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On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Clerk cause the usual number of the Journal of this House to be printed for distribution.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1867. }

This being the day assigned by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature, the members elect of the House of Representatives, in attendance at the Representatives' Hall, were called to order by the Clerk of the House.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKENZIE of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Messrs. Stetson of Bangor, Holland of Lewiston, Haskell of Hodgdon, Messer of Portland, Chick of Madrid, Woodman of Bucksport, Chase of Sidney, Otis of St. George, Haines of Nobleborough, Lapham of Woodstock, Tolman of Milo, Wakefield of Bath, Tobey of Athens, Cushing of Frankfort, Davis of Lubec, and Fenderson of Parsonsfield, were appointed a Committee to receive and examine the credentials of members elect and report whether a quorum was present.

Mr. STETSON, from this Committee, subsequently reported that they had examined the credentials of members elect present, and a quorum was in attendance.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, was charged with a message to the Governor informing him that a quorum of the members elect of the House of Representatives; had assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and requesting his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Cushing subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend the Convention for the purpose desired.

Whereupon the Governor, attended by the Council, came in, and administered to the members elect, and they subscribed, the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor and Council then retired.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Messrs. Frye of Lewiston, Shepley of Portland, Hale of Ellsworth, Foster of Waterville, Clark of Biddeford, Cilley of Rockland, and Stetson of Bangor, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker of the House.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. FRYE, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	139
Necessary to a choice,	70
Lewis Barker had	132
Ebenezer Otis,	7

The report was read and accepted, and the Hon. LEWIS BARKER was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the Chair by Mr. OTIS of St. George, and addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

Since the adjournment of our last Legislature the Dirigo State has once again *led the way* through a crisis as important as any in the history of our government. She has done so before. In the early days of January, 1861, while the rebellion was taking form and the enemies of our race were marshaling the battalions of crime, by a resolve of her legislature Maine tendered to the administration her entire resources in men and money for the protection of an imperiled nationality. It was not until April following that Barbarism actually took up arms to crush out Christian Civilization, and dedicate a continent to its dark institutions. Its first chivalric attack was made on the 12th of that month upon Sumter's little handful of starving defenders. They surrendered on the 14th. Mr. Lincoln's first call for men was on the 15th, our legis-

lature was specially convened on the 22d, the State on the same day placed on a war footing, and at the earliest possible moment thereafter Maine was on the field of blood. It is conceded, I believe, that the first name signed to a volunteer enlistment roll in any loyal State, was that of Capt. Levi Emerson of Bangor, who, in that city, himself on the 18th heading the roll, enlisted an entire company, and had it fully organized on the 19th, awaiting the action of the State for authority to move to the field. It would be an act of graceful recognition of the prompt patriotism of these men, many of whom have since laid down their lives for their country, were the present legislature by some appropriate action, to cause the original informal roll containing their various signatures, now in the possession of Col. Dunning at Bangor, "to be laid up among the records in the Archives" of the State.

Maine at that time had a population of about 625,000. Her poll list did not exceed 130,000. During the four years of terrible conflict that followed, she sent over 70,000 of her sons to the war, as her offering upon the altar of a common country—a number exceeding one-half of her legal voters, and more than one in nine of her entire population, men, women and children. Their valor has been attested on over six hundred battle-fields. Of this number I see many before me on the floor of this House. Some are gracing seats in the Senate and more are filling responsible stations under National and State governments, while one, the soldier, and the hero, the patriot, and the Christian to-morrow takes upon himself the duties of Chief Ruler of the State. Others are walking our streets with their "Empty Sleeves" dangling in our Northern air,—some are hobbling upon crutches or wooden limbs, unfitted for the common labor of life—some pale and shattered by disease incurred in the camp or on the field, are tottering to an early grave,—some have returned and sanctified the soil of the State by lying down to sleep in her bosom,—some have died in camp or in hospital and stranger hands have erected simple monuments to indicate their last resting place—some have fallen in the fierce engagement and are lying in the common trenches that rib the land of crime—while others have been taken prisoners of war, and subjected to the slow process of starvation, the flesh wasting away day by day and week by week, until, hunger-crazed, their frantic spirits have leaped out of their skeleton bodies and rushed up to God, shivering maniacs, from the prison pens of Libby, and of

Andersonville, of Salisbury and Belle Isle. While a larger portion than all these have returned to the commoner walks of life, and been absorbed in the common mass of our citizens. Wherever they may go, the blessing of the good will follow them.

With a State valuation of some \$165,000,000, Maine has contributed over fifteen millions for purposes connected with the war, more than one dollar in eleven of the entire resources of her people.

True to the issues of the hour she has promptly met every call and every occasion. She fought for the rights of man, and by decisive and increasing majorities she *voted as she fought*. The enemies of the republic were by no means confined to either side of their political equinoctial—the Mason and Dixon line,—but ranged from tropic to tropic, their sympathetic connection unbroken by parallels of latitude. They were to be found under the cold, clear skies of the North, as well as upon the sin-blistered soil of the South. And their work all tended to the same end. The Northern cutter of the engine hose has labored as effectually for the destruction of the sacred temple of liberty as the Southern kindler of the fire. Our ballot and our bullet told upon the same foe.

The physical contest ended at Appomattox Court-House on the 9th of April, 1865, by the surrender of the chivalrous starvers of prisoners to the conquering cohorts of Freedom. On the 15th following, at the bidding of a ruthless assassin, there went to the upper home one of the purest souls of the passing century. Abraham Lincoln, who had “borne his faculties so meek,” and “been so clear in his great office,” ceased to walk among the children of men.

Andrew Johnson succeeded to the Chair of State. Maine trusted him fully. She could not do otherwise. She had heard his manly utterances upon the floor of the American Senate, that were yet ringing in the Nation's ear. She had seen him preferred in a National Convention, and contrary to political usage, nominated for the Vice Presidency over her own distinguished citizen, who for a quarter of a century had been one of the truest representatives of our Northern type of civilization at the Nation's capitol. Fully recognizing the right of the majority to rule, with an abiding faith in the intelligent patriotism of her sister States, Maine bowed her neck in reverent submission to the supreme majesty of the people's will, as expressed by their accredited delegates, and cheerfully accepted and cordially supported the action of the Conven-

tion. That nomination was the mistake of the century. A brutal Barbarism would have bribed no bravo to imbrue his hands in blood to make Hannibal Hamlin President. Had he held the succession, there would have been one more or one less assassination to darken the annals of crime. The stern logic of events indicates there would have been one less.

But Mr. Johnson took the Chair. The people folded their arms from the fatigues of war and rested in the belief that the conflict was over. But a few little months however intervened, before it became patent to all, that the new made President was turning his back upon the friends, and his face to the enemies of the Republic. The darkest frown for the former, the blandest smile for the latter. In the great work of reconstruction, by the assumption of unwarranted powers, the entire civil government of eight States was passed over into the hands of men whose finger prints were yet upon the throat of the Nation.

The entire fruits of our great victory were being hastily transferred from the victor to the vanquished. But the people's Congress soon assembled and stood like a wall of granite across the pathway of the great usurper. The Executive and Legislative departments of the Government were soon at dead-lock. Veto voided vote, vote vanquished veto. The first open issue was made upon the Freedmen's Bureau Bill on the 19th of February, 1866. The wires had hardly cooled from the leaping lightning that transmitted the intelligence, before Maine was upon her feet again *leading the way*. Her Legislature being in session, a resolution was offered in her Senate on the 21st which passed both branches on the 22d, fully sustaining the Nation's Congress in its determined resistance to Executive encroachment. Every loyal State whose Legislature was in session immediately followed her example. But this expression of popular sentiment was disregarded, and an autocratic Executive held its way until the adjournment of Congress, professing to take an appeal from Legislative and Congressional action to the tribunal of the people, the court of last resort in a Republican Government. The Fall Elections approached ushering in the hurricane months of American politics. Having failed to bully or buy the 39th Congress, this matchless corruptionist at the White House inaugurated a system of political debauchery to secure the election of a Fortieth that would be more subservient to

his unholy purposes. A Christian Nation was to erect for itself a monument of utter dishonor.

It must be that corruption imparts its own hue to the object it looks upon. Otherwise, this bold, bad man could never have wrapped himself in the strange delusion, that a victorious yet chastened people, stricken with grief for the loss of their loved ones, by the mere appliances of public patronage, could all at once be so fearfully corrupted as to march to the polls over the fresh graves of their dead, and there vote to commit the destinies of a republic, redeemed in blood, to the red hands that had wrought for its ruin. Why, the conception is Satanic. It blisters with its hot sin. Embodied in form, it was a foul affront to the manhood of our race, and a grosser indignity to the God who made us. And so the people held it. For when the hour of trial came, the insulted nation gave its apostate President one look of withering scorn, *and he went to his own place*. History will hold him there until, by its stern comparison, the recorded treason of the past shall whiten into acts of political and moral virtue.

In this last great contest it was again the privilege of Maine, virtually, *to lead the way*. Next to Vermont, whose stereotyped verdict for the right has ceased to command especial attention in the forum of American politics, Maine was the first of the States to hold its autumnal election. And here the carnival of corruption commenced. More than a thousand of our citizens were holding place under the general government. In that sign the attempt was made to conquer. But thanks to Him whose inspirations move the hearts of men, Maine was equal to the hour. An occasional soldier of fortune, or some *political chevalier d'industrie* may have bartered his convenient convictions to retain an assessorship, or to open some avenue to the treasury, but to the lasting honor of the State be it spoken, when this shameless assault was made upon the political virtue of these men, not a dozen were found within all her borders, who consented to eat the bread of crime.

The 10th of September came. Treason had laired itself in the White House, and standing behind its battlements, savagely at bay, was flaunting its banners upon the outward wall. From beneath a glittering crown that girt a throbbing brow, the hot look of a sleepless eye was fixed upon the forests of Maine. Right then

it was, our noble Union army, some 70,000 strong, came marching out from among her pines with their elbows touching, and each bearing in front his covering bough from Birnam wood, they moved on Dunsinane, palsying with dread the sceptered hand of the shuddering Thane of Cawdor.

The weird wizards that had bubbled into being, trilling their glees, and tripping their dances, and muttering their incantations, and paltering with the senses, at the Philadelphia cauldron scene, had vanished into air, leaving their spectre word of promise to the ear to be most fearfully broken to the sin-born hope.

A victory was achieved, so far reaching in its results that it will never cease to be remembered by the friends of our race, while Maine shall continue to hold her place in the growing family of American States, as they cluster around the common hearthstone of the nation. For from her own bleak shore started the wave of that grand ocean swell of popular indignation upon which an imperiled republic tided over the rocks whereon a faithless Executive had planned to wreck her.

And so it was that Washington again triumphed over Richmond, and the future of America was made secure to freedom.

In this grand upheaval for the right, you, gentlemen, were chosen the people's representatives upon the floor of this House. It is a proud privilege to represent such a constituency in their halls of legislation. The inspirations that come from such a people must move us all to a faithful discharge of our public duties. You have chosen me for your presiding officer. There is no place within the gift of the State I would sooner accept. I thank you most cordially for assigning it to me, and with your assistance I will endeavor to discharge its duties in a proper manner. Gentlemen, I am ready to proceed with the business of the hour.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Messrs. Dame of Elliot, Pulsifer of Poland, Bickford of Warren, Monroe of Thomaston, Hartwell of Oldtown, and Monroe of Belfast, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk of the House.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. DAME, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	129
Necessary to a choice,	65
Franklin M. Drew had	129

The report was read and accepted, and FRANKLIN M. DREW was declared duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,

The same Committee proceeded to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Clerk.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. DAME, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	123
Necessary to a choice,	62
Sumner J. Chadbourne had	123

The report was read and accepted, and SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

A message was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Chase of Sidney, and by Mr. Hartwell of Oldtown, to the Governor and Council, informing those branches of the government that the House of Representatives had organized by the election of Hon. Lewis Barker as Speaker and Franklin M. Drew as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, that gentleman accompanied the Clerk and Assistant Clerk elect to the Council Chamber where they took and subscribed before the Governor the oaths of office necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sidney,

Ordered, That Benjamin F. Cary be Messenger, and Luther Bradford and Charles E. Avery, Assistant Messengers.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of the present House, until otherwise ordered.

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Porter of Penobscot, informing the House of the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Nathaniel A. Burpee as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sidney,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to

the Clerk for the use of the House, one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of Worcester's Dictionary, one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and one copy of the Holy Bible.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Falmouth,

Ordered, That the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of each day be the hour of meeting of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, and of the House, to officiate as Chaplains in rotation during the present session.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to prepare a card containing the order of legislative business, and that 300 copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to prepare a Register of the House, containing the name, residence, post office address, boarding place, and number of seat of members, together with a diagram of the House, and cause 1000 copies of the same to be printed.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Falmouth,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be supplied to each member and officer of this House during the session, one copy of the Legislative Daily Kennebec Journal.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Representatives to the State Legislature for the current political year, was received and read.

Also a communication informing the House that he had this day laid before the Legislature the return of votes for Governor for the current political year, which was read.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the current

year, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Hersey of Penobscot, Holbrook of Cumberland, Weld of York, Woodward of Kennebec, Ludwig of Knox and Woodbury of Aroostook, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Stevens of Augusta, Davis of Lubec, Dame of Elliot, Monroe of Belfast, Frye of Lewiston, Haskell of Hodgdon, Howes of New Sharon, Otis of St. George, Merry of Edgecomb, Lapham of Woodstock, Oak of Garland, Tolman of Milo, Wakefield of Bath, Tobey of Athens and Allen of Cumberland, were joined to this Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield,
The House adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules and Orders for 1866 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, the House concurring, That all petitions for private legislation, except "petitions for redress of wrongs and grievances," which shall be presented to this Legislature after the first day of February next, be referred to the next Legislature, and that this order be published in the Kennebec Journal until that date.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER announced the Monitors of the House as follows :

First Division,	Stetson of Bangor.
Second “	Berry of Gardiner.
Third “	Clark of Biddeford.
Fourth “	Pulsifer of Poland.
Fifth “	Cushing of Frankfort.
Sixth “	Foster of Waterville.
Seventh “	Phinney of Westbrook.
Eighth “	Fenderson of Parsonsfield.

The attendance of the following members elect was announced, and they were conducted to the Council Chamber, where they took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and subsequently appeared and took their seats in the House, viz :

Augustus D. Merrow of Acton, Jacob P. Morse of Bath, Wm. Kenniston of Boothbay, Jonathan Sterling of Carratunk, and Stephen A. Wilcox of Trescott.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the Monitor of each division of this House one copy of the revised statutes and the acts and resolves since the last revision of the statutes.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Messenger be authorized to appoint an assistant to act as folder and general assistant.

Papers from the Senate :

The report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes came from the Senate read and accepted ; and was read and accepted in concurrence, and is as follows :

The whole number of votes,	111,892
Necessary for a choice,	55,947
Joshua L. Chamberlain had	69,637
Eben F. Pillsbury,	41,947
A. B. Pillsbury,	1
Samuel E. Spring,	1
William P. Haines,	1

Jeremiah Hacker,	1
Eben E. Pillsbury,	25
George D. Smouse,	1
R. D. Rice,	1
Samuel Cony,	1
Ivory Fessenden,	159
Alvah Doe,	104
William R. Clark,	1
Peletiah Witham,	11
T. Cushing,	1

No returns were received from the following plantations :

In Aroostook County—Morrill plantation, Molunkus, Salmon Brook, Golden Ridge plantation, No. 9 Range 6, No. 1 Range 4, No. 6 Range 5, Rockabema, Barker plantation, Belfast Academy Grant, Dyer Brook, Eaton Grant, Letter A plantation, Letter B Range 1, Limestone plantation.

In Franklin County—Jerusalem plantation, No. 3.

In Hancock County—Hog Island,

In Knox County—Muscle Ridge plantation.

In Oxford County—Andover North Surplus, Fryebury Academy Grant, Ingalls plantation.

In Penobscot County—Mattamiscontis, No. 1 North Division, No. 2 Grand Falls, Whitney Range plantation.

In Piscataquis County—Katahdin Iron Works, No. 2 Range 5, No. 3 Range 5, No. 6 Range 9, Chesuncook plantation, Elliotts-ville plantation.

In Somerset County—No. 1 Range 3 East Kennebec River, No. 1 Range 4 East Kennebec River.

In Washington County—No. 9 Range 4, No. 14, No. 31.

Joshua L. Chamberlain has a majority of all the votes returned, and is therefore elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of Maine for the current political year.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot, Denison of Androscoggin, and Caldwell of Hancock, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Clark of Biddeford, Plaisted of Bangor, Frye of Lewiston, Foster of Waterville, Paine of Eastport and Philbrook of Skowhegan, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from this Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect was pleased to say, that he accepted the office to which he had been elected, and would meet the Legislature at such time as it would indicate, to take and subscribe the oaths of office necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, proposing a Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor elect, the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and of receiving from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate, through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the proposition of the House.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON of the Senate,

That gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor elect, informing him that both branches of the Legislature were in Convention assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Boynton subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor elect was pleased to say he would forthwith attend upon the Convention for the purposes indicated.

Whereupon the Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor elect, attended by Ex-Governor Samuel Cony, the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State then made proclamation that Joshua L. Chamberlain is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, after which the Governor was pleased to communicate to the Convention by address information upon the affairs and condition of the State as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

The period at which we meet is marked by peculiar favors ; and it is befitting that we should acknowledge the beneficence of Him in whose hands we are, and gratefully recognize our increased obligation of obedience and love. The clouds under which at some former times you have assembled here have rolled away. Many anxieties with which this year began have been dispelled in its course. The hand of pestilence has been stayed beyond our borders. The last surges of the civil war, whose fearful undertow sucked away our youth and strength, have now subsided. We have welcomed home the last of our soldiers and sailors who shall ever return from the country's defence, and sought the precious dust of those who are left as hostages for her peace. We have cheered as we could the fainting hearts of widows, and filled as best we might the empty hands of the fatherless. We have looked our sorrows fairly in the face and found that we could bear them. And though devastating fires have swept through some of our fairest towns, yet they have been the occasion of bringing out latent activities and fraternal sympathy, which are of no less value to society than more perishable goods. The season has been kindly, the land has smiled with harvests, and everywhere energy and enterprise are striving to make good such losses as can be repaired.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Especially should we congratulate ourselves upon the moral and political aspect of affairs. The result of the war has been the vin-

dication of the country's cause, as against that of section ; of manhood over the system of master and slave ; of the liberty which means law, right, humanity, over that which is lawless, barbarous, and insolent. The people have carried out the pledge inherited from the fathers, to defend the foundations of this Government with life and fortune and sacred honor. And since the contest of arms has ceased, we have seen the people rally with a majesty and might even more sublime, to reaffirm at the ballot box the vital points of the issue which baseness or cunning sought to elude. Thus the country, fresh from the field of her blood, with banner unpolluted, and legend unobscured, proclaims to the world anew her declaration of great truths, and her own attested, unconquerable devotion.

In this great verdict the people of Maine have borne a leading and a brilliant part. Under circumstances which rekindled all slumbering opposition, they have spoken with a majority unparalleled and overwhelming. This was not merely the calm expression of opinion, but the impassioned declaration of a will, the awful oath of eternal enmity to wrong.

At the close of the war, the secession element was completely disorganized and broken. The South as a faction was disintegrated. The war for secession had revealed the selfish motives and reckless means of its instigators, and had bred bitter dissensions. The Confederacy was held together only by military force. And when vanquished with its own weapons, it laid down its arms, its people were ready, looking at their necessities and their interests, to accept such terms as they knew they could expect from a victor whose magnanimity was proverbial to a fault. And it is not hazarding too much to assert that had no particular policy of reconstruction been interposed, and nothing been attempted but to provide against suffering and protect personal rights in the South until the assembling of Congress—the rightful authority in the matter—the whole country to-day would be in relations far more satisfactory both to North and South. Now, however, the distracted elements have been united ; the spirit of the rebellion has been revived to hopes it had abandoned, and with its diverse passions harmonized and excited to the key note of a battle-cry, the South stands to-day in solid and bristling phalanx.

The terms which have been proposed were neither hard nor humiliating. We did not place ourselves on the extreme bound-

dary of our rights, nor plead the precedents of conquerors. But with a magnanimity without parallel, the people of the United States in the proudest moment of their victory, had been willing to forget the sorrows and burdens precipitated upon them by the rebellion, and restore the seceding States to the fellowship of the Union upon the simple condition that the pretensions of secession be repudiated, and that the providential and inevitable results of the war as affecting the rights of American citizenship should be recognized in good faith, and practically embodied in enactment and institution. The lenient measures proposed by Congress were designed to enable the South to take the first step towards return with as little humiliation, and as good a grace as possible. But these good intentions were thwarted, and so it happens that to-day the duty is still before us of securing the great results which Providence, and not our own foresight, has placed in our hands, and of which the same great Power will hold us to strict account.

As affecting the rights and relations of States the decision is not obscure. There are those indeed who raise the cry that we would destroy State rights and centre all power in the National Government. They press history into service, and condemn us by an argument from analogy, and by a mere illustration. They claim that the tendency of all Republics has been to centralization of power, until the spirit and even form of liberty was lost. But history does not tell of liberty won and lost. Men and nations have striven for it indeed, and failed because they were unworthy. There has been no perfect liberty yet. The goal is still before us, not behind us. We move onward, not in perpetual rounds. We have a higher part to act than to imitate the examples of former greatness, or take warning by the fate of lost Republics. We work by deeper principles, by better comprehension, by wiser faith in manhood; and we have other destiny than to be slaughtered by the old syllogism—centralization, corruption, ruin. The theory we have established is not that the nation is all and the States nothing; it is rather this, that on all questions involving the rights and interests of all the States, we owe a paramount allegiance to the Union, in short that the ultimate authority of the Government is not the will of each State as such, but in the people of the United States. The great safeguard in this principle of the majority is not in the barbarous maxim that might makes right, but in this, that in a country like ours the capacity and opportunity

for forming just opinions is so universal that it is more likely that each individual should be right than that he should be wrong.

And the people have now made themselves the "Great Expounders of the Constitution." They have settled forever the meaning of its provisions and the extent of its limitations. They have shown what they mean by the declaration that all men are created equal. They have decided that this is a Republic of the People, and not a Republic of Municipalities, like those which in ancient Greece and medieval Italy gave token how unstable is even Liberty when it does not represent the broad and deep ideas of humanity. They have not, however, abridged the rights of States. If they have insisted on the duties of States as well, it is because they are parts of a concentrated system, where there are centripetal as well as centrifugal laws. One without the other would ensure ruin. Balanced and preserved they ensure that union which is better than unity. The rights of States, therefore, every lover of his country will jealously and vigorously defend. This being the case, it cannot but be desirable that the States of the Rebellion should return to their relations of perfect equality with the other States as soon as will be consistent with the public welfare, and the proper securing of the objects for which the country was founded and defended. And for this no doubt the people of the North are willing and anxious to do everything in their power. But we are struck with amazement, and thrown upon our guard when we see those who with scorn and contumely spurned the Constitution, and defied the Government, and sought with violence and cruelty to destroy the Union, now demanding, with equal effrontery and the same spirit of violence, without an apology for the past, without a guaranty for the future, the unconditional restoration of their rights under the Constitution, their place in the Union and their prestige in the Government. This is so little in the spirit of surrender as to seem like mockery of triumph. It is Catiline, who instead of being banished for his treason, comes into the Senate and shares in the public counsels.

Gentlemen, an appeal to arms is a desperate resort. It involves the suspension of certain privileges, the abandonment of certain rights, the forfeiture of certain claims. The old relations cannot be restored without a new treaty. They who resort to this highest arbitrament known to nations, must take upon themselves,

whether willingly or not, its legitimate and inevitable consequences. War is not a game where there is everything to win and nothing to lose. Those who appeal to the law of force should not complain if its decision is held as final. When men stake their cause on their strongest arguments and fail, it is poor logic to urge weaker ones. And when men make arms their arbiter and are defeated, they can neither expect to dictate terms to the victor, nor to plead with effect the original rights and privileges which they abandoned for a more decisive trial. What they may claim are the terms which honor may ask of valor or mercy of power.

As I understand it, we accepted this gage of battle not simply to restore certain States to their former prestige—to force them back to the exercise of the high privileges which they held of so little worth—but to preserve the integrity of the Union as a necessity of our National existence, to keep faith with our fathers, to vindicate the ideas on which the Nation was founded, and which we believe are yet to work out for it a high destiny. And in this view we are disposed to be neither vindictive nor exacting. But we do demand that the States lately in rebellion shall concede to the loyal spirit of the land the guaranties essential to our future safety as a Union. Less than that we cannot ask without danger and dishonor. Whether we ask more or not depends on the spirit in which we are met. The Constitutional Amendment submitted to the people at the last session of Congress has been received at the Executive Department, and it will become my duty to lay it before you. Imperfect as this was, as hazarding one of the very fruits of our victory by placing it in the power of the South to introduce into the Constitution a disability founded on race and color, still as it was the best wisdom of our Representatives in Congress, and at least a step in the right direction, at the same time that it smoothed the way for the returning South, and especially as it was the declared issue in the recent elections, good faith doubtless requires us to support it. If we are willing to ratify this and abide by it, it will surely testify our conciliatory disposition. The amendment, however, seems to be received with marked disfavor by a majority of the Southern States, and as a measure of policy towards those States, may yet fail. Be it so. If our magnanimity was too great or premature, the South will have

saved us the trouble of receding. By their rejection of it the question will again become an open one. Our next proposal will not be less regardful of the rights of humanity.

