in the county of Cumberland."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Reed of Portland, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. Sewall from the committee on salaries, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the use of railroad passes by State officials, reported bill "An Act relating to the free transportation by steam or street railroad corporations of State, county and town officials."

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls.

The following order came from the Senate:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 13th, at 3.15 o'clock in the evening.

The order was given a passage in concurrence.

An Act relating to a winter speedway on the Kennebec river at Gardiner, came from the Senate received in that branch under a suspension of the rules and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House suspended the joint order and referred the bill to the committee on judiciary in concurrence.

#### First Reading of Printed Bills.

An Act to authorize the North Brooklyn Wharf Company to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Bluehill bay, at North Brooklyn, Hancock county.

An Act to extend the charter of the Tyler-Fogg Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1821, as amended by Chapter 161 of the Private and Special Laws of 1848, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1862, as amended by Chapter 413 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to extending the time of controlling the water at the alewife fishery at Damariscotta Mills.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter 29, Special Laws of 1837, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes relating to interest on loans on personal property.

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

An Act to authorize and empower the First Baptist church of Hampden to convey certain property to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hallowell Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Devine Water Company.

An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes. (Tabled pending third reading, on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.)

Resolve to amend Chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, relating to industrial exhibits.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State prison.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Water Company. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Fowers of Houlton.)

An Act to incorporate the Midland Power Company.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for smelts.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes on organized plantations as wild lands.

An Act to incorporate the United States Trust Company. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.)

An Act to incorporate the Old Town Trust Company. (Read the third time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Buzzell of Old Town.)

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Orono Trust Company.

#### Passed to be Engrossed.

Resolve to provide means for the examination of claims for State pensions.

An Act to incorporate the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

Mr. Higgins of Limerick, offered amendment A, by inserting after the word "company" in the tenth line the word "only."

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

Resolve in favor of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton & Danforth Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

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

An Act to grant administration on the estate of J. A. Holmes, late of Readfield.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of



York to give the York hospital a tract of land.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

An Act providing for an open season on white perch in Lake St. George, Waldo county.

An Act to incorporate the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act establishing a close time for fishing on Thompson pond, from September first to January first of the following year.

An Act changing the close time for fishing in Long pond, in Cumberland county.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Merrymeeting bay, Eastern river and the Kennebec river below Gardiner and Randolph bridge, by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

An Act to permit ice fishing in Fourth Buttermilk and Little Benson ponds, in Piscataquis county, during the month of February.

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.

An Act to close the tributaries of Big Concord pond, in the town of Woodstock, Oxford county. (Tabled pending first reading on motion of Mr. Cushman of Woodstock.)

An Act to amend Chapter 321 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of smelts from tributaries of Upper Kezar pond, in Lovell, Oxford county.

An Act to regulate fishing in Moxie pond, in the county of Somerset.

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.

An Act to prohibit fishing at all times in the tributaries to Squa Pan lake, in Arrostook county.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Brewer pond, sometimes called Hynes pond, in the towns of Orrington and Bucksport, Penobscot county.

An Act for the protection of ducks.

An Act to improve the channel of Crooked river.

An Act to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for log driving purposes.

An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies.

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the relocation of highways.

An Act additional to Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An Act to incorporate the Roach River Dam Co.

An Act to assist in building a free bridge across Sheepscot river between the towns of Wiscasset and Edgecomb.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of Greenville Light and Power Co.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gray

for reimbursement for money paid on account of Riley plantation.

An Act to reimburse the town of Chelsea, in regard to which the House had accepted the report "ought not to pass," came from the Senate recommitted to the committee on judiciary in non-concurrence.

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

#### Passed to be Enacted.

An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to printing of the different departments.

An Act relating to the compensation of examining boards.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Northern Railroad Company.

#### Finally Passed.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake.

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

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake.

Resolve in favor of Miss Fannie L. Jenkins for State aid.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Cotton.

#### Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, bill, An Act to incorporate the Stonington Trust Company, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hale, bill, to grant permission to John L. Goss to construct and maintain a bridge across Moose Island Bar in the town of Stonington, was taken from the table.

The bill was the read a third time and was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Bethel, resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea, was taken from the table.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor, the votes were reconsidered whereby the House passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed bill authorizing the codification of the sea and shore fishery laws.

Mr. Ealdwin offered amendment by striking out the words "revise, correct" in the second line; also the words "who shall recommend necessary and proper changes, repeals and amendments, and compile said laws" in the third, fourth and fifth lines; also the words "Said report shall be completed and filed in time for action at the present session of the Legislature," in the ninth, tenth and eleventh lines.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray of Paris, the rules were suspended and that gentleman presented bill relating to the assignment of wages, and on further motion by Mr. Gray the bill was tabled for printing without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Libbey of South Berwick,

Adjourned.