Nor need we be greatly distressed if all the fruits of this struggle be not speedily gathered. If the complete settlement of these questions is long delayed, it will doubtless be for some deep reason, as were our checks and reverses in the early stages of the war. We shall thus be forced to make thorough work of our reconstruction, and establish ourselves on foundations that will stand. Let not the South grow desperate that they are held for a time in that abnormal position in which they placed themselves, nor let us be too greedy to grasp for untimely fruits, and thus fail of the riper ones. The settlement of such momentous issues may well demand the kindly influences of time.

Loyalty in this State will take no backward step. It can wait but will not yield. It will assure itself of victory so that it may be safe to show magnanimity. So far as you have power, you will not permit the issues practically settled by the war to slip back into a state of doubt or question, nor that in this delivered country manhood shall ever again be denied to man.

It is to be regretted that the usage of the State does not require an address of the retiring executive, fraught as such a document would be with the lessons of experience and the suggestions of wisdom. It will only be expected of me entering a field so different from those in which I have hitherto been engaged, and with little opportunity in an official capacity to acquaint myself with the working of many of our institutions, to present such general considerations upon the condition of the State as a knowledge of her resources, a pride in her high record, a deep faith in her future, together with the opportunity of judging her from a distance in comparison with others, may suggest as suitable to the occasion.

MILITARY HISTORY.

For a full statement of our Military affairs I have the pleasure of referring you to the admirable Report now in preparation by the Adjutant General, to whose fidelity and untiring labors the State and the country is greatly indebted. This work will be in itself one of the most worthy Monuments to the soldiers of the State.

The organizations from this State remaining in the service at the beginning of the last year, have all been mustered out, viz: the

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8th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 29th Regiments, and the 1st and 12th Battalions of Infantry. The services of these troops were required for a longer or shorter time after the armies were generally disbanded, but we can now look back on our military history in the war of the rebellion as complete. I may be allowed to say that this record is one of which Maine has reason to be proud. Other States may have given to history more brilliant names, but for the substantial, effective duties of the war on land and sea, she may challenge comparison with any. It is not for me, here at least, to recount her deeds or unroll the record of her fame. The merest statistics will tell with what spirit the State responded to the Country's call. The tables of casualties will show that the men reached the post of danger. But no written history can tell of the fortitude, the courage, the heroic devotion which marked their career.

The whole number of men Maine was called upon to furnish for the war was, according to the last statements from the War Department, 72,365. The number furnished, as appears by the Adjutant General's records, was 72,945, showing an excess of 580 over the requirements of the calls. The discrepancy is probably to be accounted for by the varying figures of the War Department in the matter of calls and credits. These were distributed as follows: In land service, whites 66,076, colored 115; in the navy 6,754. Of these the re-enlistments were 3,400, and the number who paid commutation were 2,000; leaving 67,545 as the number of men who actually bore arms and went forth to meet their country's foes. Of the lives thus offered 3,200 met their fate on the field, and 5,592 were swept or worn away by the hardships and exposures of campaigns. A total of 8,792.

As for the number of wounded it is impossible at present to give an accurate estimate. The ratio of computation is usually five wounded to one killed in action. This would give 16,000 as the number whose wounds were not mortal. A tolerably correct estimate of the number of disabled by wounds or sickness may be made by the report of those discharged, dropped from the rolls, or transferred to the Invalid Corps. The number of Maine troops embraced in this class is 11,309, which added to the sum of the dead, makes a loss of 20,101 of the flower of our youth either killed or seriously disabled.

These statements, striking as they must be, do not yet comprehend all the loss and disability we have incurred in the country's

defence. It was found to be one of the most difficult things in the service to obtain accurate returns of the condition and circumstances of the men. From the nature of the case, and sometimes from inexcusable negligence, the officers charged with that duty failed in many instances to give correct returns. Thus it has happened that men who were reported on the muster-out rolls and discharges as in good health, have reached their homes only to die of wounds or diseases contracted in the service. And how many more who manfully resist as yet the sharp encroachments of disease will be forced to yield to them at last, and how many will live lives of pain and bitterness, with the strength of their youth broken forever, no one can say. So it is evident that our actual loss is not, and cannot be, shown by any and all records. It is a moderate estimate, however, to say that for our share of sacrifice for the overthrow of the rebellion ten thousand lives have already been given, and twenty-five thousand of our young men are more or less disabled.

X It is for others to speak of the story written in blood, and to say what honors shall be paid the dead and what recognition be shown the living. The disposition of our people in this matter is manifest. We greet to-day in every department of your government gentlemen who are witnesses of the public appreciation of those services which put manhood to the test. The returned soldiers and sailors of this State do not set themselves up as a political party. They stand as before, with those who stand by their country. Nor do they claim any exclusive or undue share of public honors or rewards. They only wish not to be forced into a class by the jealousy of a few who have personal aims to accomplish. These 50,000 young men hold the balance of power in this State, and they can be trusted. The doubts of their loyalty which some pretend to entertain need not greatly distress the patriots who were so glad to trust them a few years ago. To bear arms in the country's cause is the highest duty of citizenship, and they who have rendered that service have come home no less citizens and no worse than before. They wish to be citizens, and they only ask that no invidious discrimination should be made against them because they have done their duty.

It has been proposed to erect a monument to commemorate the virtues of the dead, which shall testify to coming generations our gratitude to heroism. But when so many widows and orphans are

crying for bread, and so many wounded and over-worn are lying patiently by, hopeless of any active part in the country's rejoicings, I for one feel that our first duty is to these. Our perished brave will be content, I am sure, if we show our gratitude by completing the salvation of a country rescued at so dear a price, and cherish their memory by living monuments of active charities—institutions which in the name and through the virtues of the departed, shall be a daily blessing to the bereaved whose sufferings are also a part of the offering made for the great cause.

The aid granted by the last Legislature to the establishment of a home for the orphans of soldiers was a worthy beginning. The haste in which of necessity the case was acted on, left it but imperfectly provided for. Other States have taken great interest in this matter, and it is one which I respectfully commend as deserving your consideration.

The distinguishing act of this State towards her bereaved and disabled citizens is the Pension Law, passed by the Legislature of 1866, for the benefit of such Maine Volunteers in the war of the rebellion as were credited upon the quota of the State, their widows during widowhood, and in case of their remarriage or disease, their orphan children under twelve years of age. This act also contains the important proviso that none of these persons shall be entitled to its benefits in the event of their being able with their own labor and resources and the pension received from the United States, to obtain a livelihood for themselves and those dependent upon them.

This statute devolved upon the Governor and Council the duty of prescribing rules for carrying its provisions into effect, and of determining the question of the eligibility of applicants with a view to afford the most equitable, prompt and inexpensive administration of the law. The Executive required the several municipal authorities of the State to prepare and present the application of such of their citizens claiming this pension as might be supposed to be entitled thereto, with such an exhibit under oath of the situation and circumstances of the applicant as would best enable the Governor and Council to pass judiciously upon the merits of the claim. Since the enactment of this law a Congressional statute has increased the allowance of United States pensions to certain persons of each class entitled to pensions under the State law, and such persons, therefore, have been generally subjected to a reduc-

tion of their State pensions to the extent of the increase of the United States pensions beyond the amount for which they were previously entitled. This reduction is understood not to have been invariably enforced, there being some instances in which the health and circumstances of applicants would not warrant it by a fair construction of the State law.

No appropriation whatever was made by the Legislature for the reimbursement to cities, towns and plantations of the advances from their respective treasuries for State pensions to their citizens as provided by the law, and some localities have hence been occasioned inconvenience and embarrassment. None, however, are believed to have refused to continue such advances, and official assurances have been given that the aggregate amounts shall be deducted from the State tax of 1866.

The proper administration of this law—except the final adjudication in each case, which was made by the Governor—was found indispensably necessary to be devolved upon the Adjutant General, as upon his records alone depended the admissibility of every application; and upon that officer and his clerks has been imposed thereby a vast amount of labor. If this law is continued, suitable appropriations should be made for the prompt reimbursement to municipalities of the pensions advanced by them, and for the requisite clerk-hire in the Department charged with the necessary details and services for carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

The total number of certificates for State pensions under this act, issued up to the commencement of the present year, is 1697, of which to soldiers and seamen are 597, to widows of soldiers and seamen 957, to orphan children under twelve years of age of soldiers and seamen, 143.

The total amount allowed for the year ending February 23, 1867, is—

To soldiers and seamen,	\$33,110 70
To widows of soldiers and seamen,	59,075 87
To orphans of soldiers and seamen,	8,715 80
Total,	<u>\$100,902 37</u>

This Pension Act expired by limitation February 23, 1867. It will be seen that under the judicious administration of my predecessor it has not laid a heavy burden on the State. I beg leave

to suggest that it be continued for another period, and somewhat enlarged in favor of aged and destitute parents of deceased soldiers and seamen.

It had been my intention to suggest the propriety of memorializing Congress in behalf of deceased soldiers' families who cannot receive the benefit of the United States pension laws for want of positive proof of death in the case. It seems unfair to throw the burden of proof on the applicant in such cases as are last reported "missing in action" or "sick in rebel prison." The widow should not be obliged to account to the Government for her husband, but the government to the widow. I observe, however, that a resolution has within a few days been introduced into Congress to meet the case, and I refer to it to call the attention of the Legislature to this important measure, that you may if necessary lend it your coöperation.

While these things are done in recognition of our obligations to the country's defenders, there is another side of the picture which it were well not wholly to overlook. There were among the true men who served in the war some nineteen hundred deserters—a very small per centage, but still too many. There were also some, of whom it is disagreeable to speak, who fled from the call of duty and took refuge within foreign borders to escape the draft. In our recent State election large numbers of these two classes appeared at the polls and cast their votes. Whether it is just to the soldier who offered his life for his imperilled country that his voice should be silenced by the equal vote of one who denounced and defied his country, whether it is sound policy to permit acts so unworthy of a citizen to go unrebuked, and treason so overt to escape odium, is for you and the people to say. Doubtless we can out-vote such an element, but still it is a grave question whether the traitor and deserter deserve an equal share with the loyal defender in the privileges and protection of the restored country.

MILITIA.

The duty and advantage of an efficient Militia organization is already recognized in this State. What is desired is a system neither so cumbersome and expensive in its operation as to be an embarrassment and burden, nor so feeble as neither to render service nor command respect. The very elaborate and complete law passed in 1865, with what is provided and what is left discretion-

ary, allows, if judiciously administered, a partial organization which may meet our demands, with a small force held ready for instant duty, but capable of being filled up or even expanded, upon an emergency, without delay or embarrassment. The third section of that law, relating to lists of men liable to duty to be furnished the Adjutant General by the clerks of cities, towns and plantations, has been complied with. Up to the present period no organization of the Militia as provided by law has been ordered, and in view of the anticipated action of Congress with regard to the adoption of a uniform Militia system for all the States, and, what is of no small importance, at the expense of the General Government, wholly or in part, it may be questionable whether the complete organization of our Militia at the present time is advisable. If it be proceeded with, a liberal appropriation from the Treasury will be found necessary for its effective operation. I beg leave to suggest, however, that in view of the importance of having a small force of well disciplined State troops at command, the volunteer companies provided for in the existing law be encouraged, and that such formations be effected in localities where it may be convenient, or perhaps in a manner to renew the companionships and preserve the proud memories of the old service.

FINANCES.

Upon the subject of the State finances you will not expect from me an elaborate exhibition. I am, however, happy to inform you that the credit of Maine, always high, has never more completely nor deservedly enjoyed the confidence of capitalists than now. This is due to the judicious manner in which previous Legislatures have met and provided for the financial necessities of the State. In 1865 three important measures were adopted: the policy of taxation to meet the current expenses, the check to a further increase of the funded debt, and the institution of a sinking fund for its final extinguishment. These measures have been followed by the best results.

The debt incurred during the war was very heavy. No less than \$15,000,000 probably were contributed in one way and another to the national cause. For this we still owe, taking the State and the several towns together, nearly \$12,000,000. But while the public debt was never so great, the amount of private debts was probably never so small. The high pay which various

services have commanded has enabled a large number of our citizens to clear their estates of mortgages and cancel their outstanding obligations. The permanent loans represented by State bonds at the commencement of the present year amount to \$5,127,500, they having been reduced the past year by the payment of \$37,000 which had matured. The temporary loan of 1865 made under the authority of law in anticipation of the collection of the State tax for that year, to enable the Treasurer to reimburse cities, towns and plantations for aid furnished in previous years to families of soldiers, amounting to the sum of \$944,141.50, has been paid during the past year. Added to this in the same period there have been invested in the bonds of the State \$123,000 for the sinking fund, which now amounts to \$246,000. The amount of scrip for soldiers' bounties issued under resolve of February 18, 1865, amounting to \$355,000 is payable at the Treasurer's office, with interest, February 1st of the current year. Provision has been made for this by the State tax of the past year. This is a creditable exhibit for the State.

To this account moreover there is to be added our claim against the United States for our expenses in raising troops for the national defence in the early part of the war. These advances we cheerfully made at a time the General Government found itself in a fearful emergency without preparation and almost without credit, and it is but reasonable to expect that they will be liberally met. The whole amount of this claim is \$1,144,310.90. Of this there has been already allowed \$441,470.08, leaving at present disallowed and suspended \$702,849.82. Meantime the direct tax laid on the State by the Government amounted to \$421,000 of which about \$121,000 has been paid, leaving a balance against us in that item of about \$300,000. The general balance in our favor of upwards of \$400,000 we have a right to insist on as justly our due. The administration of the State pension law made such demands upon the time of the Executive during the past year that he was not able to give this claim the attention he desired. The matter is now however in a fair way of adjustment, and every effort will be made to ensure a speedy settlement.

It is needless for me to commend to you the policy of continuing the annual tax of three-fourths of a mill on the dollar of the valuation of 1860 as a means of gradually paying off the public debt. This small tax yields \$123,000 a year, and we may thereby with-

out a serious burden upon any year maintain a sinking fund which will nearly extinguish our debt at maturity. Unfortunately our chief resource for the Treasury is taxation of the people. Other sources of revenue to the State have been cut off, or turned into the channels of the National Treasury. The means of meeting our liabilities are therefore much diminished. But the burden of taxation has been cheerfully borne because of its manifest necessity, and because of the well-grounded belief that at no distant day it will be materially lessened. I am happy to state that, according to the Treasurer's estimates for the coming year, our tax may be considerably reduced as compared with last year. There is also reason to hope that the war debt of the States including that of the several towns, incurred as it was to preserve the national existence at a time when its own means were insufficient, will be assumed by the Government of the United States.

Upon this important subject of the Finances I do not undertake to advise. You, the chosen representatives of the people, fully understand their wants and their abilities. For details of the transactions of the Treasury, the estimates of future expenses and the means of meeting them, you are referred to the careful report of the Treasurer of State.

The suggestions made in the report of the Bank Commissioners will also claim your attention.

EDUCATION.

The foundation of our distinctive New England character is Education. Our churches and our schools are the source and sustenance of our social prosperity. The union of Church and State is not consistent with the spirit of our institutions; nor is our system of education, as in some countries, so monopolized by the Government as to make it a despotism, injurious to intellectual growth as it is to spiritual advancement. At the same time it becomes us not only as a personal obligation but as a duty we owe society, to cherish the institutions and practices of religion. Next to this it is the duty of the guardians of the public welfare to provide the best means in their power for the intellectual culture of their youth. Our State is by no means backward in the interest she takes in the matter of public instruction. Upwards of four thousand school-houses, in a population of some six hundred thousand, and an annual direct taxation of half a million dollars in support of

schools—not to speak of nearly as much more often contributed in other ways—show an intention creditable to the intelligence, wisdom and generosity of our people. It is manifest, however, that this outlay has not hitherto reached the best results of which it would seem capable. The interesting report of the Superintendent of Common Schools shows that there is much to be done before our schools can be regarded as best subserving their ends. It is not that we need to remodel our system, but to bring to efficient operation the present one. Our common and primary schools deserve our first and best care. We must begin at the bottom and build up, rather than begin at the top and build down. Institutions of learning of high grade doubtless have an important influence on the community, but the hundreds of modest little schools in every nook and corner of the State are the real fountains of knowledge and power.

What these schools most need is competent teachers, those who know and can impart. There is probably no means by which we can more benefit our schools, and excite a more intelligent interest in them than by encouraging an institution you have already founded for this purpose—the Normal School. The Report of the Principal shows this to be in a very flourishing condition. As it is, however, regarded by many as still an experiment, there is naturally much wanting to enable it to fulfil perfectly the important ends for which it was established. It would be well, it seems to me, if we have undertaken this experiment, to make the trial a fair and thorough one. The liberal proposition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy in regard to relinquishing to the State their buildings, ground and apparatus, upon the payment of a claim by mortgage on the property amounting to \$4,200, cannot but commend itself to the friends of the Normal School. This appropriation, together with the sums estimated by the Principal as necessary for the completion and current expenses of the institution, would, without doubt, be a judicious investment, the benefits of which would be felt in every portion of the State. It will be a happy thing if this school shall be found so adapted to its ends, its usefulness and necessity so clearly demonstrated, or the patronage and demand so much beyond its accommodations, that we are forced to an early opening of the other Normal School at Castine, as now provided by law.

The income of the School Fund from the bank tax is now seriously reduced, amounting this year to \$7,626.38. The sum raised by taxation however has been on the increase. For the last year this is \$477,131.66, making an average of upwards of \$2.00 per scholar. The amount of the Permanent School Fund, derived from setting apart a certain portion of the receipts from the sale of public lands, amounts at the beginning of the present year to \$220,735.79—the sum of \$6,000 having been added within a few days.

Since your last session the Agricultural College has been located in Orono, and during the past season some operations have been made upon the farm. For the perfect organization of the Institution, everything remains to be done. Its complete establishment and successful working still depend upon your wisdom. The college being now located, the policy of requiring the Board of Trustees to be made up of one from each county, though perhaps desirable, is no longer imperative. It appears that it has been difficult during the past year to obtain a quorum at the meetings of the Board, and the importance of the case suggests the inquiry whether it might not be possible to have this Board so composed, either with a view to convenience of locality or to personal interest in the Institution, that this serious drawback to its success may not be encountered at the outset. There are surely men in this State, in every section and of every party, eminently fit for that position, incapable of being influenced by sectional jealousy or political partisanship, who with such a trust in their hands would join with single and steadfast purpose to build up an Institution worthy of the State and adequate to the demands of the times.

This enterprise is worthy of the most judicious care of the State, and of the life-time devotion of the best men among us. It is easy to conceive of such an institution made a College of the Industrial Arts as the original act contemplates, located in a place affording specimens of the various soils in the State, near enough to the sea for the practical study of marine dressings and marine architecture, (matters of importance in a State like ours,) and in the vicinity of a water-power capable of moving some machinery and allowing experiments in irrigation, embracing a full course of practical science and the mechanic arts, becoming a means of incalculable benefit to the internal prosperity of the State and the glory of her name. Profiting by the experience of the past but

unfettered by its traditions, cramped by no servile imitation of foreign institutions shaped by dissimilar demands, comprehending the best results of the latest scholarship, in full harmony with the living interests of the times, such an institution would afford an education far more valuable than could be obtained by running through the "curriculum" of our colleges. It would be a chief means of increasing intelligence and enterprise within our own borders, and with the growing demand for skilled labor in connection with our anticipated public improvements, would open a thousand opportunities to attract our young men from golden dreams of fortune or fame abroad. We need something in this State which will educate our young men not out of their proper sphere, but into it; so that when they are educated they will not disdain to work. Something which instead of making a boy feel that he is bound to follow a learned profession though it leads him to failure and despair, will rather give dignity and honor to those stations in life which by far the greater part of us must fill. Such an institution I believe can be made of our College of Industrial Arts; and hence, while I am not prepared to suggest any details of its organization, except to express the hope that from the beginning, everything that is done look to the execution of a plan, and the ultimate realization of a complete idea, instead of adopting temporary expedients to become waste and cumbrance, I cannot but urge upon you the most earnest and generous interest in this important Institution.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The subject of the Reform School deserves your especial attention. Though its inmates are those who are gathered up from evil ways, and are detained there under sentence of a magistrate, yet we must regard this school as a part of our educational, rather than our penal system. A recent visit to this school, in company with my predecessor and the Council, satisfied me of the discretion and fidelity with which its internal affairs are administered. The appearance of the boys was certainly such as to excite a deep interest in their behalf, and to create the earnest hope that this institution may be the means of saving many such wanderers to society. I am impressed, however, with the desirableness of separating, if possible, those of tender years and of scarcely an idea of crime, from others of riper wickedness, whose contact cannot but be contaminating. The impression seems to prevail that this

establishment should be self-supporting. But when we consider the youthful years of most of the inmates, it is not easy to see how this can be reasonably expected. The whole subject is full of difficulties, which will be duly brought to your notice. The general affairs of this institution will be laid before you in the Report of the Board of Trustees, which comprises some of our most eminent and philanthropic citizens.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

For the condition of the Insane Hospital you are referred to the Report of the Superintendent. It will be seen that still further enlargements are required to provide for the greatly increasing number who apply for the privileges of this Asylum. A wing corresponding to the one recently constructed for female patients is required for the immediate welfare of the inmates. It may seem soon to suggest another appropriation for this Institution, but the need is one which should be met without unnecessary delay. When this proposed addition is made, the building will be architecturally complete, and as large as can with profit be used for this purpose. It has been one of the problems of philanthropists and political economists how we can best provide for that unfortunate class of citizens which seems to increase with the advance of civilization. The great experiment abroad has been, as a measure of humanity as well as of practical wisdom, the separation of chronic and quiet cases from those of more acute and disturbed type, and to afford the former an opportunity for agreeable, salutary and useful occupation. "The Clermont Asylum and Colony" in France embodies the best results of these investigations, and besides great success in the treatment of patients, is a source of immense profits arising from the productive labor of the inmates. Our own State has not neglected this humane and necessary care. And it may be found that in our future provisions the erection of farm cottages in the vicinity of the Institution, and under the same supervision, will be a better plan than the erection of another distinct and expensive establishment.

STATE PRISON.

The affairs of our State Prison have for several years been a subject of congratulation. The Prison has become a source of profit instead of a burden to the State. It appears from the Report

of the Warden and Inspectors that the management of that Institution for the past year has been even more successful than before. The earnings of the prisoners besides paying the current expenses for the year past leave a balance to the credit of the Institution of \$288.57. While according to the Warden full praise for the results of his administration, it is obvious that the task of making the prison self-sustaining is by no means so difficult as it is in the case of the Reform School. It may be unusual, but it certainly is not surprising, that upwards of a hundred convicts, mostly able-bodied men, some of them skilled workmen, should be able, under anything like judicious management, to make their earnings yield an income equal to the expenses of the Institution. With the present number of inmates the average earnings of \$150 would more than meet the estimated expenses of the prison for the coming year. We may reasonably expect therefore that the financial prosperity of the State Prison will not only continue, but increase.

There are other interests of the Institution which deserve attention. You will observe the emphasis with which the Inspectors recommend the appointment of a permanent chaplain. Another important topic of their Report is the urgent need of extensive improvements in the prison buildings. The enlargement of the prison and the workshops is now an imperative necessity. The prison is already overcrowded with convicts, and many are of necessity maintained in county jails where their labor can be of no profit, and their sanitary and moral condition cannot be properly cared for, and at an annual expense to the State of \$2,000. Upon an increase of convicts, which is not improbable, the inconvenience and burden to the State will become very great. It is therefore a matter of economy and a necessity of the public welfare to make a liberal appropriation for the enlargement of the State Prison.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

In this connection I am constrained to refer to a topic which, however painful to our sensibilities, duty requires us to consider. The law as it now stands evidently contemplates the execution of capital punishment. The Governor is required to fix a day and issue a warrant for the same, with the proviso that the punishment of death shall not be inflicted within a year after sentence. The spirit of the law and the sentence of the court on the one hand, and the habit of neglecting to execute either on the other, constitute a

practical discrepancy already well known. No Executive wishes to resume the stern duty so nearly obsolete even though the law plainly requires it, and the neglect may be in itself weak and injurious. Were it not that the statute of capital punishment has been kept alive by one solitary endorsement within thirty years it might be looked upon as outlawed. Meantime murder goes on. Death sentences are passed, and the prison is crowded with inmates for life.

It is not my purpose to argue in any manner the general question. But I wish simply to suggest whether it would not be well, if we cannot make our practice conform to our law, to make our law agree with our practice. Either abolish capital punishment altogether, or fix upon a day after the year of grace on which the sentence shall be executed. The practice having been so long what it is, it is but just if the warrant is to be issued at all, to lay it upon the Executive as a duty, rather than to leave it to him as a discretion.

With regard to the operations of other public offices or institutions, I beg leave to refer you to the reports of the several officers in charge.

For our contribution to the public institutions out of the State in which we are interested, the usual appropriations are a matter of course.

The severe losses of some of our towns by fire should call forth every generous impulse to aid them in recovering their position. Portland is energetic in her efforts, and will go on with scarcely a check in her proud career. In Wiscasset the means and the stimulus are not so great, but it is to be hoped that by some of the improvements now proposed she may yet recover her former prosperity.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The high price of breadstuffs in our markets is a matter which interests every household. It is well known that the chief reason of this is the immense cost of transportation from the grain fields of the West to the Atlantic shores. With a view to facilitate this transportation efforts are now being made to open a perfect water communication between the Mississippi and the Great Lakes. The Fox and Wisconsin rivers, which flow in opposite directions, have their sources within a mile and a half of each other and are

connected by a canal. At certain stages of water, boats of light draft have run through from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, but in ordinary times this cannot be done. It is now proposed to improve the navigation of the Wisconsin river so as to make this communication practicable and perfect. This improvement will reduce the cost of grain fifteen cents a bushel, and as it is estimated that not less than 100,000,000 bushels of grain will annually seek this outlet towards an eastern market, the effect on the prices can be readily foreseen. It is a matter of great practical importance to us, as well as a benefit to the whole country; and I would respectfully recommend that you join with the Legislatures of other States in memorializing Congress on the subject of improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. I have received a letter from the Governor of Wisconsin with reference to this matter which I shall take pleasure in laying before you.

A survey of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers with a view to their navigation has just been completed by the Engineer Department of the United States. The results of the Survey embrace matters of importance to the State, especially with reference to the obstructions now forming in the narrows of the Penobscot, which may require your attention. The official report of the survey will be procured for your examination at the earliest moment.

I beg leave in this connection to add another suggestion in regard to bringing the extraordinary resources of this State to the knowledge of the public. Few of our own citizens probably are aware how abundant and accessible is the water power of Maine. Still less is this known by capitalists abroad. It is highly important that information in regard to our facilities for manufacturing be widely spread. We see what has resulted from the policy of the Western States in advertising their public lands. The survey of the water declivities of this State, it seems to me, would be one of the best public measures we could adopt. Reports of this, carefully prepared and well printed, sent out through New England and the Middle States, would result in the investment of millions of foreign capital on our hitherto neglected waters. I would therefore respectfully recommend that a thorough hydrographic survey be made of at least the lower sections of our principal rivers; and that the very moderate appropriation requisite for that purpose be made during the present session.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The last Congress provided for a National Gallery of Art at the Capitol, and invited each of the States to contribute two statues of persons eminent in their service. Several States are taking measures accordingly, and it may be deemed expedient for us to take the subject into consideration.

It is perhaps known that there are in the State-Paper offices in London and Paris, important documents relating to the early history of Maine. It is a matter of interest to us to have authentic copies of these procured to be placed in our archives. The Historical Society has a small appropriation for this purpose to which it may be desirable to add something to ensure its success. The suggestion has been made that the business of Insurance has become so extensive in this State as to render the appointment of Commissioners desirable for its proper regulation. With this reference, I leave the matter to your better judgments.

The Metric or Decimal system of measures now authorized by Congress is recommended for adoption by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Schools. The State of Maine was one of the first to commend this system to Congress, and in so doing presented a strong argument for its adoption, the force of which it becomes her to recognize in practice, and do what she can to diffuse the benefits of this improved method.

PROVINCIAL CONFEDERATION.

There is another subject which I desire to bring to your notice. It is the scheme for the consolidation of the British Provinces on our border, which I believe to have been, along with the French Empire of Mexico, a part of the great conspiracy against Liberty on this youthful continent. This attempt to take advantage of the internal strife which so engaged our energies, and to environ us with Monarchies, was certainly not a scheme of those who were friendly to our prosperity. It has failed in its deep design; but the effort is now being made in the British Parliament to effect the consolidation of the Provinces. If it is successful, the result cannot but be injurious to us. The friends of this country in the Provinces are earnestly opposing the scheme. It is a matter of more concern to us than may appear at first sight, and I cannot fail to press the subject upon your attention, not doubting that

you will see occasion to make such remonstrance as you are able, and to secure the more potent dissuasions of the United States Government.

Passing from these miscellaneous topics, I now invite your attention to subjects more nearly concerning our internal prosperity.

THE FUTURE OF MAINE.

Nothing is more obvious than that Maine has not developed her resources fast and far enough to afford a field for the vigorous and enterprising spirit of her sons, and hence they go forth, drawn by more inviting prospects abroad, and impelled perhaps by that restless energy of soul which has been the vital impulse of history, and has made the world what it is. The world, doubtless, is a gainer by this diffusion of energy and intelligence; but it is doubtful whether the State can longer afford to be a mere nursery for the missionaries of civilization. It is a serious matter to have five thousand a year in excess of the number we receive from abroad, and of the most valuable portion of our population, emigrate from the State. Yet a study of the last census returns will show that this was the balance against us for each of the previous ten years, and doubtless the proportion is even greater since the war.

And yet Maine is a State of magnificent resources. Her three thousand miles of sea coast, her millions of acres of forests primeval and of new growth, the quarries and ores of her hills, her fertile valleys and broad pastures of hitherto untried capacity, the measureless power of her inland waters, covering one-tenth of her wide domains; these, to say nothing of her geographical position, holding the frontage of the continent, worth more than the famed control of the outlets of the Mississippi, make Maine a field where great things should be, and yet will be wrought. Maine is comparatively new ground, and should attract rather than repel civilization. But it presents the anomaly of sending forth an emigration such as might be expected only in old over-worn and over-populated countries, and those where political or social despotisms depress and disperse their citizens. This is an evil so contrary to the common course of society and the laws of civilization, that we should look into the causes of it, and if possible apply a remedy.

The crisis is now favorable. The high duties laid upon foreign productions as a necessity of revenue for the payment of the interest on our national debt, will tend directly and for years to

come to encourage home industry and the development of our natural resources. The Internal Revenue System will be forced to such a modification as to tax profits only, and not to cripple capital, and give new impulse to enterprise. In comparison with the advantages which will ultimately accrue from this state of things, even so enormous a public debt as ours will be scarcely worth a thought. And now is the moment, when surplus capital abroad is seeking locations for profitable investment, and when thousands of our young men have come home and are considering the subject of a business and a settlement for life, when the friends of Maine must take large views, and spare no pains nor reasonable expense to bring before the minds of enterprising and far seeing men the superior and extraordinary advantages she presents, and inaugurate, in this respect, a new era for the State.

The lumbering operations of this State constitute an important feature of its activities. This business during the past year has been exceedingly large, and has yielded unusual returns.

The branch of industry for which Maine has been hitherto most distinguished is that of ship-building. With a population of half a million, she has for years furnished a third part of the tonnage of the United States. At the present moment this business is not profitable, but still many of our staunchest citizens, trustful of the future, are keeping up the prestige of her yards. Commerce is not active, and our fisheries have fallen off from the ventures of former years.

Agriculture, under all its disadvantages, has still been our chief resource as a means of revenue. But it has scarcely yet reached with us the dignity of a science, nor have we even made it a successful art. The knowledge requisite to supply the deficient elements of the soil or to restore exhausted ones, and the skill to develop its latent powers have had but little charm for those whose minds are busy with dreams of easy fortunes abroad. Our young men accustomed to work hard for meagre returns, and ignorant of our own richlands as yet undeveloped, are easily won by glowing accounts of soils where nature has forestalled the labor or skill of man, and of harvests vast and fruitful beyond the highest rewards of toil at home. Acknowledging with pride the richness of those regions in whose prosperity we all claim a share, we must still remember that mere fertility of soil is not the only thing to be considered as a means of prosperity. Not to speak of other draw-

backs, the distance from a market makes the farmer dependent on transportation monopolies. So that our exuberant West has, of late, witnessed the spectacle of her thrifty farmers reduced to the desperate economy of burning their grain for fuel while all the civilized world was crying for bread. The advantage of a near market is, and will be more and more, ours. This avails in ways which might not be obvious at once. Our farmers, for example, may not be able in this climate to produce from their sheep the fine wools of the Western States, but they have the counterbalancing advantage of a ready sale for every part of the animal, which makes the profits of sheep raising equal to those of regions where the wool is everything and the meat nothing. Our rich pasturage affords peculiar facilities for the raising of stock, and this has become an important item of our Agricultural interests, great attention being now given to the rearing of animals of choice blood. There is now, therefore, encouragement for our farmers, and for agriculture as a pursuit. The liberal policy of the State towards actual settlers on her new lands is inviting many; the explorations and surveys have done something in this direction; the distinguished ability and zeal of our Board of Agriculture, whose reports are among the most interesting and valuable documents the State has produced, cannot fail of a wide and beneficial influence, and the College of Industrial Arts, when in operation, will be the means of bringing to the development of the agricultural resources of Maine the best appliances which science and skill have mastered.

But it is to manufactures that Maine must look for her future glory. Such remarkable facilities as she presents for enterprise in this direction plainly indicate the part she is yet to take in the productive industry of the world. It is to manufactures she must look for the discovery and development of her resources; for the encouragement of her Commerce and Agriculture; for the retention of her best energies at home, and for the inflow of skilled and useful citizens from abroad, and finally for the payment of her debt and the means of future revenue.

It cannot be expected of me to present an exhaustive argument on this important subject. I shall be pardoned however, if I venture to urge that this great interest receive at your hands emphatic encouragement. There are those who deem it a sign of prosperity that a State furnishes large exports of raw material. But we well

know that it is mind, which coming in contact with matter, gives it value. The cost of the material is but a small part of the worth of any commodity of manufacture designed for general use. The labor and skill expended on it is the principal source of its final value. Therefore a State which merely exports raw materials, cannot thrive as one which finishes them to the last degree required for actual use before she puts them into the market. It is accordingly, a better sign to see a State importing raw material and exporting finished goods. She then gives employment to industry, to skill, to mind. She attracts a producing population, and opens a thousand avenues of prosperity. Commerce is stimulated, agriculture becomes a necessity. The producer and consumer touch hands. Capital does not lie dead in storehouses, nor linger in transportation. All related arts and employments receive an impulse, and the prosperity becomes general. Look at England, not much larger than our own State and with far inferior natural facilities. See what a system of industry has made of her. Or take the manufacturing portions of New England, which have profited more from the cotton of the South than the States which produced it all together, and see with all these doings what has been done for man. Then return to Maine, and look at the vastness of her natural forces, and the felicity of her position, consider the countless wealth that is suffered to pass unchallenged to the sea, through the powerful waters of the Penobscot, the Kennebec, the Androscoggin,—more than the golden washings of Pactolus. There is something here to stimulate us to reflection and to action. We need not fear the enterprises of capitalists from abroad, as if these men were carrying away something which belongs to us. It is far more true that those who invest the capital and the enterprise of New England in the Canadas and the West, are taking away something which belongs to us. The active employment of wealth is like the quality of mercy, twice blest. "It blesses him that gives and him that takes." Men and corporations can have no advantage of their wealth without spending it, and so benefiting those around them. The Act for the encouragement of manufactures, passed in 1864, has already borne fruit. We have attracted the attention of capitalists. Saco and Biddeford and Lewiston had already shown us how beautiful cities spring up under the influence of manufactures. Augusta has now the promise of a new existence, and movements are on foot at Bangor and

Waterville and Brunswick to turn their waste into wealth. The example will be contagious and wide spread. Prosperity in one section will react upon another, and the whole State, if we are true to its interests, will rouse and gird itself as a strong man to run a race. Already the modest little woolen mill at North Vassalboro' has taken the first prize at the World's Fair for the finest cloths on exhibition, and it will be our fault if in the course of time our river-sides and lake outlets shall not become rivals of the most celebrated seats of the Industrial Arts.

Intimately connected with these improvements, both as a cause and a consequence of them, are increased facilities for intercourse. One of the chief means of modern civilization is the railroad. That stage is now reached in our progress when the people actually feel their need of this means of commercial and social intercourse, and we must prepare to meet the demand. I cannot even name here the various enterprises that will solicit your action, from east and west and north and south. I would not fail, however, to bespeak for them a generous treatment as due to deserving citizens and to some portions of the State which have not largely received our bounty.

The great European and North American Railway has already received tokens of your favor, as well as the generous aid of Massachusetts and the respectful attention of Congress. It deserves not merely our admiration but our continued and active support. This enterprise, so grand in its conception, pursued by its projectors with such untiring and self-sacrificing devotion, so important to the interests of the eastern portion of our State and to our most central city, traversing the Acadian peninsula and bringing the old world two days nearer to the new, is destined I believe to bear a distinguished part in our future history, and to work results commercial, social and political, such as the most sanguine among us can scarcely foresee. I am happy to say that the first day of the new year witnessed the beginning of active operations on this road. The State must see to it that this great enterprise does not languish.

A provision adopted into the Constitution some years ago has withheld the State from lending her credit to any of her own great enterprises. This might have been a wise precaution against some threatening evil at that time and since, while experiments had to be tried, and mistakes and losses made. But still it is not rash to

affirm that we are thousands poorer in active population and millions poorer in money to-day for this very provision. Whether we can afford to allow it to remain in force is for you, gentlemen, and for the people of the State to determine. The question is what we are to do to save Maine. Outside capitalists will not come in to build up our railroads, and they require us to prepare our water power for use before they will invest. We are in the habit now of granting authority to the towns to pledge their credit to certain improvements in which they are vitally interested. But this will not meet the present necessity. The town bonds could only be negotiated in their own vicinity, and would moreover exhaust private resources at the very start. The endorsement of the State would at once attract foreign investment, and leave home capital and private energy to complete the work.

I would be the last to counsel a policy which would depreciate our credit in the market, or add the fraction of a mill to the taxation already too heavy upon the people. But in my view the case may be met in a way which would have precisely the contrary effect.

I trust it will not be deemed an undue boldness if I venture to put the question whether it would not be advisable for the State to open her hand just wide enough to give a limited guaranty by her endorsement to such of her public enterprises as she might select, with such restrictions and securities as should ensure her against any reasonable likelihood of loss, or the necessity of asking a single dollar of the people in the way of taxation.

I have been thus particular in these suggestions, and at the same time have based them upon principles so obvious, because I feel the urgent importance of doing something for the deliverance of Maine from the lethargy and timidity under which she has buried her talents. We have been too long content with the doubtful compliment that "Maine is a good State to go from." She must be made a good State to come to, and to stay in. We want to induce our young men and women to remain among us, and better themselves and us and the State by so doing; and to invite others of noble ambition, together with those who look no higher than honest industry, to join their efforts and their fortunes with our own. The spirit which prompts a man to go where he can prosper most is certainly pardonable if not praiseworthy. We would not imitate the example of despotic governments which

restrain the ambitious spirits of their citizens from seeking better fortunes in other lands. We may adopt a policy which will be equally potent by making it profitable to others to live and prosper with us. It is not necessary for this end to sacrifice the individual good to that of the State. These interests should be identical. We should not hesitate if at the outset this demand appeals to our generosity. Some of the seed thus sown may not indeed be quickened except it die, but the bloom and the fruit will come, and bring better times. Nor should we ever forget how powerful is the reflex influence of a flourishing State on the people who compose it; the monuments of her enterprise, her industry, her skill, nay of her self-sacrifice and generosity, are a silent and inevitable educator, standing through the lapse of years eloquent with some of the deepest lessons which it is the end of human government and human society to evolve and impress.

And through you, gentlemen, let me say to the young men of Maine, that with a spirit and an energy like theirs devoted to her interests it is not difficult to foresee the day when this State shall be not merely the landing place of civilization and the gateway of nations, but in the arts of life and the fruitions of virtue shall have wrought a character of blended youth and maturity that will make her in the eyes of the Old world the ever young and vigorous West, and to the New the rich and teeming Orient.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Governor and suite then retired, and the Convention was dissolved and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Governor's Address be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. YOUNG of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised to consider what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature.

This order was read and passed, and Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Frye of Lewiston, Stevens of Augusta, Hale of Ellsworth, Atkinson of Emden, Lapham of Woodstock and Foster of Waterville, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House, and the order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That a Committee of seven be raised to consider what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the Rules and Orders of the House.

This order was read and passed, and Messrs. Hale of Ellsworth, Frye of Lewiston, Stevens of Augusta, Atkinson of Emden, Lapham of Woodstock, Foster of Waterville and Brown of Hampden, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hold one session per day, commencing on Saturdays at 9 o'clock A. M., on Mondays at 11 o'clock A. M., and on other days at 10 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature, this day, in the Representatives' Hall, at 11½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, for the current political year.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed to the Senate a message signifying the concurrence of the House in the Senate proposition.

The hour for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in, and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Knox,

Messrs. Ludwig of Knox, Boynton of Somerset, Tolman of Milo, Lapham of Woodstock, Bailey of Auburn, Clark of Tremont, and Otis of St. George, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. LUDWIG, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	158
Necessary to a choice,	80
Ephraim Flint had	148
Joshua A. Lowell,	10

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. EPHRAIM FLINT was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. READ of Kennebec,

Messrs. Read of Kennebec, Hamblin of Oxford, Cilley of Rockland, Teague of Lyndon, Hutchins of Brewer, Davis of Lubec, and Shaw of Dexter, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. READ, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	156
Necessary to a choice,	79
William P. Frye had	144
Ira T. Drew,	11
Reuben Foster,	1

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Robie of Cumberland, Woodman

of Bucksport, McArthur of Limington, Pulsifer of Poland, Merrow of Acton and Gibbs of Bridgton, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. CALDWELL, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	149
Necessary to a choice,	75
John L. Hodsdon had	135
Samuel J. Anderson,	10
Zemro A. Smith,	1
Samuel F. Hersey,	3

The report was read and accepted, and Gen. JOHN L. HODSDON was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. RAMSDELL of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Ramsdell of Piscataquis, Woodbury of Aroostook, Pennell of Harpswell, Clark of Biddeford, Clements of Palmyra, Brown of West Bath and Pierce of Etna, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. RAMSDELL, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	158
Necessary to a choice,	80
Isaac R. Clark had	150
George C. Getchell,	8

The report was read and accepted, and the Hon. ISAAC R. CLARK was declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebec,

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec, Porter of Penobscot, Merrill of Norway, Merry of Edgecomb, Barton of Benton, Grindle of Brooksville, and Howes of New Sharon, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes,	157
Necessary to a choice,	79
Marshall Pierce had	147

George W. Randall,	147
John S. Baker,	147
Joseph A. Sanborn,	147
Everett W. Stetson,	147
Hiram Ruggles,	147
Aaron P. Emerson,	147
James M. Burbank,	10
Ezra Carter, Jr.,	10
Fuller G. Cook,	10
Francis Butler,	10
Gorham L. Boynton,	10
James C. Madigan,	10
Joel Colby,	10

The report was read and accepted, and Hons. Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, John S. Baker, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson, Hiram Ruggles and Aaron P. Emerson, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS of York,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Ephraim Flint of his election as Secretary of State, John L. Hodsdon of his election as Adjutant General, William P. Frye of his election as Attorney General, Isaac R. Clark of his election as Land Agent, and Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, John S. Baker, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson, Hiram Ruggles and Aaron P. Emerson, of their election as Executive Councillors, each for the current political year.

Having accomplished the purposes of the Convention, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

A communication was received and read from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Reports of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Bank Commissioners, and Directors and Officers of the American Asylum for the year 1866.

Communications were received and read from Hons. Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stet-

son, and Hiram Ruggles, Executive Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at quarter to one o'clock, for the purpose of administering to such Councillors elect as have signified their acceptance, the oaths required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposed Convention.

The hour having arrived, the Senate came in, and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to notify the Councillors elect who have signified their acceptance of the trust, that the two branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and the Councillors elect who had signified their acceptance were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W. Stetson and Hiram Ruggles, Executive Councillors elect, came in, and in the presence of the Convention, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Penobscot, the Secretary was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that Marshall Pierce, George W. Randall, Joseph A. Sanborn, Everett W.

Stetson and Hiram Ruggles, had been duly qualified as Executive Councillors, to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

Having accomplished the purpose for which it was assembled, the Convention was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,
Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. DAME of Elliot introduced the following order:

“ *Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of this House, not exceeding five dollars worth of postage stamps for actual use during the session”; and, the question being upon giving the order a passage, Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken the order was refused a passage by yeas 3, nays 100.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dame, McArthur, Whidden—3.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Daniel R. Allen, John T. Allen, Oliver Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Barrell, Beal, Berry, Bickford, Bishop, Benjamin M. Brown, David Brown, Buck, Elisha Chick, Isaiah Chick, Cilley, Seth H. Clark, Clements, Crockett, Cushing, Davis, Downes, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Frost, Garcelon, Gilman, Goold,

Gordon, Grindle, Alvin Hall, Orrin Hall, William H. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Irish, Jackson, Jewett, Jordan, Laing, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, Tobias Lord, Marden, David W. Merrill, James H. Merrill, John M. Merrill, Merry, Messenger, Oak, Packard, Joseph D. Parker, Thomas H. Parker, Philemon C. Parsons, William W. Parsons, Pennell, Perkins Albert, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Pierce, Pinkham, Plaisted, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Rogers, Saunders, Sawyer, Shaw, Sterling, Swett, Tainter, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Wagg, Walton, Watson, Webster, Weed, West, Whittier, Wilcox, Woodman, Wyman, York—100.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay of Ambrose L. Norton as Messenger of this House, for ten days' attendance and travel.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Report of the Treasurer this day laid before the Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland, Hersey of Penobscot, and Fairbanks of Franklin, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Stetson of Bangor, Holland of Lewiston, Messer of Portland, Otis

of St. George, Berry of Gardiner, Morse of Bath, and Paine of Eastport, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Paper from the Senate :

A communication was received and read from the Treasurer of State, transmitting his Annual Report.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of one from each county, with such as the Senate may join, be raised to take into consideration the salary of Governor, and that said Committee be directed to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Harmony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section one of the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, as to add to the Joint Standing Committees another Committee on Legal Reform, to be composed of members who have no private interest involved against such reform distinct from the public good.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort,
Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was received and read from Gen. John L. Hodsdon, signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General.

Communications were also received from Hons. Aaron P. Emerson and John S. Baker, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a Convention of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day, at 11½ o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Hons. Aaron P. Emerson and John S. Baker, Councillors elect, the oaths of office necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Lubec, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposed Convention.

The hour having arrived, the Senate came in, and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL of Hancock, the Secretary of the Convention was charged with a message to the Hons. Aaron P. Emerson and John S. Baker, Executive Councillors elect, informing them that the Legislature is now in Convention assembled, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to them the necessary oaths of office to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Councillors elect were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend the Convention.

Thereupon the Hons. Aaron P. Emerson and John S. Baker, came in, and in presence of the Legislature, before the President of the Convention, took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Penobscot, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify the Governor of the election and qualification of Hons. Aaron P. Emerson and John S. Baker as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The Councillors and Senate then retired, and the House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

The Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, came from the Senate, and were joined on the part of the House, and are as follows :

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Weld of York,
Crosby of Penobscot,
Caldwell of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Shepley of Portland,
Frye of Lewiston,
Foster of Waterville,
Plaisted of Bangor,
McArthur of Limington,
Downes of Calais,
Hale of Ellsworth, *of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot,
Hobbs of York,
Caldwell of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Stevens of Augusta,
Hale of Ellsworth,
Stetson of Bangor,
Frye of Lewiston,
Phinney of Westbrook,
Paine of Eastport,
Cilley of Rockland, *of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

Messrs. Boynton of Somerset,
Woodward of Kennebec,
Robie of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Plaisted of Bangor,
Cilley of Rockland,
McArthur of Limington,
Chase of Sidney,
Phinney of Westbrook,
Leighton of Millbridge,
Teague of Lyndon, *of the House.*

On Coast and Frontier Defences.

Messrs. Hobson of Lincoln,
Perkins of Kennebec,
Houghton of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Jackson of Brunswick,
Davis of Lubec,
Wakefield of Bath,
Sawyer of Saco,
Watson of Sedgwick,
Barrell of York,
Parker of Islesborough, *of the House.*

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Woodman of Cumberland,
Hersey of Penobscot,
Ramsdell of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Shepley of Portland,
Morse of Bath,
Holland of Lewiston,
Thompson of Bangor,
Philbrick of Skowhegan,
Walton of Wayne,
Spear of Rockland, *of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Holbrook of Cumberland,
Mason of York,
Fairbanks of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport,
Sawyer of Saco,
Oak of Garland,
Cushing of Frankfort,
Morris of Portland,
Perry of Camden,
Pinkham of Anson, *of the House.*

On Education.

Messrs. Read of Kennebec,
Billings of Waldo,
Greene of Oxford, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Foster of Waterville,
Bickford of Warren,
Hutchinson of Harmony,
Hutchings of Brewer,
Wagg of Yarmouth,
Fish of Hope,
Blanchard of West Gardiner, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec,
Mason of York,
Houghton of Washington, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Messer of Portland,
Stetson of Bangor,
Jackson of Brunswick,
Gordon of Searsport,
Woodman of Bucksport,
Philbrick of Skowhegan,
Talbot of East Machias, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Eaton of Waldo,
Read of Kennebec,
Brown of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Perley of Naples,
Gilman of Orono,
Whittier of Vienna,
Bradford of Turner,
Tainter of Carthage,
Bean of Montville,
Jewett of Alfred, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Denison of Androscoggin,
Woodman of Cumberland,
Hobson of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Stevens of Augusta,
Chase of Portland,
Shaw of Dexter,
Pulsifer of Poland,
Gibbs of Bridgton,
Clark of Biddeford,
Purinton of Bowdoin, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Porter of Penobscot,
Wingate of Washington,
Dyer of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Berry of Gardiner,
Morris of Portland,
Garcelon of Troy,
Hartwell of Oldtown,
Allen of Fairfield,
West of Franklin,
Hanson of Biddeford, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot,
Woodbury of Aroostook,
Parks of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Fenderson of Parsonsfield,
Files of Gorham,
Rogers of Patten,
Teague of Lyndon,
Tolman of Milo,
Tobey of Athens,
Pollard of Masardis, *of the House*.

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Hobbs of York,
Perkins of Kennebec,
Hamblin of Oxford, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Wakefield of Bath,
Jordan of Webster,
Haines of Nobleborough,
Hinckley of Hermon,
Perkins of Windsor,
Pollard of Masardis,
Tukey of Whitefield, *of the House*.

On Division of Counties.

Messrs. Woodward of Kennebec,
Parks of Sagadahoc,
Eaton of Waldo, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Tolman of Milo,
York of Grafton,
Swett of Arrowsic,
Grindle of Brooksville,
Coffin of Addison,
Lord of Porter,
Monroe of Thomaston, *of the House*.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Mason of York,
Fairbanks of Franklin,
Brown of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Tobey of Athens,
Irish of Hartford,
Merry of Edgecomb,
Morrill of Chelsea,
Crockett of Deer Isle,
Libby of Bradford,
Richardson of Knox, *of the House*.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Houghton of Washington,
Hobson of Lincoln,
Fulton of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Davis of Lubec,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Clark of Tremont,
Hall of Falmouth,
Pennell of Harpswell,
Howes of New Sharon,
Ellis of Bristol, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Hulton of Hancock,
Porter of Penobscot,
Boynton of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Oak of Garland,
Tyler of Alexander,
Buck of Robbinston,
Hartwell of Oldtown,
Weed of Littleton,
Merrill of Surry,
Allen of Hiram, *of the House*.

On Claims.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Franklin,
Holbrook of Cumberland,
Woodbury of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,
Laing of Passadumkeag,
Henley of Cape Elizabeth,
Perkins of Kennebunkport,
Whidden of Presque Isle,
Hall of New Vineyard,
Allen of Cumberland, *of the House*.

On Pensions.

Messrs. Hamblin of Oxford,
Dyer of Somerset,
Wingate of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Merrill of Norway,
Goold of Windham,
Saunders of Aurora,
Parsons of Sangerville,
Pinkham of Anson,
Parsons of Waldoborough,
Dame of Elliot, *of the House*.

On Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Ludwig of Knox,
Fulton of Hancock
Denison of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Monroe of Belfast,
Titcomb of Augusta,
Otis of St. George,
Wells of Freeport,
Bucknam of Minot,
Chick of Clifton,
Nowell of Sanford, *of the House*.

On Reform School.

Messrs. Ramsdell of Piscataquis,
Brown of Cumberland,
Greene of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Hanson of Buxton,
Lord of Standish,
Farmer of Rangely,
Jones of China,
Farnham of Greene,
Marden of Swanville,
Brown of Hampden, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Billings of Waldo,
Read of Kennebec,
Hamblin of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Bailey of Auburn,
Howes of New Sharon,
Atkinson of Emden,
Barton of Benton,
Brown of West Bath,
Brackett of Berwick,
Libby of Bradford, *of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Woodbury of Aroostook,
Ludwig of Knox,
Porter of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Pulsifer of Poland,
Gordon of Searsport,
Pierce of Etna,
Parker of Kittery,
Perley of Naples,
Kenniston of Boothbay,
Whittier of Vienna, *of the House.*

On Library.

Messrs. Robie of Cumberland,
Crosby of Penobscot,
Weld of York, *of the Senate* ;
Messrs. Lapham of Woodstock,
Talbot of East Machias,
Walton of Wayne,
Lord of Porter,
Dame of Elliot,
Barton of Benton,
Hutchings of Brewer, *of the House.*

The SPEAKER announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows :

On Finance.

Messrs. Stetson of Bangor,
Holland of Lewiston,
Messer of Portland,
Otis of St. George,
Berry of Gardiner,
Morse of Bath,
Paine of Eastport.

On Elections.

Messrs. Hale of Ellsworth,
Merrill of New Gloucester,
Webster of Vinalhaven,
Thomas of Byron,
Atwood of Kenduskeag,
Purinton of Bowdoin,
Merrow of Acton.

On Pay Roll.

Messrs. Chase of Sidney,
Garcelon of Troy,
Beal of Monmouth,
Perry of Camden,
Parsons of Waldoborough,
Clements of Palmyra,
Haines of Nobleborough.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Atkinson of Emden,
Prescott of Liberty,
Swett of Arrowsic,
Packard of Blanchard,
Weed of Littleton,
Wyman of Chester,
Frost of Sweden,
Merry of Edgecomb,

On County Estimates, (Continued.)

Messrs. Beal of Monmouth,
Chick of Madrid,
Bradford of Turner,
Pennell of Harpswell,
Merrill of Surry,
Bickford of Warren,
Allen of Centerville,
Fenderson of Parsonsfield.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Merrill of Norway,
Gibbs of Bridgton,
Haskell of Hodgdon,
Dame of Elliot,
Richardson of Knox,
Perkins of Kennebunkport,
Roberts of Waterborough.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Lapham of Woodstock,
Blanchard of West Gardiner,
Hall of New Vineyard,
Haines of Nobleborough,
Pulsifer of Poland,
Merrow of Acton,
Foster of Waterville.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Chick of Madrid,
Prescott of Liberty,
Grindle of Brooksville,
Frost of Sweden,
Packard of Blanchard,
Wilcox of Trescott,
Violette of Van Buren.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. West of Franklin,
Peaslee of Alna,
Bishop of Franklin plantation,
Wyman of Chester,
Parker of Islesborough,
Nowell of Sanford,
Sterling of Carratunk.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta, for amendment of city charter with accompanying bill ; also

Petition of the Mayor of Augusta, for additional legislation to enable the city of Augusta to perfect the purchase of the Kennebec Bridge ; also

Petition of the same that the city of Augusta may be authorized to raise and expend a sum of money not exceeding \$250,000 for the purpose of purchasing and improving the water power and other real estate within its limits ; also

Petition of the Managers of the Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers for cession of jurisdiction of land known as the Togus Mineral Spring estate, to the United States for a Military Asylum ; also

Bill " an act to cede the jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands in Portland for a Custom House " ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Jabez Pike and William H. Davis, for authority to build fish weirs in the waters of Johnson's Bay ; and

Petition of Patrick Gillise and others of Lubec, for right to erect and maintain fish weirs in the waters of West Quoddy Bay ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Joseph W. Thompson and others, for authority to build a wharf at Sandy Point ; also

Petition of the Kennebec Water Power Company, for amendment of charter and authority to raise their dam ; also

Petition of Benjamin F. Parrott and another, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of N. C. Alexander and others, for aid to Harpswell Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Mary Pomroy of Hampden, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Benjamin Green, Agent of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, with accompanying bill, for increase of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing petitions and bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Martha E. Tibbetts, for change of name ; and

Petition of Betsey H. Russell, for change of name ;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of George Brown, against the right of Josiah F. Morrill to a seat in this House, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Petition of Jabez Pike, for remuneration for lost State scrip, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, all petitions, orders, bills and resolves relating to private legislation, submitted after February 1st, and all petitions, orders, bills and resolves relating to legislation of a public nature submitted after February 8th, be referred without debate to the next Legislature ; and that the several Committees, except the Committee on Finance, report finally on or before February 15th, and that the Legislature adjourn finally as soon thereafter as a proper disposition of the business then before it will allow.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire what further legislation is expedient in relation to the longer suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the necessity of an appropriation for the repair of the road across the Indian township in Washington county.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, That the credentials of members of this House be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DAVIS of Lubec, introduced the following order, which on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That all matters of the last Legislature which were referred to this Legislature, be put in the hands of the appropriate Committees.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Order directing that all business referred from the last to the present Legislature, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate Committees, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Order appointing a Joint Select Committee on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees, came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Porter of Penobscot, Perkins of Kennebec and Robie of Cumberland, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Thompson of Bangor, Bucknam of Minot, Allen of Centerville, Clements of Palmyra, Irish of Hartford, Peaslee of Alna and Atwood of Kenduskeag, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

House order directing the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders to inquire into the expediency of so amending section one of the

Joint Rules and Orders of the Legislature, as to add to the Joint Standing Committees a Committee on Legal Reform, to be composed of members who have no private interest involved against such reform distinct from the public good, passed by the House, came from the Senate read and amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Harmony, the House insisted upon its former vote, and the order was returned to the Senate.

Petition of the inhabitants of Dexter, for leave to loan its credit in aid of the Dexter and Newport Railroad; also

Petition of the Proprietors of Thomaston Bridge, for a continuance of said bridge; and

Petition of S. G. Dennis and 105 others, for a horse railroad, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and were referred in concurrence.

A communication was received and read from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the Maine State Prison.

Petition of town officers of Palmyra, for the legalization of the doings of said town.

Petition of Joseph Hobson and others of Saco, for incorporation of Saco as a city.

Petition of the Master, Wardens and Fellows of Paris Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation.

Petition of James Deering and others of South Paris, in aid of the petition of Rufus Stowell and others.

Petition of Rufus Stowell and others of Paris, to be set off from the South Paris Village Corporation.

Petition of the Selectmen of Skowhegan, for legalization of the doings of said town in exempting certain hotel property from taxation.

Petition of John C. Wass and others, for an act of incorporation.

Petition of Oasis Lodge of Good Templars, for change of law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Waukeag Lodge of Good Templars, for the same.

Petition of N. A. Swan, to have his doings as a justice of the peace made valid.

Petition of the Selectmen of Skowhegan, for the legalization of the doings of said town in exempting the property of the Skowhegon Hall Association from taxation.

Petition of inhabitants of Woodland plantation, for right to raise a highway tax.

Memorial of Josiah Crosby and others of Dexter, for an amendment of the Constitution removing the prohibition of the loan of the State credit beyond a fixed amount.

The foregoing petitions and memorial were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for right to construct a dam, with accompanying bill ; also

Petition of Messrs. Talbot, Rust & Co., to extend a wharf into Rockport Harbor, with accompanying bill ; and

Petition of Joseph R. Foster of Bridgton, for leave to divert the water of Peabody Pond from its natural outlet ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James McKeen, for title to lot of land.

Petition of William E. Morse and others, for aid to build a road in plantations of Woodland and Forestville, and township No. 14 range 4, 5, 6, W. E. L. S.

Petition of Rufus McIntire of Woodland plantation, for right to purchase a lot of land without performing settling duties.

Petition of Willard Glidden of Woodland plantation, for the same right.

Petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others of Presque Isle, for the granting of land to Jonathan Ireland.

Petition of S. W. Barker and others, for the granting of a lot of land to George Gallagher.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Nelson Dingley, Jr., and others of Lewiston, in aid of the petition of Oliver Moses for a charter to extend the Androscoggin Railroad to some point of intersection with the Grand Trunk Railroad ; also .

Petition of the Bangor Bridge Company, for the establishment of the rate of toll over the same ; and

Petition of J. W. Dyer and others, for authority to the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company to increase its capital stock and to raise its rate of toll ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library" ; also

Petition of James T. Champlin and others, for change of name of Waterville College ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Edwin Leighton and others, for authority to build and maintain a fish weir at Steuben ; and

Petition of the Fish Commissioners and inhabitants of East Machias, for an amendment of the act "to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters" ; and

Petition of Robert Bogart and others, for authority to extend a fish weir into the waters of Johnson's Bay ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of George W. Hacker, for back pay on account of State aid ; and

Petition of David W. Dinsmore and others, for indemnity ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. C. Cary and others, for the annexation of Sarsfield plantation to Fort Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Arthur Maxwell, to be set off from Litchfield and Wales and annexed to Webster, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Joseph W. Grant and others, for investigation into the management of the Insane Hospital, was referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital.

These petitions, memorial and bill were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Ruel W. Wedge, Sylvanus G. L. Gilman, G. Perkins, and Susan E. Wentworth, all for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Patten,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any amendments of chapters 6 and 18 of the revised statutes are necessary to enable the County Commissioners

to open and make roads over unincorporated places, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the same Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the State shall assume the debts of towns and plantations incurred in paying bounties to volunteers during the late rebellion.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the same Committee be requested to see what amendment, if any, is necessary in chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to Banks and Banking.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that bills in equity and libels for divorce when inserted in a writ of attachment need not be signed by the complainant or libellant.

On motion of the same gentlemen,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 78 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure the taxation of stock in National Banks held in towns other than where the banks are located, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire if any further legislation is necessary in relation to our common schools.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. STETSON of Bangor, laid on the table bill "an act concerning specie payments," and on his motion the rules of the House were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, asked to be and was excused from serving on the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Cilley of Rockland, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden, asked to be and was excused from serving on the Committee on Pensions.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Dame of Elliot, to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of empowering Judges of Probate to decree change of name to any person in their counties who may apply therefor and who may furnish satisfactory reason why it should be granted, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, and on motion of Mr. TOBEY of Athens, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid for the construction of the Dexter and Newport Railroad ; also

Petition of James C. Madigan and other citizens of Houlton, for the incorporation of the Houlton Branch Railroad Company ; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Corinna, for authority to loan their credit in aid of the Dexter and Newport Railroad, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William H. Mills, cashier, in behalf of the President, Directors and Company of the Eastern Bank, for a renewal of charter ; and

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank, for a renewal of charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of S. K. Devereux and others, for the incorporation of

the Castine Brick Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

A communication from the Hon. Ephraim Flint, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State for the current political year, came from the Senate, and was read.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State of the United States, transmitting a copy of a concurrent resolution of Congress, entitled "joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, the message and resolution were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER announced the Joint Select Committee on the part of the House, on the Senate order for a Committee to contract for the State printing and binding, as follows:

Messrs. Berry of Gardiner, Downes of Calais, Cushing of Frankfort, Haskell of Hodgdon, Spear of Rockland, Hall of Falmouth, and Bailey of Auburn.

Also the Joint Select Committee on the part of the House, on the order to inquire into expediency of increasing the Governor's salary, as follows:

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Messer of Portland, Tolman of Milo, Gordon of Searsport, Allen of Fairfield, Hall of New Vineyard, Sawyer of Saco, Haskell of Hodgdon, Titcomb of Augusta, Lapham of Woodstock, Shaw of Dexter, Downes of Calais, Wakefield of Bath, Jordan of Webster, Cilley of Rockland, and Haines of Nobleboro'.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Selectmen of West Bath, for the legalization of the doings of said town.

Petition of the President and Directors of Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, for amendment of charter.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to make a loan to build a county jail.

Petition of Oosoola Lodge of Good Templars, for change of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Phoenix Lodge of Good Templars, for the same.

Petition of Montana Lodge of Good Templars, for the same.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river"; also

Petition of James W. Cary and others, for the protection of trout in Cathance lake; and

Petition of Herbert Wadsworth and others, for the same, were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of F. Ellershausen and others, for act of incorporation as the Pictou Mining Company, with accompanying bill; and

Petition of A. D. Lockwood and others, for the incorporation of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company, were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Deering Farrar and others, to be incorporated into a Cemetery Company, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of H. S. Hagar and others, for increase of the salary of the Judge of Probate for Sagadahoc county; also

Petition of Josiah Merrow and others, for the same; and

Petition of John Hayden and others, for the same, were referred to the Sagadahoc Delegation.

Petition of Enos T. Luce, Judge of Probate for Androscoggin county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Petition of Mrs. Jane P. Thurston, for indemnity for lands taken by the city of Portland and State of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for reduction of State tax, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Francina A. Dean, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the

expediency of changing the law in relation to recording deeds, that deeds of lots in cemeteries may be recorded by the clerk of the town where the lot is situated, in a book kept for that purpose, with the same effect as if recorded in the registry of deeds.

On motion of WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of revising the statutes of Maine.

On motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock,

Ordered, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revised statutes, that advertisements for the sale of non-resident lands for non-payment of taxes, may be published in the newspaper having the largest circulation published in the county where such land is situated.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 50 of the pamphlet laws of 1866, as to allow the county treasurers of the several counties to retain a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under the provisions of said statute.

On motion of Mr. CLEMENTS of Palmyra,

Ordered, That the same Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes, that pound keepers may not be required to give bond, and that towns shall not be responsible for any illegal doings of pound keepers.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure to children in townships where a census was not taken in 1860 proper educational advantages.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, introduced the following order, which, on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, was laid on the table with accompanying papers :

“ *Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the resolves, notices and address accompanying this order, be printed-forthwith for the use of this House.”

Mr. CILLEY of Rockland, asked to be and was excused from

serving on the Committee on the Judiciary, and Mr. Hale of Ellsworth, was appointed by the Speaker to fill the vacancy.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to expend a certain amount of money toward the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits and other purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta, was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act concerning specie payments," having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of making it the duty of the Superintending School Committees of cities, towns and plantations, to furnish the necessary school books to scholars unprovided at the public expense.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of a law authorizing cities and towns to loan their credit to, and exempt from taxation for a term of years, corporations or individuals about to engage in enterprises which may be conducive to the prosperity of such cities and towns.

Order directing the Committee on State Printing and Binding to confer with other parties than the present contractors for the State

binding, (if they have not the facilities for doing the work of the State promptly,) in relation to the State binding for the year 1867.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

A communication from the Adjutant General relative to his report for 1864 and '65, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of David Fairbanks and others, for the repeal of the acts incorporating the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John H. Williams and others, for the incorporation of the Buttonwood Peat Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Houlton, for leave to loan the credit of said town to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick in the county of York."

Petition of Mission Lodge of Good Templars, for change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Rising Star Lodge of Good Templars, for the same.

Petition of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars, for the same.

Petition of H. A. Wait and others, for additional remedy on certain notes.

Petition of the Selectmen of Baldwin, for the legalization of the doings of said town in assessing and collecting the taxes for 1863.

The foregoing bill and petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Paper Collar Company ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop Company" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of H. M. Harlow, for the payment by the State of a lost State bond coupon, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Rodney C. Barker, for a deed of lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Fessenden F. Martin, for the annexation of certain land in Minot to the town of Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of George W. Hardy and others, for authority to build a fish weir between Great Deer Island and Little Deer Island, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition H. M. Payson, President of the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company, for authority to lease said road or sell the same, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing bills and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Bubier and others, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

On motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further legislation to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages suffered by individuals or corporations whose land is taken and used by telegraph companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law in relation to mortgages of personal property that the recording of a mortgage made to secure the payment of thirty dollars or less by the clerk of the town where the mortgageor resides, shall have the same effect as a delivery of the property.

On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 6, chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as to allow an increase of toll for cleansing, grinding and bolting certain grains.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the appointment of a

commission to survey the rivers of the State, looking to the restocking them with salmon and other fish that have been driven therefrom by local causes, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Greene,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law regulating the manufacture and sale of explosive oils for burning purposes.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on the message of the Governor transmitting the Joint Resolution of Congress, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, reported bill "an act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta, the rules of the House were suspended and the bill was read the third time, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, the same gentleman moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 126, nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barker, Barton, Beal, Bean, Berry, Bickford, Bishop, Blanchard, Bradford, Brackett, B. M. Brown, D. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, E. Chick, I. Chick, Cilley, S. H. Clark, Clements, Cushing, Dame, Davis, Downes, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Foster, Frost, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Gordan, Grindle, Haines, Hale, A. Hall, O. Hall, W. H. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Irish, Jones, Jewett, Jordan, Kenniston, Laing, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Marden, McArthur, D. W. Merrill, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merril, Merry, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morrill, Nowell, Oak, Packard, Paine, J. D. Parker, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, Pennell, A. Perkins, L. Perkins, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Pinkham, Plaisted, Pollard, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Rogers, Saunders,

Sawyer, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Swett, Tainter, Talbot, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Wagg, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Webster, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Woodman, Wyman, York—126.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, Barrell, J. R. Clark, Coffin, Crockett, H. H. Monroe, Morris, Otis, Roberts, Sterling, Tyler, Wilcox—12.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

Ordered, That any member of this House who has been prevented from voting upon the act ratifying the Constitutional Amendment this day presented to this body, by reason of absence, may have the privilege of having his vote recorded for or against said act by signifying his wish to that effect to the chair at any regular session of this branch of the Legislature, before the final adjournment.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Allen Lambard, President of the Kennebec Company, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, ordered to be printed.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Talbot, Rust and Company, reported bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits and for other purposes," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta, was amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Paper from the Senate.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on the Treasurer's Report, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and is as follows:

“They have examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer’s Office, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that they agree with the balance sheet exhibited to the Legislature, and that the amount of cash on hand Dec. 31, 1866, was \$232,-192.49, of which \$167,271.10 was deposited in the banks of this State and Suffolk Bank, Boston, as per schedule annexed, as appears by the returns of their respective cashiers, and the sum of \$64,921.49 we found cash in hand.

Acting by authority of a resolve of Jan. 24th, 1863, they destroyed by burning all the bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer during the year 1866. Amount of bonds \$37,000, being bond No. 4 for \$25,000 issued to the State of Massachusetts under resolve of Sept. 28th, 1866 ; No. 70 and 71 each for \$3000, and Nos. 64 to 69 inclusive, each for \$1000, issued under resolve of Jan. 16th, 1865. Amount of coupons \$295,145, a record of which has been entered on the books of the Treasurer.

They further report that they find sundry securities deposited with the Treasurer in trust, under certain acts and resolves of this State, as follows, viz :

For School District No. 2, Madison,	\$1,000 00
Trustees Bates College,	10,000 00
State Sinking Fund,	258,921 80
Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.,	100,000 00
Agricultural College Fund,	104,694 70
And income from said fund,	1,605 45

Also, for the benefit of said Agricultural College, one hundred and two pieces of land scrip, of one hundred and sixty acres each.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. HOLBROOK,
SAMUEL F. HERSEY,
J. W. FAIRBANKS,
DANIEL HOLLAND,
FREDERICK G. MESSER,
JOHN BERRY,
C. B. PAINE,
E. OTIS.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the number of days teachers of common schools shall be required to teach for a month.

Order directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law whipping in our common schools.

Order authorizing the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital and Reform School, to visit those institutions.

Order directing the Committee on State Printing and Binding to ascertain and report to the Legislature why the printing of the Adjutant General's Report is delayed, when it will be completed, and report when the Binders will complete the binding and delivery of the same ; and that they inquire into the expediency of contracting the coming year with some other parties for a portion or all of the printing and binding.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Chase and others, for a charter by the name of the Newport Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Charles W. Mann and others of Freeport, for alteration of the law in relation to catching porgies, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Jane P. Thurston, for indemnity for lands taken by the city of Portland and State of Maine, referred by the House to the Committee on Claims, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in its reference to the Committee on Claims, and referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on reference of the Governor's Address, reporting the reference of so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Finance, to the Committee on Finance ; as relates to Education, to the Committee on Education ; as relates to the Reform School, to the Committee on Reform School ; as relates to the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on Insane Hospital ; as relates to the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison ; as relates to Agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture ; as relates to Capital Punishment, to the Committee on the Judiciary ; as relates to Provincial Confederation, to the Committee on Federal Relations ; as relates to the Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on Federal Relations ; as relates to the Amendment of the State Constitution in regard to loans to railroad corporations, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ; as relates to disfranchising deserters, to the Committee on the Judiciary ; as relates to the Metric or Decimal System of Measures, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ; as relates to internal improvements, the future of Maine, and all other subjects not referred to any other Committee, to a Joint Select Committee.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of James Dunning and others, for authority to supply the city of Bangor with pure water, referred from the last Legislature, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Crystal Stream Lodge of Good Templars ; also

Petition of Oak Grove Lodge of Good Templars ; also

Petition of Ray of Hope Lodge of Good Templars ; also

Petition of Rescue Lodge of Good Templars ; and

Petition of Central Lodge of Good Templars ; and

Petition of Frontier Lodge of Good Templars, all for change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes" ; and

Petition of David Elliot and others, for authority to sell the Free Will Baptist Meeting-house in Readfield ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John Johnson and others, for the incorporation of the York Institute, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Martin Mower and others of Bangor, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw lake in Orono to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor ; also

Petition of E. W. Vickery, in aid of same ; and

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and others of Bangor, in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation relative to highways and town ways be necessary for the protection and safety of travellers.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire if any legislation is necessary in order to require the State Librarian to furnish the Legislature and the proper Committees, copies of the revised statutes containing marginal references to all statutes enacted since the revision of 1857.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the propriety of amending the law in relation to poll taxes.

On motion of Mr. WHITTIER of Vienna,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation exempting from taxation certain kinds of farm stock, imported or brought from other States, designed and used to improve farm stock in this State.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education take into consideration the propriety of so changing the sixth section of the act approved March 25, 1863, establishing the Farmington Normal School, that each pupil shall be required to pay \$1,50 per session for incidental expenses instead of one dollar as at present required.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and Monday next was assigned for its third reading.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was read and accepted, the bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. McARTHUR of Limington, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

By request made to the Speaker, Mr. Jackson of Brunswick, was recorded "yea" on the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill "an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," and Mr. Parsons of Waldoboro', was recorded "nay."

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DEGAN of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Jonas H. Perley and others, Directors of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, for increase of capital stock and change of name, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Jotham Johnson and others of Freeport, for protection of fish on the coast of Maine, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

A communication from Hon. Isaac R. Clark, signifying his acceptance of the office of Land Agent for the current political year, came from the Senate, and was read.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland," reporting that the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, reporting bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of Lathly Rich and others, for a charter for a railroad from tide waters at Winterport and Frankfort to the Maine Central Railroad ; also

Petition of Charles Beale and others of Hudson, in aid of petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw lake to the Kenduskeag river; and

Petition of E. B. Stackpole and others of Kenduskeag, in aid of same;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Logan Lodge of Good Templars; also

Petition of Plymouth Rock Lodge of Good Templars; also

Petition of Siloam Lodge of Good Templars; also

Petition of Enterprise Lodge of Good Templars; and

Petition of Ligonía Lodge of Good Templars, all for a change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Linneus Cheetham and others, for the incorporation of the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Association.

Remonstrance of E. K. Prescott and others, against the petition of E. K. Blake for authority to sell, remove or repair the Methodist Meeting-house in Monmouth.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Robert Huckins and others, for the right to erect fish weirs in Johnson's Bay in Lubec; and

Remonstrance of Benjamin Fowler and others, against the right of Jabez Pike to extend or erect a fish weir in the waters of Johnson's Bay in Lubec;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Ransom B. Abbott and others, for a charter for a ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock; and

Petition of S. B. Locke and others, for authority to build a dam and sluice across Lower Kezar river in Lovell;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of James M. Curtis and others of Sarsfield plantation, against being annexed to the town of Fort Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of D. M. Waitt, for the incorporation of Dirigo Business College; and

Petition of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy, for aid from the State;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Jane A. Weeks, for deed of a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the Mercantile Bank of Bangor, for renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Joseph Doane and others of Orrington, to be set off from said town and incorporated into a new town, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act approved February 25th, 1865, in relation to fees of Notaries Public.

On motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary amendatory of chapter 6, section 142 of the revised statutes, so that town treasurers shall be obliged to receive taxes of non-resident owners before an advertisement is inserted in the State paper, and give a receipt for the same.

On motion of Mr. TOBEY of Athens,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Kennebec Dam Company, its successors and assigns, shall forever keep and maintain a suitable and sufficient fish way in their dam across the Kennebec river at Augusta.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to the Eastern Normal School located at Castine.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river," reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read a third time, amendment "A," moved by Mr. HALL of Falmouth, and pending the adoption of the amendment, was on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to raise and expend a certain amount of money towards and improvement of, the water power within its limits, and for other purposes," having been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed,

was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Orono, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate requesting that branch to return to the House the petition of Martin Mower and others, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw lake to Kenduskeag river.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta, bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company," was taken from the table, and the question being on its passage to be engrossed, on motion of the same gentleman, the vote accepting the report of the Committee was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk pro tempore*.

A true copy—Attest :

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of this State, as to do away with the distinction between the sexes in relation to the right of suffrage.

Order directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as to give power to the County Commissioners and municipal officers of towns to grade highways.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Order directing that all petitions, bills or papers, presented to the Legislature, shall be referred to the appropriate Committees, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, was laid on the table.

Petition of Samuel McClellan and others of Dexter, for an appropriation to repair the road leading from Monson to Greenville; and

Petition of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, that their railroad stock and town bonds in aid of the railroad, be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and were referred in concurrence.

Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of Westbrook Seminary, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Printing and Binding reporting that 3,000 copies of volume two of the Adjutant General's Report are printed, bound and ready for delivery; that 6,000 copies of volume one are printed, and that a portion of them will be ready for delivery at an early day, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Jonathan Darling and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Pleasant Ridge Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Cascade Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Hillside Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Crystal Fount Division of Sons of Temperance; also
Petition of Sea Foam Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Easton Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Presumpscot Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Bethesda Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Narragansett Lodge of Good Templars; also
Petition of Warren Division of Sons of Temperance; and
Petition of Bear Mountain Lodge of Good Templars, all for change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Remonstrance of Thomas Searles and others of Chelsea, against the exemption of the Togus Springs property from taxation.

Petition of the members of King Solomon's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, for an act of incorporation.

Petition of Amos Clark and others of Greene, for the incorporation of Valley Cemetery.

Petition of the Mayor of Bangor, for amendment of the act authorizing the collection of Harbor dues.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Cyrenius Brown and others of Bucksport, for protection of fish in the rivers of Maine, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of the town of Hartford, for authority to assess a tax in aid of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad ; also

Petition of the proprietors of Wiscasset Bridge, for leave to sell their bridge to Lincoln county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrance were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Abigail M., Ada M., Sumner W., and Nathan Dwinell, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to inquire into the circumstances of the assassination of Dr. Robinson, late a citizen of Maine, by the Mormons of Utah, and to see what course is necessary to call the attention of our Senators and Representatives to Congress, to the same.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Wayne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law in regard to the apportionment of school money, as to allow the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen, to appropriate from the school fund, to the smaller and more destitute districts, a sum not exceeding one-tenth of the school money for any one year.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6 of the laws of 1866, so that the provisions of the same shall not apply to actions then pending.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the same Committee be requested to inquire whether any legislation is necessary respecting the powers of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners and constables.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the acceptance of bills of exchange shall be in writing.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a convention of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State.

Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, was charged with the message, who subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, signifying its concurrence in the House proposition.

The hour having arrived for the Convention, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner,

Messrs. Eaton of Waldo, Ramsdell of Piscataquis, Berry of Gardiner, Clements of Palmyra, Watson of Sedgwick, Tyler of Alexander, and Hinckley of Hermon, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer of State.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported :

Whole number of votes,	131
Necessary for a choice,	66
N. G. Hichborn has	123
Samuel W. Jackson,	8

The report was accepted, and Hon. N. G. HICHBORN was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. CROSBY of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify N. G. Hichborn of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The Convention having accomplished the object for which it assembled, was dissolved, and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

IN HOUSE.

Bill "an act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland," reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate to taking of fish in Damariscotta river," was on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, taken from the table by unanimous consent, amendment "A" was withdrawn, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GILMAN of Orono, reported that he had delivered the message to the Senate, with which he was charged on Monday, requesting the return to the House of the petition of Martin Mower, for authority to construct a canal from Pushaw lake to Kenduskeag river.

The papers were subsequently returned, through the Secretary of the Senate, and Mr. GILMAN of Orono, moved a reconsideration of the vote referring the foregoing petition; and also petition of E. B. Stackpole and Charles Beale and others, in aid of the same, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and the same were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By request made to the Speaker, Messrs. Atkinson of Emden, Howes of New Sharon, and Hanson of Buxton, were recorded "yea" on the vote passing to be engrossed, bill "an act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk pro tempore*.

A true copy—Attest:

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of James B. Dascomb and others, for a law authorizing collection of interest on taxes ; and

Petition of Wyomegomic Lodge of Good Templars, for a change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Parkman, for authority to loan the credit of said town in aid of the Dexter and Newport Railroad ; and

Petition of Otis Holden and others of Somerset county, for an appropriation to repair the Canada road, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange of Portland," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing petitions and bill were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Granite Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Hong Kong Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Georgianna Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Myrtle Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Orient Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Empire Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Oak Hill Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Monitor Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Crescent Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Pleasant River Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Floral Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Sabbatis Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Sawyer Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Echo Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Rechab Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Peirpont Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Brunswick Division, No. 20, Sons of Temperance, all for change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Jonathan C. Heath and others, for authority to sell the Methodist Meeting-house in Whitefield ;

Petition of the Mayor of Portland, for amendment of city charter.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Selectmen of Bradford, in aid of the petition of Martin Mower ; also

Petition of Charles Haywood and others of Bangor, in aid of the same ; also

Remonstrance of B. P. Gilman and others, against the same ; and

Remonstrance of P. D. & E. Webster and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Oliver Moses, President of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, for leave to extend said road to Poland ; also

Petition of the Mayor of Bath, for authority to loan the credit of said city in aid of the construction of a railroad from Bath to Rockland ; and

Petition of Josiah Whitehouse and others, for authority to build a Marine Railway at Tenant's Harbor ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William Phelps and others, for authority to construct fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of R. Stoddard and others of Athens, for an appropriation for repairs on the State Road leading from Brighton to Greenville, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of E. O. Bicknell, County Attorney of Androscoggin county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Petition of John Penley and others of Danville, for the annexation of said town to the town of Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Alfred Hull and others, for the incorporation of the

Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, for abatement of State tax, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of William J. Bryant; and

Petition of Minot Williams, for change of name;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their influence for the passage of a tariff on foreign wools, that shall protect the woolgrowers of this country against the competition of foreign wools.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta.

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taking legislative action in regard to the internal revenue tax of five per cent. on manufactures; also in regard to draw backs on imported materials used in ship building.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation is expedient to amend section 36 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to exemption of personal property from attachment.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of James M. Bangs and others, for the repeal or amendment of the law granting authority to S. A. Lawrence to build a fish weir, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the President and Directors of the Ticonic Manufacturing and Water Power Company, for amendment of charter, reported order of notice.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders, on order relating to altering or amending the same, reported that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1866 be adopted with the following amendment:

"To section 1, add a Committee on Legal Reform and Individual Rights of Citizens, to be composed of members who have no private interest involved against such reform distinct from public good, and by adding an additional section, viz.: section 17, no member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the Legislature, nor in Committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately concerned therein."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Rules and Orders of the House, on order, reported that the Rules and Orders of 1866 be the Rules and Orders of this House, except that Rule 22d shall be stricken out.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Robert Bogart and others, reported bill "an act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay, Lubec."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Robert Huckins, reported bill "an act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct a fish weir in Johnson's Bay, Lubec."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company," reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick"; also

Bill "an act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland"; and

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden," having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company," was on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, taken from the table and amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk pro tempore*.

A true copy—Attest:

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Order directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of repealing the laws relating to usury.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the propriety of repealing so much of section 3, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as prohibits the marriage between a white person and a negro, indian or mulatto.

Order directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending section 10, chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to town officers, so that the tenure of office of selectmen and assessors shall be three years.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Riverside Lodge of Good Templars, for alteration of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors; also

Petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company, for authority to extend their road from Danville to Portland; and

Petition of George Buffum and others, for a law authorizing the

collection of interest on taxes in certain cases, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway"; also

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway"; and

Bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing petitions and bills were referred in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Skowhegan, reporting bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan at town meetings held on the 24th day of March, and on the 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for its Third Reading.

Petition of Samuel Cony and others, to be incorporated as the Maine Safe Deposit Company, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Oliver Dyer and others, for a law for the collection of interest on taxes.

Petition of Merrimac Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Auburn Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Aurora Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Invictus Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Howard Division of Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Crystal Gem Lodge of Good Templars, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, for a general insolvent law.

Petition of O. A. Horr and others, for amendment of section 52, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, in relation to compensation of Superintending School Committee.

Petition of Charles Littlefield and others, for a law for the collection of interest on taxes.

Petition of S. Sleeper and others, for the payment of a compensation to Bickford C. Mathews for losses and damages sustained by building a road in Liberty.

Petition of the Mayor of Augusta and others, for a law for the collection of taxes and to regulate the right to vote in municipal elections.

Petition of B. L. Townsend and others, for a law for the collection of interest on taxes.

Petition of William Paine and others, to make valid the doings of School District No. 3 in Westbrook.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Gideon Mayo and others, against the petition of Martin Mower and others ; also

Remonstrance of Henry Richardson and others, against the same petition ; also

Petition of Lewis S. Mayo and others, for the incorporation of the Milo Dam Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the city of Lewiston, for authority to elect a Superintendent of Schools, and an advisory Committee in said city ; and

Petition of O. A. Horr, for a law establishing a uniform number of days in which teachers in the public schools shall instruct in a month ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine Land Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for an act to protect their Islands against damages from logs, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company of Lewiston, for authority to increase their capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing petitions, bills and remonstrances, were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Ellen M. Turnbull, for change of name, was referred to the Committee in Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, so as to give cities and towns the power to exempt from taxation manufacturing establishments for a period of ten years from the date of location.

On motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a right of a limited number of preëemptory challenges of jurors by parties in civil causes.

On motion of Mr. WALTON of Wayne,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the school law in regard to granting certificates to teachers, that a majority of the board of Superintending School Committee shall be required to be present at the examination of each teacher; and that the committee examining teachers at any other than the regular examinations, shall be entitled to receive from each teacher applying for such examination a reasonable compensation.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of paying due honor to the memory of General Knox, by the purchase of the "Knox Mansion" in Thomaston, that it may be repaired and held by the State for such purposes as may hereafter be provided by law.

Messrs. Bickford of Warren, Morris of Portland, Oak of Garland, Hale of Ellsworth, Talbot of East Machias, Munroe of Belfast and Parker of Kittery, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Shipbuilders' Convention, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 25th instant.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Norway,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives' Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d instant, be granted to the officers of the Massachusetts Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, for exhibition.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 23 of the revised statutes, relating to pound keepers, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, made the same report on an order inquiring into the expediency of further legislation relative to highways and town ways for the protection and safety of passengers.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, made the same report on order inquiring into the expediency of amending the law in relation to poll taxes.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on the petition of Benjamin F. Charles and others, for the removal of James Tibbetts from the office of trial justice, reported leave to withdraw, no notice having been given.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Education, on petition of James T. Champlin and others, reported bill "an act changing the name of Waterville College."

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on petition of John Hayden and others, reported bill "an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sagadahoc."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of A. D. Lockwood and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Josiah Whitehouse and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a Marine Railway at Tenant's Harbor in the town of St. George."

Mr. BLANCHARD, from the Committee on Education, on petition on John Johnson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the York Institute."

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company," reported the same in a new draft.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of S. K. Devereux and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and the bills

were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of F. Ellershausen and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company."

The report was read and accepted, the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, the rules were suspended, and it was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order inquiring into the expediency of changing the law in relation to the recording of deeds of lots in burying grounds, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes, in relation to burial grounds."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Rodney C. Barker, reported a "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library."

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish weirs in Johnson's Bay in Lubec."

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay in the town of Lubec."

These bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The message was read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, was laid on the table, and the report was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution adopted at the first session of the 39th Congress, A. D. 1866"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company," having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of Thomas Geary, for a State bounty, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of B. F. Parrott and another, reporting bill "an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta," and

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. W. Thompson and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Master, Wardens and Members of Paris Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, reporting bill "an act to incorporate Paris Lodge No. 94 of Free and Accepted Masons."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Herbert Wadsworth and others, reporting bill "an act for the protection of trout in Cathance lake."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on order relative to the increase of the Governor's salary, reporting bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor"; and

Report of the Penobscot Delegation on the petition of Joseph Bartlett, reporting bill "an act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were ordered to be printed.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Liquor Commissioner, came from the Senate read and referred with the report to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Volunteer Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Freedom Division, No. 93, Sons of Temperance;

Petition of Shepley Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Island Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of United Lodge, No. 13, of Good Templars;

Petition of Howard Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Ocean Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Delesdernier Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Mount Kineo Lodge of Good Templars;

Petition of Charleston Division of Sons of Temperance;

The foregoing petitions, all for a change in the liquor law, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Putnam Ingalls and others, that a grist mill in Sherman may be exempt from taxation for five years; and

Petition of Josiah Starling and others, for the annexation of cer-

tain Islands to the town of Friendship, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Putnam Ingalls and others, for a toll of three quarts per bushel of buckwheat ground, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, for aid to said Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of James W. Ambrose and others of Sherman, for the grant of land to said town for the building of roads, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing petitions and bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort,

Ordered, That all petitions for amendment to the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, heretofore presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee, be withdrawn from said Committee and referred to a Joint Select Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, to be nominated to the Speaker by the delegations from each county, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 17 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in reference to the time of redeeming bills by certain banks.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act that shall make it a condition precedent to paying the interest or principal on any State or county security, that the holder thereof shall present a certificate to the State or County Treasurer from the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside,

showing that he has given the same in to such assessors for taxation ; and further, to inquire into the expediency of passing an act that shall make it a condition precedent in the holder of any bank stock, promissory note or other available security, to present to the cashier of the bank or the person against whom he holds any promissary note or other available security, a certificate from the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside, showing that he has given in the same to the assessors for taxation, before he shall be entitled by law to recover the interest or principal on such securities.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company," reported the same in a new draft.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of James McKeen, reported a "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the town officers of Palmyra, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra relating to School Districts."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sagadahoc."

Bill "an act to change the name of Waterville College."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at Tenant's Harbor in the town of St. George."

Bill "an act to incorporate the York Institute."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company."

The foregoing bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan at town meetings held on the 24th day of March, and on the 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company," having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the State by striking out the words, "and Indians not taxed," in section 1 of article 2, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Diatheke Lodge of Good Templars, for a change in the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Henry L. Nash and others, for assumption by the State of the debts contracted by towns for bounties, came from the Senate referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hobson of Lincoln, Ramsdell of Piscataquis, and Robie of Cumberland, on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton, the Joint Rules were suspended, and the Committee on the part of the House was ordered to be one from each county.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of David W. Densmore and others, for indemnity, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John Relihan, for compensation for grass cut, reporting reference to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Jonas H. Perley and others, reporting bill "an act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Joseph Chase and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Benjamin Greene, Agent of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, reporting bill "an act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of the Fish Committee and inhabitants of East Machias, reporting bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February 13th, 1833, chapter 320, special laws.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and Monday next was assigned for their third reading.

The Joint Select Committee on Internal Improvements, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock,

Hersey of Penobscot and Brown of Cumberland, came from the Senate, and were joined on the part of the House as follows :

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Cushing of Frankfort, Howes of New Sharon, Clements of Palmyra, Talbot of East Machias, Chase of Portland, and Chase of Sidney.

The SPEAKER announced the Joint Select Committee on the petitions for amendments to the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, as follows :

Messrs. Webster of Vinalhaven, Buck of Robbinston, Weed of Littleton, Berry of Gardiner, Pinkham of Anson, Bucknam of Minot, Garcelon of Troy, Purinton of Bowdoin, Tainter of Carthage, Hutchins of Brewer, Barrell of York, Watson of Sedgwick, Parsons of Sangerville, Irish of Hartford, Haines of Nobleborough and Files of Gorham.

Petition of the Selectmen of Deer Isle, for an act defining the limits of said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Moses B. Bliss, for legislative action in favor of a new and practical system of Metrology, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Master and Wardens of Vernon Valley Lodge of Masons, for an act of incorporation, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Troy Lodge of Good Templars, for change of liquor law, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on that subject.

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

By leave, Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, laid on the table bills "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company," and "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company."

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the rights of persons whose estates may be administered upon without positive proof of their death who afterwards prove to be alive.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Brewer,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads

be instructed to examine the account of road labor and cash paid by Joseph Pollard of Masardis, for land in that town, and to adjust the same upon an equitable basis.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the present jury system of this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Patrick Gillise and others, reported bill "an act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen, to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay."

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Major General B. F. Butler, reported bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a Military Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers."

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on petition of Linneus Cheetham and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and Monday next was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to damages in the location of telegraph lines, reported bill "an act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages in the location of telegraph lines."

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on an order relative to the recording of chattel mortgages, reported bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Cyrenius Brown and others, reported a "resolve relative to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolve were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Henry M. Harlow, reported a "resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes, in relation to burying grounds," was read twice, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, the bill was recommitted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra, relating to school districts," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate Paris Lodge, No. 94, of Free and Accepted Masons."

Bill "an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta."

Bill "an act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton."

Bill "an act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake."

These bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta, the bill was amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, Mr. OTIS of St. George, moved that when the vote be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 89, nays 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barker, Barrel, Barton, Beal, Bickford, Bishop, Benj. M. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, E. Chick, I. Chick, S. H. Clark, Clements, Crockett, Cushing, Davis, Downes, Ellis, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Foster, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, A. Hall, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Irish, Jordan, Kenniston, Laing, Lapham, Libby, D. W. Merrill, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, H. H. Monroe, N. P. Monroe, Oak, Pack-

ard, J. D. Parker, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, A. Perkins, L. Perkins, Philbrick, Pierce, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Tainter, Thomas, Thompson, Tobey, Tukey, Violette, Walton, Watson, Webster, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Woodman, Wyman, York—89.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Hale, Messer, Otis, Shepley, Sterling, Tyler—6.

Bill “an act to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan, at town meetings held on the twenty-fourth day of March, and on the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1866.”

Bill “an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company.”

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were each passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order inquiring into the expediency of a general law authorizing cities and towns to loan their credit to, and exempt from taxation for a term of years, corporations or individuals about to engage in enterprises which may be conducive to the prosperity of such cities and towns, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, on order relative to town treas-

urers receiving the taxes of non-residents before publication, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on order relative to the expediency of empowering Judges of the Supreme Court or Judges of Probate to decree change of names.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Jane P. Thurston for indemnity, reported leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of O. A. Horr and others, reporting reference to the Committee on Education.

Report of the same Committee, on order, reporting bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Jabez Pike and W. H. Davis, for authority to build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay, reporting leave to withdraw.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Rescue Division, No. 172, Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Knightville Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Androscoggin Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Winthrop Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Occasia Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Living Spring Lodge of Good Templars ;

These petitions, all for a change in the liquor law, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on that subject.

Remonstrance of J. B. Woodbury and others, against the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company, for an increase of tolls ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railway Company" ; and

Remonstrance of George W. Libby and others, against the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, for increase of tolls ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. P. Whitney, for the refunding of certain money paid by him to the State for State land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Daniel Chase, for allowance for enlisting and subsisting men, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of John Haley and others of Frankfort, to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Winterport; also

Remonstrance of George A. Pierce and others, against the same; also

Memorial of Reuben A. Rich and others of Winterport, relative to the annexation of a part of Frankfort to said town; and

Proceedings of a meeting of the town of Winterport, relative to the petition of John Haley and others;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, for amendment of the charter of the Portland Water Company; and

Petition of the Oriental Powder Company, for enlargement of corporate powers and increase of capital stock;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing bills, remonstrances, memorial and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of the Town Agent of Ashland, for abatement of taxes, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Elections, on the remonstrance of George Brown, against the right of Josiah F. Morrill to a seat in this House from Chelsea, made a unanimous report that the remonstrant have leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Bill "an act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages in the location of telegraph lines."

Bill "an act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark, and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages."

These bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

"Resolve relating to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," was twice read, and Wednesday next was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13th, 1833, chapter 320, special laws."

Bill "an act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland."

Bill "an act to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company."

These bills having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and three times read, were severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a Military Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers"; also

Bill "an act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen, to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay in the town of Lubec."

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct a fish weir in Johnson's Bay in Lubec."

Bill "an act to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton."

Bill "an act authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library."

Bill "an act to incorporate South Paris Lodge, No. 94, of Free and Accepted Masons."

Bill "an act for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HUTCHINSON of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order requesting the Committee on Internal Improvements to call the attention of the delegation in Congress from this State to the subject of improving the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and urge them to act with others in favor of such improvement.

Order authorizing the Committee on Education to visit the Normal School at Farmington and examine into its condition.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Order directing the State Binders to forthwith deliver to the Librarian all of the copies of the Adjutant General's Report now finished, and that the Librarian hold them subject to the order of the Legislature, came from the Senate read and passed.

The order was read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, laid on the table.

Petition of Aretas Chapin and others, for an appropriation to build and repair the road from Monson to Greenville ; and

Petition of the Selectmen of Gilead, for an appropriation to build a bridge on Wild river in Gilead, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Wilton Division of Sons of Temperance, for a change in the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petitions of the inhabitants of Corinna, Dexter and Parkman, reporting bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Bagaduce Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Arcana Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Tocsin Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Montville Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of New Era Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Bagaduce Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Belfast Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Holden Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Oasis Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Independent Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Mechanics Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Clinton Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Mattanawcook Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Dirigo Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Prospect Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Carroll Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Strong Division of Sons of Temperance ;

These petitions, all for change of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of E. K. Blake and others of Monmouth, for a law legalizing their doings in moving and repairing their meeting-house ; also

Resolve in favor of the town of Webster ; and

Petition of Ira Coburn and others, for a law legalizing the doings of the Universalist Society at Lewiston ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of A. B. Sutton and others, against the petition of Martin Mower and others ; also

Remonstrance of J. H. Gould and others, against the same petition ; and

Remonstrance of J. D. Gove and others, against the same petition ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of James Simmons, Jr., and others, against the incorporation of Cranberry, Otter and Harbor Islands with the town of Friendship, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns ; also

Remonstrance of Joseph Thompson and others, against the same, was referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Sidney R. Smith and others, for authority to construct a fish weir in the waters of the Bay of Fundy, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of C. R. Merrill and others of Bangor, in aid of the petition of Martin Mower and others ; also

Petition of Rufus Robinson and others, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of Alfred Smith and others of Glenburn, in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Reuben Burnham, for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were severally sent to the Senate.

Petition of Sewell M. Bubier, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire

what legislation is necessary in order to change the law relating to evidence of the enlistment and discharge of soldiers who have served in the late war.

This order was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to whipping in our common schools, also on order relative to authorizing the School Committee and Selectmen to apportion from the school money a sum not exceeding one-tenth to the smaller districts, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Selectmen of West Bath, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 373 of the private acts of the year 1854 legalizing the doings of West Bath."

Mr. BLANCHARD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of D. M. Waitt and E. H. Trafton, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College located in Augusta."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Willard Glidden, reported a "resolve in favor of Willard Glidden."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Rufus McIntire, reported a "resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire."

The reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were read once, and Wednesday of next week was assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to exemption of personal property from attachment, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes, and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed under the rule.

Bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State"; and

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot," were reported by the Committee on

Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages in the location of telegraph lines."

Bill "an act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relative to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the second time, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, was amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the Governor of Wisconsin, with accompanying documents, in reference to the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

The message was read, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the accompanying documents.

The Committee on Legal Reform and the Individual Rights of the Citizen, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Porter of Penobscot, Read of Kennebec and Eaton of Waldo, came from the Senate, and was joined on the part of the House as follows:

Messrs. Tolman of Milo, Cushing of Frankfort, Philbrick of Skowhegan, Haines of Nobleborough, Lord of Standish, Haskell of Hodgdon and Barton of Benton.

The SPEAKER also announced the Joint Select Committee on the Assumption by the State of Town Debts contracted for War Purposes, as follows:

Messrs. Paine of Eastport, Whidden of Presque Isle, Oak of Garland, Thomas of Byron, Philbrick of Skowhegan, Bickford of

Warren, Swett of Arrowsic, Bean of Montville, Tolman of Milo, Parker of Kittery, West of Franklin, Jordan of Webster, Jackson of Brunswick, Haines of Nobleborough, Beal of Monmouth and Hall of New Vineyard.

Mr. POLLARD of Masardis, asked to be and was excused from further service on the Committee on Division of Towns, and Mr. Clements of Palmyra, was appointed by the Speaker to fill the vacancy.

Bill "an act to change the name of Waterville College."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Brick Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Exchange Company of Portland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at Tenants Harbor in the town of St. George."

Bill "an act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same."

Bill "an act to incorporate the York Institute."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Sagadahoc."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833."

These bills having been three times read, passed to be engrossed and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of establishing seven three-tenths per cent. as the legal rate of interest, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Thomaston Academy, for authority to transfer the property of the academy to the town of Thomaston, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Winnegance Division of Sons of Temperance, for a change of the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Henry O. Perry and others of Mars Hill plantation, asking to be incorporated into a town, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Edward Leighton and others, reporting bill "an act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to bills in equity and libels for divorce, reporting bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Reform School.

Petition of Brewer Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Boundary Division of Sens of Temperance ;
Petition of Chamberlain Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Neguntaquit Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Forest Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Kennebec Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Harmony Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Lincoln Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Long Reach Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Independent Lodge, No. 28, of Good Templars ;
Petition of Lisbon Falls Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Richmond Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Knox Lodge of Good Templars ;

These petitions, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Robert Thompson and another, for the incorporation of the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company" ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of E. C. Farrington and others, for change of law in regard to fur bearing animals ; also

Bill "an act to unite the 'Maine Baptist Convention' and the 'Maine Baptist Missionary Society' " ; also

Petition of O. R. Bacheller and others, for a change of law in relation to the support of poor debtors in jail ; and

Petition of Daniel W. Haines and others of Fort Fairfield, for an act to make valid the doings of said town ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George Stockwell and others, for an appropriation to build a road from Lowell to Olamon ; also

Petition of C. A. Packard and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a road from Brighton to Greenville ; also

Petition of W. J. Foss and others, for the same purpose ; also

Petition of Jesse Drew and others of Fort Fairfield, for a further appropriation for building a bridge over the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield ; and

Petition of James Donnelly, for a lot of land ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Hayden and others, in aid of the petition of Oliver Moses for extension of the Androscoggin Railroad ; and

Petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, for extension of the time for the survey of said railroad, and for aid in building the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Officers of Plantation No. 7, Range 2, Washington county, for authority to build a school house, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Messrs. McDougall and Race, for permission to extend their wharf into the tide waters of the Damariscotta river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of U. S. Treat, for remuneration for damages done his premises by the erection of fortifications, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

Petition of James H. Nelson ; and

Petition of Samuel A. Heath, for change of name ;

Were referred to the Committee in Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of New Gloucester,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any alteration is needed in section 11, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in order to more effectually reach taxable property.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the same Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 105 and 106 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in civil actions in court.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a change of venue for the trial of all civil and criminal actions where the attainment of justice would be promoted thereby.

On motion of Mr. PENNELL of Harpswell,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into

the expediency of further protecting sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and coroners in the attachment of personal property and in making arrests.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire whether it is within the range of possibility in any way so to amend the law as to make it effectual in compelling fishways to be constructed and maintained through the dams on the Kennebec river.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire what further legislation is necessary in order to prevent frauds in the sale and weighing of coal.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to provide for a uniform rate in the taxation of legal costs by the several clerks of the courts of this State and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Harmony,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Courts of Conciliation similar to those adopted in France, Denmark, Sweden, and some other enlightened nations of Europe to settle differences among our citizens, and by so doing prevent litigation and loss.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunkport,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to prepare a Legislative Manual for 1867, containing the usual statistical matter, rules and diagram of the House, and cause the usual number of copies of the same to be published for the use of the House.

Mr. TYLER of Alexander, introduced the following order :

Ordered, That the Secretary of State cause postage stamps to be affixed to any and all mail matter that the members of this House may wish to send out."

Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, moved that the order be amended by inserting the word "printed" between the words "all" and "mail," and the question being taken the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on giving the order a passage, Mr. TYLER of Alexander, moved that when the question be taken it

be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the order was refused a passage by yeas 31, nays 91.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Atkinson, Blanchard, Brackett, M. V. B. Chase, Coffin, Crockett, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Fenderson, Files, Haskell, Howes, Jones, Laing, Nowell, Packard, P. C. Parsons, Plaisted, Pollard, Roberts, Swett, Teague, Tolman, Tyler, Violette, Whidden, Whittier, Wilcox, Wyman—31

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. T. Allen, Atwood, Bailey, Barrel, Barton, Beal, Bean, Berry, Bickford, Bishop, Bradford, B. M. Brown, D. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, G. M. Chase, E. Chick, I. Chick, Cilley, Seth H. Clark, Cushing, Davis, Farnham, Fish, Foster, Frost, Garcelon, Gibbs, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, Hale, A. Hall, O. Hall, Hartwell, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Irish, Jackson, Jewett, Jordan, Kenniston, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, Marden, D. W. Merrill, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Messer, H. H. Monroe, N. B. Monroe, Morrill, Oak, Otis, J. D. Parker, T. H. Parker, W. W. Parsons, Peaslee, Pennell, A. Perkins, L. Perkins, Perley, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Pinkham, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Sterling, Stevens, Tainter, Talbot, Thomas, Titcomb, Tobey, Tukey, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Webster, West, York—91.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Penobscot Indians, for the passage of an act to protect their islands against damages by logs, reported reference to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of the Mayor of Bangor, for an amendment of the act authorizing the collection of harbor dues, reported reference to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on petition of Josiah Starling and others, for the annexation of certain islands to the town of Friendship, reported reference to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Education, on order, relative to the expense of students at the Normal School at Farmington, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 210 of public

laws of 1863, entitled "an act for the establishment of Normal Schools."

Mr. BAILEY, from the Androscoggin County Delegation, on petition of Enos T. Luce, Judge of Probate, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin"; also, on petition of the County Attorney, reported bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county."

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the master and wardens of Vernon Valley Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the members of King Solomon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this state."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of David Elliott and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the sale of the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield "

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located in Augusta," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, recommitted.

"Resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen."

"Resolve in favor of Willard Glidden."

"Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were read the second time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 373 of the private acts of the year 1854, legalizing the doings of West Bath," was reported by

the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal an act requiring notaries public to pay a duty to the State."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra, relating to school districts."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAINES of Nobleboro', asked to be and was excused from serving on the Committee on Legal Reform and the Individual Rights of the Citizen.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," was taken up by assignment, and the question being on concurring with the Senate in amendment "A," Mr. PERKINS of Kennebunkport, moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered.

The question was under consideration when the House

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PRINCE of Bucksport.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire what reductions can be made in the expenses of the Adjutant General's Department without detriment to the public service, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel F. Dike and others, for amendment of charter of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor, relative to the employment of agents to prosecute the claim of the State against the National Government, in response to the order of the Senate, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company," passed by the House to be engrossed, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "D," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment "D" was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received and read from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Attorney General.

Petition of Appleton Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Portland Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Nequemqueag Division of Sons of Temperance ;
Petition of Baldwin Lodge of Good Templars ;
Petition of Goodwill Division of Sons of Temperance ;

These petitions, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of William F. Fessenden and others, for a law authorizing the collection of interest on taxes unpaid ; and

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six" ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles Durell and others, of School District No. 3, in the town of Oxford, for a village corporation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of S. G. Butnam and others, asking that the town of Plymouth may be set off from West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annexed to North Waldo Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of James Merrill and others, for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Workingmen's Co-operative Association," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

These petitions and bill were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the expediency of some legislative action in behalf of the Cretans in their present struggle for independence, whether by memorializing Congress in their behalf or by resolves expressive of the sympathy of the people of this State in behalf of that oppressed and unhappy people.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the judge presiding at the trial of any civil or criminal cause, be prohibited from recapitulating, commenting on, or expressing his opinion relating to the testimony adduced on the trial ; and further, that the instructions to the jury of the presiding judge be by him reduced to writing and passed to the jury for their guidance, with the papers in the case, and preserved on the files of the court.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Shipbuilders' of Maine to use this Hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 30th, for the purpose of holding a Convention.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein," reported the same in a new draft.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on an order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 79 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to the testimony of parties in causes of action implying an offence against the criminal law, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on an order inquiring into the expediency of repealing section 17 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of trial justices in criminal cases, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases."

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the same Committee, on order providing that the holder of any public security, bank stock, promissory note, or other evidence of debt, shall not be entitled to receive payment of the same until he shall have produced a certificate of the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside, that he has given the same into the assessors for taxation, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Henry Tuttle to be set off from Bridgton and annexed to Harrison, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the town of Hartford, reported bill "an

act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford."

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company."

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Amos Clark and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate Valley Cemetery Company of Greene."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr WOODMAN of Bucksport, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalan, to build fish weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay."

Bill "an act to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society."

Bill "an act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company."

These bills having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," which the House had under consideration when it adjourned yesterday, was taken from the table, and the question being on concurring with the Senate in amendment "A," Mr. SHAW of Dexter, moved the previous question, and the house seconded the call, and the question of concurring with the Senate in amendment "A," was then

taken by yeas and nays, and the House rejected the amendment by yeas 52, nays 78.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Barker, Berry, Bickford, Brackett, G. M. Chase, M. V. B. Chase, Cilley, J. R. Clark, Cushing, Dame, Davis, Downes, Fish, Gibbs, Gilman, Hale, A. Hall, Wm. H. Hanson, Hartwell, Holland, Hutchings, Jackson, Lapham, McArthur, Jas. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morrill, Morris, Nowell, Oak, Packard, Paine, Pennell, Perley, Philbrick, Phinney, Plaisted, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stevens, Talbot, Thompson, Titcomb, Wakefield, Watson, West, Woodman—52.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. T. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Barrel, Barton, Beal, Bean, Bishop, Bradford, B. M. Brown, D. Brown, Buck, Buckman, E. Chick, I. Chick, S. H. Clark, Coffin, Crockett, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Foster, Frost, Garcelon, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, O. Hall, Haskell, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchinson, Irish, Jones, Jordan, Kenniston, Laing, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Marden, D. W. Merrill, H. H. Monroe, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, W. W. Parsons, Peaslee, L. Perkins, Pierce, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Sawyer, Sterling, Stetson, Swett, Tainter, Teague, Thomas, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Tyler, Violette, Wagg, Walton, Webster, Whidden, Whittier, Wilcox, Wyman, York—78.

By unanimous consent, Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, moved amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Increase of the Governor's Salary to take into consideration the subject of increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature ; and

Order directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of further amending the statute in relation to the representation of County Agricultural Societies in the State Board of Agriculture, came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Corinth, for an act to legalize their doings, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. Webb and others, for an appropriation to rebuild a bridge over Rocky Rips, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the President and Directors of North Bank of Rockland, for renewal of charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Wales Hubbard and others, for an increase of the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate of Lincoln county, came from the Senate referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town ; and

Petition of C. E. Dole and others, for an act to empower them to improve the Nahmakanta stream, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Hyperion Division of Sons of Temperance ; also

Petition of Sandy River Lodge of Good Templars ; and

Petition of Pearl Lodge of Good Templars, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Bill "an act to regulate the right of suffrage," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

These bills and petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of William Buxton and others, for land to be set off from Cumberland and annexed to the town of North Yarmouth, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on petition of O. B. Cheney and others, for the annexation of Auburn and Lewiston.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on petition of Job Foster, that so much of his land as is in Knox be annexed to Montville.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes, reporting the same in a new draft.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Star Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Anchor Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Star in the East Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Franklin Division of Sons of Temperance ;

These petitions, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Elbridge Bacon and others, for the incorporation of the Maine Dental Society.

Petition of Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company, for authority to sell their works in Hallowell and form a new company.

Petition of the same company for change of name.

Bill "an act to incorporate Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, of Free and Accepted Masons."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4, section 12 of the revised statutes."

Petition of Elisha Chick and others of Frankfort, for the legalization of the doings of said town, relating to boundaries of School District No. 2.

Petition of Elisha Chick and others of Frankfort, for the legalization of acts of the town officers of said town.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways."

These petitions and bill were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Charles P. McKenney and others, against the annexation of Danville to Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill "an act providing for jury trials before trial justices and prescribing their mode of procedure and jurisdiction," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing petitions, bills and remonstrance, were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. TYLER of Alexander, introduced the following order :

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Common Schools be instructed to cause the laws in relation to common schools in this State to be compiled and printed, and that the cities, towns and plantations in this State, be supplied with the necessary number of copies.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, this order was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. WEST of Franklin,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be required to look into the expediency of so amending or changing the law in relation to the assessment of taxes, as to make it obligatory upon the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, in making up the valuation of their respective cities, towns or plantations, to make said valuation the fair market value of the property, real or personal, so valued, to the best of their judgment, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1865, by striking out after the words "not less

than" the words "seventy-five cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five cents," so that the several cities, towns and plantations shall be required to raise for the support of schools eighty-five cents for each inhabitant thereof in lieu of the sum now required.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, relative to amending chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866, relating to evidence, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866."

Mr. PLAISTED, from the same Committee, on order, relative to bills of exchange, reported bill "an act relative to bills of exchange."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Stephen W. Hill, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Winthrop Baston and Thurstin D. Pittee, made the same report.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on petition of the Oriental Powder Company, reported bill "an act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company,' approved February 2, 1859."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, reported bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on petition of Putnam Ingalls and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist mill in that town."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of the Mayor and members of the city government of Augusta, reported bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

Mr. PULSIFER, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 210 of public law of 1863, entitled 'an act for the establishment of Normal Schools.'"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases."

These printed bills were twice read, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford."

Bill "an act to incorporate Valley Cemetery Company of Greene."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes, and chapter 74 of the public laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, moved amendment "A," pending which, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander.

Bill "an act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages."

Bill "an act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build fish weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben."

Bill "an act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish weirs in West Quoddy Bay in Lubec."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, and been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were each passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings," was taken from the table, and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, moved amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and as amended, the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, requesting the return of the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on an order providing that the holder of any public security, bank stock, promissory note or other evidence of debt, shall not be entitled to receive payment of the same, until he shall have produced a certificate of the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he may reside, that he has given the same in to the assessors for taxation.

The report was subsequently returned to the House, the Senate having reconsidered their vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, the House reconsidered its vote accepting the report, and on his motion the report was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HASKELL of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Public Printing and Binding to notify the State Binders to finish the binding of the whole number of volume one of the Adjutant General's Report in the same style as volume two, and deliver them as fast as possible, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, and on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, laid on the table.

Order directing the printing of 350 copies of an abstract of the returns of the cities and towns of this State, showing the financial condition thereof, as communicated Jan. 18th, 1866, by Governor Cony ; also that the Adjutant General be directed to furnish the same information, with such additional information as he may have, in conformity to an order of the House of Representatives, passed Jan. 16th, 1866, or any other information which may be necessary for the information of the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Springfield, for the legalization of the doings of said town ; also

Petition of Thomas C. Burleigh and others, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of Phillip C. Jones and others, in aid of the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of D. W. Fessenden, Clerk of Courts, for increase of salary, came from the Senate referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

These petitions were severally referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the Annual Report of the State Liquor Commissioner, reporting that the usual number of copies should be printed.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of William Paine and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize School District No. 3, in the town of Westbrook, to raise money for a school house."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of John H. Williams and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Alfred Hull and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature with order of notice.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of R. C. Hanson and another, for the incorporation of a Pawner's Bank, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Temisconata Pine Land Company," reporting that the same ought to pass.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were each read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to repeal an act requiring Notaries Public to pay a duty to the State," passed by the House to be enacted, came from the Senate, that branch having reconsidered its vote passing the bill to engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the bill.

The House recessed and concurred.

Petition of Mystic Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Troy Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Phoenix Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Belfast Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Coral Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Unity Lodge of Good Templars ;

These petitions, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of the Selectmen of Milo, for the legalization of the doings of that town.

Petition of David Wasson and others, for legislation relating to the liability of Brooksville on claims for town bounty.

Petition of James Robbins and others of Calais, for authority to re-assess certain taxes in Calais for 1865.

Remonstrance of Hiram Burr and others of Springfield, against making valid the doings of a school district in that town.

These petitions and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The credentials of Peol M. Francis, delegate from the Penobscot Indians ; also

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for appropriations ; also

Petition of the Governor, Lieut. Governor and others of the Penobscot Indians, for a salary for the Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Tribe ; and

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for school money ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Joseph T. Grant and another, for leave to extend their wharf into tide water in Union river ; also

Petition of L. G. Philbrook and others, for authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Benjamin's river in Sedgwick ; and

Petition of J. C. Storer and others, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of T. R. Simonton and others of Camden, for a Village Co-operation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of John Holyoke and others, for the establishment of the rate of toll on the Bangor Bridge ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Thomas Street and others of Brunswick, for repeal of the laws allowing the taking of menhaden by seines, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing petitions, bill and remonstrance were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Angeline B. Wiggin, for change of name, was referred to the Committee in Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of legislative action in order that either member of the Superintending School Committee in any town may have the same powers that the majority in any such Committee now have.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to restore and preserve trial by jury.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, the use of the Hall of Representatives was granted to the pupils of the Boston Asylum for the Blind, Tuesday afternoon next.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to more effectually reaching taxable property, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on order relative to establishing the legal rate of interest at seven and three-tenths per centum, reported that the Committee on Banks and Banking had reported a bill to the Senate relative to the subject, and asked that the Committee be excused from its further consideration.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order relative to further legislation respecting the powers of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners and constables, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on "resolve in favor of the town of Webster," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Monday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PERLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of the Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, reported a "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of the agent of the town of Ashland for abatement of taxes, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and Monday next was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Augusta.'"

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 210 of public laws of 1863, entitled an act for the establishment of Normal Schools."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases."

Bill "an act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company,' approved February 2, 1859."

Bill "an act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist mill in that town."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. MESSER of Portland, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, laid on the table.

Resolve relating to the restoration of sea fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Henry M. Harlow.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen.

Resolve in favor of Willard Glidden.

Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntyre.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 373 of the private acts of the year 1854 legalizing the doings of West Bath.

Bill "an act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a Military Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers."

These resolves having had two several readings, and the bills three several readings, and each having been passed to be engrossed and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the resolves were finally passed, and the bills were passed to be enacted, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. BROWN of Hampden, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Legal Reform and the Rights of Citizens, occasioned by the excusing of Mr. HAINES of Nobleboro', from serving on said Committee.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to inquire into the expediency of compelling cities, towns and plantations to expend a certain portion of the money raised for repair of highways, during the summer or autumn season.

Order directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws establishing the Municipal Court of Biddeford.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Waterman, Judge of Probate for Cumberland county, for increase of salary, came from the Senate referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "an act additional to an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and the several acts reviving or amending the same"; and

Bill "an act authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the purpose of aiding in the construction of any railroad in this State," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the President and Directors of Lime Rock Bank, for renewal of charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Calvin Merrill, for increase of rate of toll for slipping logs through his mill, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Oliver Tracy and others, for the incorporation of the Hollis Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

These petitions and bills were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of O. R. Bachelder and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of William H. Shaw and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Jonathan C. Heath and others, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Green Valley Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Adelphian Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Spurwink Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Star of Hope Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Fidelity Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Arcadian Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Cumberland Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Princeton Lake Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Independent Lodge of Good Templars ;

These petitions, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of S. Poindexter and others, School Committee of Cornish, for the legalization of their doings ; and

Petition of the Trustees of the Skowhegan Hall Association, for increase of capital stock ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve relative to the Cretans, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Charles B. Seavey, for compensation for military service ; and

Petition of Charles A. Luce, for compensation for military service ;

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Veazie Bank, for renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Luther Nile and others, for an appropriation towards building a road through Sandy River plantation.

These petitions, bill and resolve, were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Alpha Bubier, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to render the office of Superintendent of Common Schools more beneficial to the common schools.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire if any further legislation is necessary to secure uniformity in the measure of potatoes in the several markets of this State.

On motion of Mr. CHICK of Clifton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be instructed to inquire what further legislation is necessary in relation to bars and gates across private ways.

On motion of Mr. FARMER of Rangely,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to the several cities, towns and plantations, all public documents belonging to the several cities, towns and plantations, without delay, when such public documents are ready for distribution, including the acts and resolves of the present Legislature, at the expense of the State.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital be instructed to report to this Legislature the number of patients in that institution during the years 1865 and 1866,—the names of each, residence, age, whether discharged or there now in a condition to be discharged at this time, and the length of time each patient has been in the institution, stating whether each patient is a State pauper or supported by friends in whole or in part, and the amount paid by the State and towns and by friends for the support of each. Also the amount paid for clothing for each, how many have been in private rooms and at what price. Also the

names and residence of officers, attendants or laborers, the length of time that each has been employed, and the amount of salary or wages paid to each, meaning to obtain the items of expenditure and amount received for all services for the years above named. Also the condition of each patient when discharged. Also the number of patients now in the Hospital without hope of recovery and harmless, names of each and residence, whether State or town paupers, or kept there by friends, and that he report on or before the 10th day of February.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to salary of public officers.

On motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a general law to prevent the extermination of trout in the interior waters of Maine.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONROE of Belfast, introduced the following order, which on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized and instructed to send a copy of the Adjutant General's Report to each member of this House, as soon as they can be obtained from the Binders.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire what legislation is demanded to secure the rights of owners of the bonds, coupons, scrip, or other evidence of State indebtedness, which may have been destroyed or lost.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Sidney R. Smith and others, reported bill "an act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others, to erect fish weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to

allow County Treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866."

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange."

Bill "an act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Webster.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company."

This bill and resolve was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the resolve was read the second time, and the bill the third time, and both were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Temisconata Pine Land Company"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Greene, the House

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Library to inquire into the propriety of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, to be properly framed and placed in a conspicuous place in the State House, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy, for aid ; and

Petition of S. D. Hutchinson, in aid of the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Amos M. Roberts and others, that the bank tax of 1866 be refunded to the banks, and for repeal of the law requiring banks to pay a tax, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of Andrew Woodbury and others, against the petition of S. B. Lock, for increase of toll for slipping logs, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Columbian Lodge of Good Templars ; and

Petition of Shephards River Lodge of Good Templars, for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

These petitions and remonstrance were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the 'Ne Plus Ultra' Collar Company," reporting that the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Petition of William Callaghan and others of Princeton, for the

holding of the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county, at Calais ;

Petition of George W. Butterfield and others of Danforth, for the same ;

Petition of William Duren and others of Calais, for the same ;

Petition of Putman Rolfe and others, for the same ;

Bill "an act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the advertisement of unpaid taxes on non-resident lands" ;

Bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber" ;

Petition of Sebasticook Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Spring Pond Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Green Mountain Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Eden Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of Pharos Lodge of Good Templars ;

Petition of the Penobscot Indians, for a law making the tenure of the office of Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Tribe for life ;

Bill "an act for the discovery and taxation of certain kinds of personal property, and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation."

These petitions and bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Francis Williams and others of Calais, for the incorporation of a Bridge Company ; also

Remonstrance of Thomas J. Copeland and others, against the same ; and

Petition of Joseph H. Manley and another, for the incorporation of the Augusta and Hallowell Horse Railroad Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for aid for the repair of bridges in Aroostook county, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Henry Freethy, for indemnity for cattle killed under act of 1862, with accompanying bill and paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Gilbert H. Foster and others, for a law to protect trout in Grand Lake streams, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of W. L. Thompson and others, for the incorporation of

the Maine Homœopathic Medical Society, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of E. B. Cook and others of Danville, in aid of the petitions for the annexation of Danville to Auburn ; also

Remonstrance of John Penley, 2d, and others, against the annexation of Danville to Auburn ;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of G. B. Page and another, for increase of toll for grist mills, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to examine the claim of Jane P. Thurston for lands taken from her by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad and the city of Portland for public uses, and settle the same," was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of L. Tuck and others of township No. 2, Range 3, in Aroostook county, for the incorporation into a town to be called Glenwood, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of the President and Directors of City Bank of Bath, for a renewal of charter, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of the year 1866, relating to the salary of County Attorney of the county of Knox," was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

These petitions, bills and remonstrance, were sent to the Senate.

Petition of John A. Black, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 22, section 1 of the revised statutes, in relation to line fences, that a line fence three and a half feet high shall be legal.

On motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further amending chapter 81 of the revised statutes, relating to attachment of personal property.

On motion of Mr. FILES of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital be directed to

inquire whether the condition and welfare of that institution, does not require that all cases of confirmed idiocy should be removed from that institution; and whether there is not imperative necessity that the State should further provide for an unfortunate class of idiots who may be without a proper home.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the relief of those banks that retain their State charters, in accordance with the recommendation of the Bank Commissioners in their last report, so as to remit to said banks the present State tax, which in addition to the United States revenue tax assessed upon them, and heretofore cheerfully paid, makes their proportion of the public burdens unequal.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Surry,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of reimbursing to the town of Surry, the sum of seventy-five dollars, and interest since August 10th, 1864, it being for State bounty twice paid to one Nelson Smith of Company C, Coast Guards.

On motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to cause school districts to erect and maintain suitable school houses for school purposes therein.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on order relative to bonds, coupons and scrip lost, reported a "resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities."

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to the number of the Superintending School Committee which should sign the teacher's certificate, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to the duties of Superintending School Committee."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolve were ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLANCHARD, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located in Augusta," recommitted, reported the same in a new-draft.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others, to erect fish weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec"; also

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866"; and

Bill "an act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden.

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Turner, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINS of Brewer, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, was laid on the table.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to judicial proceedings."

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Valley Cemetery Company in Greene."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Temisconata Pine Land Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, further amended as per sheet "B," and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, and amendment "A" was adopted. Mr. BROWN of Hampden, moved amendment "B," pending which the bill was laid on the table on his motion.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, on order, relative to taxation of public and private securities, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, and on his motion recommended and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of ways.

Order directing the same Committee to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to enable a private creditor of a member of a copartnership to secure his debt from the partnership property.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Coffin and others, for an act of incorporation to supply the village of Harrington with water and for the legalization of their doings ; also

Petition of John B. Stuart and others of Richmond, for the legalization of the doings of said town in issuing bonds to persons furnishing substitutes ; and

Petition of F. A. Piper and others, for a change in the law taxing bank stock, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of S. V. Loring and others, in aid of the petition for leave to surrender the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company ; and

Bill " an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Ira Sturgis and others, for the incorporation of a Company for the Manufacture of Lumber, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

A proposition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey to the State their buildings, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. W. Porter and others, for the incorporation of the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Machias Water Power Company, for leave to surrender their charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Albert F. Bradbury and others, for the incorporation of the Dexter Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve relating to National Affairs, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of the Selectmen of Detroit, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Assumption of War Debts.

These petitions, bill and resolve were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of James C. Madigan and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Oliver Moses, President of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, reporting bill "an act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. M. Payson, President of the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company, reporting bill "an act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease and for other purposes."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Joseph Hobson and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the city of Saco."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were each read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State," passed by the House to be engrossed, came from the Sen-

ate read twice and amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed. Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, that Bangor and Brewer be authorized to make a grant to said company.

Petition of the Maine Express Company, for the alteration of their charter.

Petition of Luther Fitch and others, for inquiry into the manner in which the franchise of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal is used, with a view to remedy certain alleged abuses.

Petition of Mixer, Whitman & Co. and others, for authority to surrender the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Petition of the Clerk of the First Universalist Society of Augusta, for authority to sell their church and lot.

Petition of J. B. Murch and others, for the repeal of the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court, as a criminal term, for the county of Waldo.

Petition of J. Williamson and others, for the same.

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company."

Petition of Lewis Holmes and others, for legalization of the doings of School District No. 7, in the town of Parkman.

Bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 54 of revised statutes; relating to aqueducts."

Petition of Alvin V. Hinkley and others, for the legalization of the doings of the town of Warren.

Bill "an act relating to divorces."

These bills and petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Watchic Lodge of Good Templars; also

Petition of Eastport Lodge of Good Templars; and

Petition of Aurora Lodge of Good Templars, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Petition of the Maine Temperance Convention, for a State Constabulary Law, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of Ruel Philbrook, to extend a wharf into the tide at Camden harbor, with accompanying bill.

Petition of John F. Gilkey, to extend his wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor.

Petition of Benjamin Ryders and others, for authority to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Islesborough harbor.

Petition of Walter Brown and others, for the incorporation of the Bangor Water Power Company.

Petition of John McIntire, for authority to extend his wharf into tide waters of Rockport harbor in Camden.

Petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, for the enlargement of their powers.

These petitions were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph Holland for indemnity ; and

Petition of Henry F. Bray and others, for reimbursement for money paid for substitutes, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of the Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the reduction of the number of trustees ; also

Bill " an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company ; and

Petition of N. A. Farwell and others, for incorporation under the name of Knox Agricultural Society, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of J. S. Condon and others, for equalization of town bounties, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of War Debts.

Petition of E. G. Haynes and others, for the incorporation of an Academy in the town of Passadumkeag, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in relation to national affairs, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Jesse Drew, for an appropriation of land for aid in building a mill, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of William W. Quimby, for the continuance of a pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of the Directors of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for additional powers, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing bills, resolve and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Harriet S. Weston, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

By leave, Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, laid on the table a "resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society."

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure to owners of mills and water power the right of flowage.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath,

Ordered, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting in favor of all files of newspapers published in Bath previous to the year 1854, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln being transferred to the office of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Sagadahoc.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation certain foreign stocks owned by citizens of this State which stocks are already taxable within this State.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that a jury shall be empanelled specially for the trial of civil cases to be taken and drawn from out the whole number of jurors in attendance, and not already drawn and engaged in another cause.

On motion of Mr. FARMER of Rangely,

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law in what manner roads laid out by County Commissioners in unincorporated townships shall be built.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 91 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes concerning the limitations of actions to recover the balance due upon a mutual account current.

These orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of George Brown, remonstrant, in the election case in

Chelsea, to January 15th, at the rate of two dollars per day, and travel as allowed to Representatives.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on order relative to the exemption from taxation for the period of ten years manufacturing establishments, reported bill "an act to encourage manufactures."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed under the rule.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Robert Thompson and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company."

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of James C. Storer and others, reported bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleaveland, Joshua P. Simonton and John W. Simonton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield in exempting certain mills from taxation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of George W. Hardy and others, reported bill "an act relative to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Island."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on order relative to the expediency of repealing the resolve approved February 23, 1866, relating to the distribution of the Report of the Adjutant General for the years 1864 and '65, reported a "resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65."

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, laid on the table and ordered to be printed together with the resolve.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the President and Directors of the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, reported bill "an act additional to an

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 7, 1866."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. PERLEY of Naples, recommitted, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located in Augusta," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed, and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist mill in that town."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 210 of the public laws of 1863, entitled 'an act for the establishment of Normal Schools.'"

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Augusta.'"

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to the proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin."

Bill "an act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company,' approved February 2, 1859."

These bills having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, and been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, bill "an act relating to bills of exchange," was taken from the table, and the question

being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, moved its indefinite postponement, and the question being taken, the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill, and passed it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a fair and equitable compensation for services rendered under said statute," was taken from the table, and amended as per sheets "B" and "C," and as amended, the bill, on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. MESSER of Portland, bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," was taken from the table, and amended as per sheets "A" and "B;" on motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, the bill was further amended as per sheet "C," and as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the First Congregationalist Society in Orono, for authority to alter and repair their church.

Petition of Isaac H. Coffin and others of Wiscasset, for the incorporation of the Wiscasset Village Corporation.

Bill "an act to exempt the shares of certain railroad companies and the bonds issued in aid thereof, from taxation for a term of years."

Petition of I. S. Kimball and others, for a change in the law relating to the empanelling of jurors.

These petitions and bill came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John H. Eveleth and others, for aid to build or repair a road from Monson village to Greenville ; also

Petition of A. G. Lebroke and others, in aid of the same ; and

Bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Memorial of Wales Hubbard, for authority to the Governor to draw his warrant for the remainder of his salary as Reporter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing petitions, bills and memorial, were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Isaiah Starling and others, reporting leave to withdraw ; and

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to banks and banking, reporting bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Petition of Franklin Simmonds, that jurisdiction be conferred upon the Court in a case of divorce.

Petition of Mandeville T. Ludden, for an allowance for extra services as County Attorney of Androscoggin county.

Petition of P. T. Whitney and others, for the incorporation of the Webster Trotting Park Association.

Petition of the Assessors of Van Buren Plantation, for the legalization of the doings of said plantation.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kenduskeag, for the legalization of the doings of said town.

Petition of Crosby Clements and others of Kenduskeag, in aid of the same.

Petition of Woodbury Hall and others, for the incorporation of the Franklin Cemetery Company.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Levi Strout and others, in aid of the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company ; also

Petition of Franklin Muzzy and others, for authority to the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the railroad from Bangor to Dover ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor, Winterport and Frankfort Railroad Company" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Stephen G. Ward and others, for aid in the construction of a bridge over the Mattawamkeag river ; also

Petition of Thomas Nickerson and others, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of Tryphena French, for a lot of land ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Arad Hatch and others of Bristol, for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts ; also

Petition of David Chamberlain and others of Bristol, for the same ; also

Petition of John McLean and others, for the same ; and

Petition of Seth Brown and others of Bremen, for the same ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Assumption of War Debts.

Petition of Bath Division of Sons of Temperance, for change in the liquor law ; also

Petition of John Hayden and others of Bath, for a State Constabulary law ; and

Petition of Suncook Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars, for change in the liquor law ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Remonstrance of Horace J. Nickerson and others of Orrington, against the division of that town ; also

Remonstrance of J. D. Baker and others of Orrington, against the same ; and

Remonstrance of Micah Currier and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Eben Bucklin and others, for change of the law relating to line fences ; and

Petition of Robert Dority, for increase of toll for grinding buckwheat ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of T. F. Boothbay and others, for a change in the law relating to the examination of witnesses, was ordered to be printed in the Kennebec Journal, and referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of the Trustees of Limington Academy, for aid, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunk, that the laws and reports of the State may be furnished to said town to replace those destroyed by fire, was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Humphrey Cousens and others, for the incorporation of Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company ; and

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of E. S. Dolley, to be released from payment of her note to the State Treasurer, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of W. H. Smith and others, for the incorporation of the Lumberman's Savings Bank at Oldtown, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Charles Barrett, to extend a wharf at Rockport Harbor in Camden, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Shipbuilders and Ship-owners Association," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Francis Susup, for aid to build a barn, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill "an act in relation to the examination of witnesses," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

These bills, remonstrances and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of taxing insurance companies located in other States, one or more per cent. on all sums received through their agencies in this State.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to

inquire what further legislation is necessary amending chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce.

On motion of Mr. GIBBS of Bridgton,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 43d section of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, so as to give constables power to serve, execute and return any writ or precept in a personal action when the damage claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Printing and Binding be directed to notify the State Binders to bind Vol. 1 of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65, in the following manner, viz.: five hundred copies in cloth backs, and the balance, five thousand and five hundred copies, in the same style and quality of binding as the second volume or appendix D, already bound, of said report, and to deliver the whole number as fast as they are bound to the State Librarian for distribution.

On motion of Mr. POLLARD of Masardis,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to estimate and report by resolve the amount required for repairing roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook, and the Houlton and Baring road in the county of Washington, for the current year.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the names of individuals or firms engaged in trade shall be displayed in some conspicuous manner in or on the premises, and in case of failure to comply with this regulation, the owner of such building shall be held accountable for any violation of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors which may take place therein.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Patten,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to examine the request of H. B. Hersey, for a conveyance of land connected with the southwest quarter of section 50, in Crystal plantation, and report by resolve, if found practicable, to authorize a conveyance to be made to him of any part of said section or contiguous land to that occupied by him, on payment

of road labor and clearing the quantity of land required by existing laws.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner whose duty it shall be to investigate the principles and operation of Industrial Schools for Girls, and report to the next Legislature on the expediency of establishing such an institution in this State.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of E. C. Farrington and others, for amendment of law relating to fur-bearing animals, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the same Committee, on order relative to further protection to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and coroners, in making attachment of personal property, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WAKEFIELD, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Fessenden F. Martin, to be set off from Minot and annexed to Auburn, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of James Dickinson and others, for the incorporation of the Workingmen's Co-operative Association, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. HOLLAND of Lewiston.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company, reported bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PHILBRICK of Skowhegan, the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Joseph T. Grant and another, reported bill "an act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another to extend their wharf in the town of Ellsworth."

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of the Machias Water Power Company, reported bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of John Hayden, Mayor of Bath, reported bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company,' approved March 21st, 1864."

Mr. GIBBS, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Ira D. Sturgis and others, for the incorporation of a lumber company, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society," yesterday by leave laid on the table by Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, was taken from the table, read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to the duties of Superintending School Committee," was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Printed "resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities," was read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield"; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company"; and

Bill "an act relative, to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Isle," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleaveland, Joshua P. Simonton, and John W. Simonton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time; Mr. HALL of Falmouth, moved its indefinite postponement, and Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield, moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered; the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad"; and

Bill "an act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease and for other purposes," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Saco," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and as amended, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting houses."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Webster."

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolve two several readings, and both passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolve was

passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MOOR of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration the expediency of altering the law relating to auctions and auctioneers, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish information to the Legislature relative to the number of patients and other information, passed by the House, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish, the order was laid on the table.

Bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick."

Petition of Stephen D. Lindsey and others, for the incorporation of the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company.

Petition of Frederick Davis and A. A. Strout, for authority to St. Stephen's Parish of Portland to sell their land.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland."

These petitions and bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of T. C. Hersey, President of the Board of Trade of Portland, for a modification of the usury laws ; also

Petition of the same, for repeal of the law taxing bank stock ; and

Petition of A. K. Shurtleff and others, for a modification of the usury laws, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. •

Petition of John S. Tenney and others, for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School ; and

Petition of the Treasurer and Prudential Committee of Bridgton Academy, for aid, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Register of Probate for Somerset county, for increase of salary, came from the Senate referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Petition of James N. Winslow and others, for the incorporation of the Portland Stone Ware Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were severally referred in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, on order relative to providing by law that judges in civil and criminal cases shall not recapitulate, comment or express an opinion on the testimony, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of the towns of Washington and Somerville, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Rufus Stowell and others, reporting bill "an act to set off Rufus Stowell and others, from the South Paris Village Corporation."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of L. G. Philbrook and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others, to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company," reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relative to the rate of interest, reporting bill "an act in relation to interest."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading, excepting bill "an act in relation to interest," was read twice, and Tuesday next was assigned for its third reading.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the county estimates, came from the Senate read, and was read and referred with accompanying documents to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of Walter Brown and others ; also

Petition of John P. Bent and others ; also

Petition of P. H. Strickland and others ; and

Petition of William D. McLaughlin and others, all for authority to the city of Bangor to donate \$200,000 for the improvement of the Water Power of the Penobscot river at Bangor.

Petition of Howard Pettengill and others; for the incorporation of the Augusta Academy.

Petition of Reuben Merrill and others, for authority to sell a lot of land.

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to probate fees."

Petition of J. G. Brown and others, for a change in the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company.

Bill "an act to amend sections 20, 22 and 24 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals."

Petition of E. H. Banks and others, for the incorporation of the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company.

These petitions and bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Westport Division of Sons of Temperance ; also

Petition of Oriental Lodge of Good Templars ; and

Petition of Taniscott Lodge of Good Templars, all for a change in the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of W. G. Sargent and others of Sedgwick.

Petition of Rowland Carlton and others of Brookline.

Petition of H. B. Merrill and others.

Petition of E. J. Grindle and others.

Petition of Samuel Condon and others.

Petition of Zina Hodgdon and others.

Petition of J. W. Tarr and others.

These petitions, all for the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of War Debts.

Petition of Benjamin Brooks and others, for aid to repair the road in Grafton ; also

Bill "an act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same" ; also

Petition of J. J. Kennedy and others, for authority to the town of Wiscasset to exempt certain railroad property and bonds from taxation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William Kenniston and others, for authority to build a Marine Railway ; also

Petition of Henry Young, for authority to build a wharf into tide waters of Matinicus ; and

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of public laws of 1866, relating to killing fur-bearing animals between the months of May and October ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Henry Boynton, for reimbursement of money expended by him for the benefit of the State in raising troops in 1861 ; and

Petition of Joel W. Cloudman, for bounty ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleborough, for change of the law regulating the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river ; and

Petition of Oliver M. Reynolds, for authority to build a wharf in Johnson's Bay ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to provide for the restoration of county buildings," was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Commerce of Belfast, for repeal of law taxing banks ; and

Petition of the same, for renewal of charter ;
Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, laid on the table bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," and it was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, "resolves on some of the political rights and duties of the people," were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Reform with instructions.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law, manufacturers of lumber from throwing edgings into the Kennebec river.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be instructed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to regulate the tare upon hay.

On motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine into and report by resolve, if further legislation shall be required to carry into effect the provisions of resolve entitled "resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 19, 1835, and resolves of same tenor passed at subsequent periods.

On motion of Mr. WAGG of Yarmouth,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the entrance to Yarmouth harbor from being obstructed by waste lumber and other debris.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the interest of the inhabitants of the towns of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth in the clam fisheries within the limits of the town of Yarmouth.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLEMENT of Palmyra,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed, consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's Message that refers to capital punishment and report to this Legislature at an early day by bill or otherwise; and that the delegation from each county be requested to select a member for said Committee and report his name to the Speaker some time before the close of the session on Monday next.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of N. A. Swan to have his doings as a Justice of the Peace made valid, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of James Robbins and others for reassessment of certain taxes, reported bill "an act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais."

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on petition of the Trustees of the Skowhegan Hall Association, reported bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association,' approved January 23, 1866."

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on petition of Elisha Chick and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort."

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters," reported that it ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN, from the same Committee, on petition of John McIntire, reported bill "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor."

Mr. BERRY, from the same Committee, on petition of John F. Gilkey, reported bill "an act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Benj. Ryder and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day harbor in the town of Islesborough."

Mr. MORRIS, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Proprietors of Wiscasset Bridge, reported bill "an act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to 'an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad' and the several acts reviving and amending the same," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Henry F. Bray and others, reported reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Henry Freethy, reported reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. PEASLEE, from the Lincoln County Delegation, on petition of Wales Hubbard and others for increase of salary as the Judge and Register of Probate for Lincoln county, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of S. W. Barker and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PERLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relative to the representation of County Agricultural Societies in the State Board of Agriculture, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. SPEAR, for the Knox County Delegation, on bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866, relating to salary of County Attorney of Knox," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Peol M. Francis, reported "resolve in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. OAK, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another to extend thair wharf in the town of Ellsworth."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company,' approved March 21, 1864."

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company."

Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society.

Resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities.

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves were read the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to the duties of Superintending School Committees," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and Mr. WALTON of Wayne, moved amendments "A" and "B," pending which, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, the bill was laid on the table, and the amendments were ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. WEED of Littleton, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Westbrook, bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,'" was taken from the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others, to erect fish weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec."

Bill "an act to provide for recording the description of burying grounds and of deeds of lots therein."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the public laws of 1866, relative to executors and administrators."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race," on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, was taken from the table, and the question being on indefinitely postponing the bill, it was taken by yeas and nays, and the House refused to indefinitely postpone by yeas 58, nays 58.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Bean, Berry, Bradford, Benj. M. Brown, D. Brown, Buck, M. V. B. Chase, J. R. Clark, S. H. Clark, Clements, Coffin, Crockett, Dame, Davis, Ellis, Fenderson, Gibbs, Grindle, S. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Irish, Jewett, Jordan, J. H. Merrill, Merry, Messer, Nowell, Packard, P. C. Parsons, A. Perkins, Levi Perkins, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, Saunders, Sawyer, Spear, Sterling, Swett, Teague, Thomas, Titcomb, Tyler, Violette, Wakefield, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Wilcox, Wyman, York—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Barrel, Beal, Bickford, Blanchard, Buckman, I. Chick, Cilley, Cushing, Downes, Farmer, Files, Fish, Foster, Frost, Goold, Gordon, Haines, Hale, Alvin Hall, Orrin Hall, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Kenniston, Lapham, Leighton, T. Lord, D. W. Merrill, Morris, Morse, Oak, Paine, Peaslee, Pennell, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Plaisted, Shaw, Stetson, Stevens, Tainter, Talbot, Thompson, Tolman, Wagg, Walton, Watson, Webster, Woodman—58.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden, moved a reconsideration of this vote, and on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, this motion was laid on

the table, and next Wednesday was assigned for its consideration.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order introduced by Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, relative to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report, passed by the House, came from the Senate read and amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended passed.

Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and as amended the order was passed in concurrence.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to examine resolves entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain," and report what further legislation is required to authorize conveyances of land to claimants as contemplated in said resolves.

Order directing the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to examine into the situation of settlers located in townships contiguous to St. John river, for the purpose of determining what legislation shall be required to quiet them in their possessions upon State or proprietors' lands.

Order directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire what further legislation is necessary in regard to the militia of the State.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Mark F. Wentworth and others, for the incorporation of a Marine Railway Company; and

Petition of Cyrus Brockway and others, for aid to build or repair a road from Monson village to Greenville, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Nathan Dane and others, to extend the time for closing up the affairs of the Alfred Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, for the increase of the salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland county, came from the Senate referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to requiring the assessors on the valuation of property to value it at its market value, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. Williamson and others, reporting reference to the Waldo County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the Penobscot Indians, for a law making the tenure of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their tribe for life, reporting reference to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Elisha Chick and others, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 10, in Frankfort."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order relative to the expenditure of a portion of road money during the summer or autumn.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on bill "an act to authorize the Governor and Council to examine the claim of Jane P. Thurston, for land taken from her by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad and the city of Portland for public uses, and settle the same," reporting that it ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of George W. Hackett, for back pay on account of State aid, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of the Major of Bangor, for amendment of the act authorizing the collection of harbor dues, reporting bill "an act additional to an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and Monday next was assigned for their third reading.

Petition of John O. Robinson, for a general mining law, with accompanying bill; and

Bill "an act to provide for the taxation of shares in National Banks";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes"; and

Petition of John B. Brown and others, in aid of the petition to build a road through Grafton;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. MERRILL of Norway,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the office of Chaplain in the State Prison at Thomaston.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Byron,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any change of the law relating to settlement of paupers is necessary.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to military affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

These bills, petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to securing to children in townships where no census was taken, proper educational advantages, reported bill "an act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations."

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to changing chapter 115 of the revised statutes relating to salaries of public officers, reported bill "an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the remonstrance of Thomas Searles and others against the exemption of the Togus property from taxation, reported "resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec," and bill "an act to change the valuation of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve and bill were laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year 1866," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. PLAISTED, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to the school committee furnishing necessary school books to scholars not provided with the same, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," reported reference to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on order, relative to allowing constables to serve writs and precepts in personal actions to the amount of three hundred dollars, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of James Merrill, reported "resolve in favor of James Merrill."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the First Universalist Society of Augusta, reported bill "an act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and Monday next was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day Harbor in the town of Ilseborough."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad,' and the several acts amending the same."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town."

Bill "an act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association,' approved January 23, 1866."

Bill "an act amendatory and explanatory of 'an act to encourage manufactures.'"

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide water."

Bill "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor."

Bill "an act authorizing the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 7, 1866."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company."

Bill "an act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company."

Bill "an act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of this State in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent institutions."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Business College located in Augusta."

Bill "an act to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease and for other purposes."

Bill "an act to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad."

These bills having had three several readings and been passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange," was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and being on its passage to be enacted, was on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, laid on the table.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for non-payment of taxes, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed.

Bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes in relation to the adoption of children," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Mountain Echo Lodge of Good Templars, for change in the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Thomas Geary for State bounty, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mandeville T. Ludden, reporting reference to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Ransom B. Abbott and others, for a charter establishing and regulating a ferry between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, reporting bill "an act granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John C. Wass and others of Addison, for incorporation of a marsh company, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Plummer Marsh."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Albert F. Bradbury and others, for an act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the

bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for a chapel and other purposes ; also

The credentials of Sabattis Lewey, Representative elect of the Passamaquoddy Indians, were under suspension of the rules referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Levi Sewall and others, in aid of the petition for an appropriation for a bridge in township 5, range 3, W. E. L. S. ; and

Petition of Jonathan Bachelder, in aid of the same petition, were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These petitions and credentials were sent to the Senate.

Mr. LAPHAM, from the Committee on State Library, on the petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunk, for the furnishing to said town State documents lost by fire, reported a "resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk."

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Selectmen of Kenduskeag, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years."

Mr. PLAISTED, from the same Committee, on petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to make a loan and issue county bonds to build a jail, reported reference to the Penobscot County Delegation.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on an order relative to the exemption from taxation of certain foreign stocks owned by citizens of this State, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order relative to authorizing County Commissioners to open and make roads through unincorporated places, reported reference to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read

twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading, and the resolve was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine."

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in 1866."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Printed bill "an act to change the State valuation of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec," were read twice and Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, moved amendment "A," and on his motion the bill and amendment were laid on the table and Wednesday next was assigned for their consideration.

Bill "an act additional to an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor"; and

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 2 in Frankfort," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Saco," having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. PLAISTED

of Bangor, read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the State House, came from the Senate read and passed and was read, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport laid on the table.

Petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, for the incorporation of the Bangor Oil Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and the joint rule was suspended and the petition was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of N. Wilson and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of P. T. Whitney and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Lewis Holmes and others, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7 in the town of Parkman."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ira Coburn and others, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Reuel Philbrook, reporting bill "an act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and the resolve was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, relative to the transfer of files of newspapers from the office of the Clerk of Courts for Lincoln county to that of the Clerk of Courts for Sagadahoc county, reporting "resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune newspaper, in the custody of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, recommitted and returned to the Senate.

Under a suspension of the joint order the following petitions and remonstrances were referred :

Petition of the Mayor of the city of Portland, for authority to loan the credit of the city for building purposes ; and

Petition of Joseph Stockbridge, for amendment of probate law ;
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Ann L. Moore, for a lot of land ; and

Petition of True R. Luce and others, in aid of the petition of C. A. Packard ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Sidney Cook and others of Presque Isle, for increase of toll for grinding buckwheat ; and

Petition of John S. Gilman and others, for the same, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of James S. Hall and others of Calais, against the erection of a bridge at Calais ; also

Remonstrance of George Downes and others, against the same ;
and

Remonstrance of G. M. Wentworth and others, against the same, were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Peter B. Young and others of Sebago, against the petition of Joseph B. Foster and others of Bridgton, to divert the waters of Peabody pond, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. T. Richardson and others, for legislation to protect trout in the lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of R. Cram and others of Portland, for the enforcement of the law on capital cases, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishment.

These petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Mary E. Merry ; and

Petition of Lizzie R. Williams, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, so as to require a bushel of oats to weigh thirty-two pounds, instead of thirty pounds, as is now required.

On motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further regulating the fees of sheriffs and their deputies, constables and coroners, by an amendment of the several sections of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of supplying the town of Trescott with the back numbers of all such books and documents as the State usually supplies to the towns in the State, provided the Librarian has the same on hand.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot,

Ordered, That E. Adams Davis, a member of this House from Lubec, be excused from further attendance at this session, and that the Committee on Pay Roll make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of Moses B. Bliss, reported "resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency."

Mr. WAGG, from the same Committee, on order relative to the appointment of a Commissioner to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Industrial School for Girls, reported "resolve providing for the appointment of a Commissioner on Industrial Schools for Girls."

Mr. FISH, from the same Committee, on an order relative to conferring upon either one of the superintending school committee the same power that a majority of the committee now have, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted and these resolves were ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAGG, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Homeopathic Medical Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BLANCHARD, from the same Committee, on petition of School District No. 6 of Dresden, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bridge Graded School in Dresden."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Judiciary Committee, on petition of Daniel W. Haines and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. FILES, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relative to the account of road labor of Joseph Pollard, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year 1866."

Bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years."

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk."

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine."

Bill "an act permitting assessors of plantations organized for election purposes, to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed, and were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Plummer Marsh."

Bill "an act granting the right to Ransom G. Abbott to maintain a ferry between Hancock and Sullivan."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, bill "an act to amend chapter 11, section 49 of the revised statutes in relation to the duties of Superintending School Committees," was taken from the table, amendments "A" and "B" were considered, and the bill and amendments were on motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield, laid on the table and the first day of April next was assigned for their further consideration.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken up by assignment, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, was amended as per sheet "A," and the question being on

passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, Mr. ATKINSON of Emden moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, by yeas 55, nays 57.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, J. T. Allen, Atwood, Barton, Berry, Bickford, Blanchard, G. M. Chase, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, Davis, Downes, Fish, Foster, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Gordon, Grindle, O. Hall, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Irish, Jackson, Jewett, Jordan, Lapham, Libby, D. W. Merrill, Merrow, Messer, Morris, Oak, Paine, Pennell, L. Perkins, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Plaisted, Rogers, Spear, Stetson, Talbot, Teague, Thomas, Titcomb, Tolman, Webster, Weed, West, Whittier, Woodman—55.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. O. Allen, Atkinson, Bailey, Beal, Bishop, Bradford, B. M. Brown, D. Brown, Buck, Cilley, S. H. Clark, Clements, Coffin, Crockett, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Goold, Hale, W. H. Hanson, Haskell, Henley, Jones, Leighton, T. Lord, J. M. Merrill, Merry, Morse, Nowell, Packard, T. H. Parker, Peaslee, A. Perkins, Pierce, Pinkham, Pollard, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Sterling, Stevens, Swett, Tainter, Thompson, Tyler, Violette, Wagg, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Whidden, Wilcox, Wyman, York—57.

Mr. STEVENS of Augusta moved a reconsideration of this vote, and that this motion be laid on the table and Thursday next be assigned for its consideration.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company.”

Bill “an act to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others, to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick.”

Bill “an act relative to fish weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Island.”

Bill “an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 2 in Frankfort.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company.”

Bill “an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company.”

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company."

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield."

Bill "an act to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another, to extend their wharf in the town of Ellsworth."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1858."

Bill "an act to set off Rufus Stowell and others, from the South Paris Village Corporation."

Bill "an act additional to an act additional to incorporate the city of Bangor."

Bill "an act to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society."

"Resolve for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other State securities."

"Resolve in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis."

"Resolve in favor of the Chicago Historical Society."

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, each having passed to be engrossed, and been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were severally passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of inhabitants of Bluehill, for equalization of town war debts, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of War Debts, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

"Resolves relating to reconstruction," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and was referred in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Increase Blake."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles Littlefield and others, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes."

Report of the same Committee, on order relative to amending the laws establishing the Municipal Court of Biddeford, reporting bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve and bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Under a suspension of the joint order, the following petitions and memorial were referred :

Petition of Edwin A. Morse and others of Bath, for a constabulary law ; and

Petition of J. P. Cobb and others for a change in the liquor law, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition of T. H. Cole and others, for the incorporation of the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Benjamin Reed and others of Boothbay, for the assumption of the municipal war debts, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of War Debts.

Memorial of Bela Blanchard and others, for legislation regulating the building of fish weirs in Presumpscot river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

These petitions and memorial were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Moses B. Day and Mary W. Day, for the change of the name of their adopted son Eugene Jordan, was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

On motion of Mr. DOWNES of Calais,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Mayor, aldermen and councilmen of cities, shall hold no other city office of emolument.

Mr. WEST of Franklin introduced the following order, which on motion of Mr. DAVIS of Lubec was referred to the next Legislature :

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of having our State House located at Bangor provided the city of Bangor will appropriate such a sum of money in aid of such building as to make it for the interest of the State, taking location, expense, &c., into consideration, to have the State House located in said city.

Mr. STETSON of Bangor introduced the following order, which on motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander, was indefinitely postponed :

Ordered, That the order passed by this House at its present session, directing that the public laws and other documents to which the several cities and towns are entitled, be forwarded to them by express and at the expense of the State, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Maine Express Company, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on petition of Woodbury Hall and others, for the incorporation of the Franklin Cemetery Company, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866, so as to allow county treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order relative to the taxation of Legal costs, reported bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this State."

Mr. FILES, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of E. P. Whitney, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the same Committee, on petition of James Donnelly, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Fisheries, on order relative to the enacting a general law to prevent the extermination of trout in the interior waters of Maine, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. ELLIS, from the same Committee, on petition of Thomas Street and others of Brunswick, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, made the same report, on petition of Charles W. Mann and others of Freeport.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, made the same report, on petition of Jotham Johnson.

Mr. PENNELL, from the same Committee, on petition of the Selectmen of Warren, made the same report.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of public laws of 1866, relating to killing fur bearing animals between the month of May and October," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON, from the same Committee, on petition of William Kenniston and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLEMENTS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Joseph Doane and others of Orrington, for a division of the town, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition

of Charles Barrett, reported bill "an act to maintain and extend a wharf in Rockport harbor in the town of Camden."

Mr. WEST, from the same Committee, on petition of Henry Young of Matinicus, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company."

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Oliver M. Reynolds, reported bill "an act granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec."

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Reuben Burnham, reported "resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866, relating to the salary of County Attorney of Knox."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Medical Society."

Bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield."

Resolve in favor of James Merrill.

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bridge Graded School District in Dresden," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7 in the town of Parkman."

Bill "an act to authorize the First Congregationalist Society in Orono to remove, alter or repair their meeting-house."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland."

"Resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolve the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer marsh."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town."

Bill "an act to authorize the reassessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide waters."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort."

Bill "an act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day harbor in the town of Islesborough."

Bill "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor."

Bill "an act amendatory and explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association, approved January 23, 1866."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor," was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different races," was taken up by assignment, and the question being on reconsideration of the vote of the House on Friday last on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. TYLER of Alexander moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to consider by yeas 44, nays 77.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. O. Allen, Atwood, Beal, D. Brown, Bucknam, Cilley, Cushing, Farmer, Files, Frost, Goold, Hale, O. Hall, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Jackson, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, D. W. Merrill, Morris, Oak, Peaslee, Pennell, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Plaisted, Stetson, Stevens, Tainter, Talbot, Thompson, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Walton, Webster, Woodman—44.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, D. R. Allen, Atkinson. Bailey, Barton, Bean, Berry, Bishop, Bradford, Brackett, B. M. Brown, Buck, G. M. Chase, M. V. B. Chase, J. R. Clark, S. H. Clark, Clements, Coffin, Crockett, Dame, Davis, Downes, Ellis, Farnham, Fenderson, Foster, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Gordon, Grindle, S. Hanson, W. H. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Irish, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Kennistown, McArthur, J. M. Merrill, Merrow, Merry, Messer, Morrill, Morse, Nowell, Packard, T. H. Parker, A. Perkins, L. Perkins, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Saunders, Sawyer, Spear, Sterling, Swett, Teague, Thomas, Titcomb, Tyler, Violette, Wakefield, Watson, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Wilcox, Wyman, York—77.

The question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, it was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships.

Order directing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the expediency of causing one or more elevators to be placed in the State House in order to save the large expense now incurred in carrying public property into the different departments.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Henry R. Downes and others, for increase of salary of County Attorney of Aroostook county, came from the Senate referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of E. B. Averill and others, for the incorporation of the Piscataquis Royal Arch Chapter of Free and Accepted Masons, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the International Railroad Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

These petitions and bill were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Selectmen of Deer Isle, reporting reference to the next Legislature with order of notice.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of John S.

Tenney and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Western Railroad Company," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, House amendment "C" rejected, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, the House insisted upon its former vote and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Under a suspension of the joint rule, the following petitions and bill were referred:

Petition of Levi Eastman and others, for aid to build a bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Elbridge Knight for a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Beaver lake"; and

Petition of Hiram Wyer and others, for change of law for the taking of menhaden, were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Geo. N. Blackman and others, for the incorporation of the Great Works Log Driving Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. W. Haines and others, for assumption of town war debts, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of War Debts.

Petition of Remo Micheaud, was referred to the next Legislature.

Petition of E. G. Barnes and others, in aid of the petition of Luther Nile and others, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Crystal Fount Division of Sons of Temperance, for a law to recompensate persons who sustain loss by fire, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law.

These petitions and bill were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Zarina L. Dow, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Bill "an act to renew an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company," was presented by Mr. MONROE of Belfast, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of further legislation for the protection and preservation of the regimental colors and battle flags now exposed in the rotunda of the Capitol.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to exempt the shares of certain railroad companies, and the bonds issued in aid thereof, from taxation for a term of years," reported reference to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Mr. PURINTON, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. W. Dyer and others, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of James W. Ambrose and others, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town."

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that it ought to pass.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Arthur Maxwell, reported bill "an act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GIBBS, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company," reported that it ought to pass.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Assessors of Van Buren plantation, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren."

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of the town of Frankfort, reported bill "an act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe."

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on so much of the report of the Indian Agent as relates to a superintendent of farming, reported "resolve in relation to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading, and the resolves were read once and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported "resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act providing for the discovery and taxation of certain kinds of personal property, and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the bill.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866 so as to allow County Treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a Commissioner on industrial school for girls."

"Resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency."

These printed resolves were read once, and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company."

Bill "an act granting authority to Oliver W. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec."

Bill "an act to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport harbor in the town of Camden."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 41 of the public laws of 1866 relating to salary of County Attorney of the county of Knox."

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes," was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, laid on the table and Tuesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table and Wednesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank."

Bill "an act authorizing the Universalist Church in Augusta to sell its church and lot."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland."

Bill "an act additional to an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and the several acts reviving and amending the same."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 7 in the town of Parkman."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company."

Bill "an act granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Hancock and Sullivan."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish, the order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish certain information, was taken from the table.

The House nonconcurrent with the Senate in referring the order to the Committee on the Insane Hospital, and amended the order as per sheets "A" and "B," and sent it to the Senate.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken up by assignment, and the question being on reconsidering the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, Mr. BROWN of Hampden moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider by yeas 56, nays 73.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Atwood, Barton, Berry, G. M. Chase, M. V. B. Chase, E. Chick, I. Chick, Cushing, Davis, Downes, Foster, Frye, Gilman, Gordon, Grindle, O. Hall, Hartwell, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Irish, Jackson, Lapham, Libby, T. Lord, D. W. Merrill, Merrow, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Oak, Paine, P. C. Parsons, Pennell, L. Perkins, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Plaisted, Rogers, Shaw, Spear, Stetson, Talbot, Teague, Thomas, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Webster, West, Whittier, Woodman—56.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Bailey, Bean, Bishop, Bradford, Brackett, B. M. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, Cilley, J. R. Clark, Clements, Coffin, Crockett, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Frost, Garcelon, Goold, Haines, Hale, S. Hanson, W. H. Hanson, Haskell, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Kenniston, Laing, Leighton, Marden, McArthur, J. M. Merrill, Merry, Morrill, Nowell, Packard, T. H. Parker, Peaslee, A. Per-

kins, Pierce, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Saunders, Sawyer, Sterling, Stevens, Swett, Tainter, Thompson, Tukey, Tyler, Violette, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Weed, Whidden, Wilcox, Wyman, York—73.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. KELTON of Waterville.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to "hawkers and pedlers," came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Sumner Cunningham and others, for the legalization of the doings of School District No. 4 in Richmond, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Susan Read, for State aid, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of citizens of Newport, for authority for said town to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Paul Merrill and others, for aid to repair the road from Monson to Greenville; and

Petition of Henry Hudson and others, for the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the memorial of George M. Weston, referred from the last Legislature, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Alfred

Hall and others, for the incorporation of the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Francis Williams and others of Calais, for a bridge charter, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of T. R. Simonton and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation."

Report of the same Committee on petition of A. C. Cary and others, reporting bill "an act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield."

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of S. B. Locke and others, reporting bill "an act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of McDougall and Race, reporting bill "an act to authorize Simon McDougall and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay."

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Deering Farrer and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

A communication was received and read from the Secretary of State, transmitting an Abstract of the Semi-Annual Returns of Banks.

Petition of John G. Cannell and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph Foster; also

Petition of David Potter and others, in aid of the same; and

Petition of Cyrus Ingalls and others, in aid of the same, were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Selectmen of Edgecomb and others; and

Petition of Horace Fossett and others of Bristol, for assumption of war debts, were reported to the Joint Select Committee on the Assumption of War Debts.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 113 of the public laws, approved April 4, 1859"; also

Petition of Jacob McGaw and others, in aid of the petition of Walter Brown and others, for authority to the city of Bangor to aid in the improvement of the water power of the Penobscot river; also

Petition of Henry Dudley and others, for amendment of law relative to appointment of guardians for non compos persons; and

Bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to amend chapter 64 of the revised statutes approved April 4, 1859, being chapter 113, and to repeal section 2 of chapter 110 approved March 15, 1862," were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These petitions and bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of enacting a law allowing towns and cities to borrow money of their own citizens at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. and exempt the same from taxation while so loaned.

On motion of Mr. BUCK of Robbinston,

Ordered, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing certain kinds of personal property.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire whether any change is required in the law regulating the duties and compensation of the Bank Commissioners.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PHILBRICK of Skowhegan,

Ordered, That the Finance Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 16, chapter 20 of the revised statutes as relates to publishing the laws.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on order, reported "resolve relative to the shipbuilding interest of Maine."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve, under a suspension of the rules, was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and

Insurance, on order relative to the taxation of insurance companies, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. PERLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relative to making a bushel of oats to weigh 32 pounds, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 4, section 12 of the revised statutes relating to elections, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating to probate fees," reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend sections 20, 22 and 24 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes relating to appeals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Education, on petition of O. A. Horr and others, reported bill "an act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of John B. Stuart and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of James W. North, reported bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company."

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on order relative to the assassination of John King Robinson, reported "resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City."

Mr. IRISH, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Charles Durell and others, reported bill "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation."

Mr. DAME, from the Committee on Library, on the statement of George W. Quinby, reported "resolve in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and the resolves were read once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported "resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on "resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TOLMAN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Tryphena French, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Tryphena French in trust."

The reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were read once and Wednesday next was assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Francis Susup, reported "resolve in favor of Francis Susup."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve, under a suspension of the rules, was read twice, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAK, from the same Committee, on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, that the tenure of office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their Tribe be for life, reported legislation inexpedient.

The report was read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of sundry banks, reported bill "an act to renew the charter of certain banks."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Sabattus Lewey, reported "resolve in favor of Sabattus Lewey."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve, under a suspension of the rules, was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts of this State."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1866, relating to killing fur-bearing animals between the months of May and October."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a commissioner on industrial schools for girls," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing and Trading Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe."

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster."

"Resolve in relation to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. CILLEY of Rockland, laid on the table.

Bill "an act permitting Assessors of plantations organized for election purposes to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations."

Bill "an act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years."

Bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of Maine."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the city government of the city of Bath."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Kennebunk."

"Resolve in relation to the distribution of public documents."

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report of 1864 and '65."

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings each, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," was taken from the table, and he moved amendment "A," pending which, the bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, and the amendment was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, "resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec," was taken from the table, and he moved amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange," on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, was taken from the table, and the vote passing the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill on his motion was amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to election returns in plantations, and the election of plantation officers and their duties.

Order directing the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences to inquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to obtain aid for the completion of our military connections.

These orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Order directing the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital to furnish certain information, passed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch having adopted House amendment "A" and "B," and insisted upon the reference to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish, the order was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of H. A. Wait and others, for additional remedy on certain notes, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the Selectmen of Corinth, for the legalization of their doings, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. K. Blake and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Joseph Holland, reporting reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of U. S. Treat, for remuneration for damages, reporting reference to the Governor and Council.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. S. Dolley, reporting reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. Nickerson and others, reporting bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on order reporting bill "an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of James N. Winslow and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, reporting "resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and Monday next was assigned for their third

reading, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of the Directors of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reporting bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 18, 1836," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was, on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock,

Ordered, That the Annual Report of the State Librarian be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Library.

Under a suspension of the joint order the following petitions were referred:

Petition of Amos Ward and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph R. Foster, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of citizens of Augusta, in aid of the petition of Luther Nile and others, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of J. P. Perley and others, in aid of the petition of J. R. Foster, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the Selectmen of Winn, for the legalization of the doings of said town, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot Tribe in certain islands."

Mr. BEAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relative to exempting certain imported stock from taxation, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. ELLIS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on order relative to the protection of the clam fishing interest of Yarmouth and North Yarmouth, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and

Bridges, on petition of the Selectmen and others of Houlton, reported bill "an act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the same Committee, on order relative to the manner in which roads laid out by the County Commissioners in unincorporated townships shall be built, reported reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Frederick A. Piper and others, reported bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of National Banks and Banking Associations in the State of Maine."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of the municipal authorities of Glenburn, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Joint Select Committee on the Knox Mansion, reported "resolve providing for the purchase of the Knox Mansion."

Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to requiring 85 cents per inhabitant to be raised for the support of schools, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolve were ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Gilbert H. Foster and others, reported bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream."

Mr. LAPHAM, from the Committee on State Library, on order relative to furnishing the town of Trescott with certain State documents, reported "resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

Mr. TOBEY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Jesse Drew and others of Fort Fairfield, reported "resolve amending resolve entitled resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield."

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read

twice and the resolves once, and Monday next was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. FILES, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Anna L. Moore, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier."

Mr. ROGERS, from the same Committee, on petition of Jane A. Weeks, reported "resolve authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks, for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Eaton."

These reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were read once, and Wednesday next was assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds."

Bill "an act to change the valuation of the town of Chelsea, in the county of Kennebec."

"Resolve in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta."

Bill "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation."

Bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolve the second time, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company."

Bill "an act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield."

Bill "an act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river, in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of public laws of 1866, relating to killing fur-bearing animals between the months of May and October," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon, was indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this State," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table.

"Resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER announced the Joint Select Committee on the part of the House, on order relative to capital punishment, as follows:

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Clements of Palmyra, Farnham of Greene, Leighton of Millbridge, Brown of West Bath, Peaslee of Alna, Weed of Littleton, Farmer of Rangely, Lapham of Woodstock, Perry of Camden, Dame of Elliot, Titcomb of Augusta, Pennell of Harpswell, Stetson of Bangor, Monroe of Belfast and Parsons of Sangerville.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MAGRATH of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Bill "an act additional respecting banks in the hands of receivers," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Remonstrance of Everett A. Cleaves and others, against the removal of the April Term of the Supreme Judicial Court to Calais, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill and remonstrance were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on various petitions for the refunding of the bank tax of 1866, reported leave to withdraw.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Liquor Law, on the petition of Crystal Fount Division of Sons of Temperance for recompense to persons who have sustained loss of property, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Hiram Wyer and others, for change of law regulating the taking of porgies, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, on order relative to authorizing County Commissioners to grade highways, reporting reference to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on petition of J. Williamson and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Oliver Tracy and others, for the incorporation of the Hollis Manufacturing Company, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reporting "resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, reporting articles of agreement with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward for doing the State printing for the year 1867, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the articles of agreement read and approved.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table.

Mr. GILMAN of Orono, laid on the table the Report of Hon. W. A. P. Dillingham, President of the Board of Trustees, also Report of Hon. Phineas Barnes, Treasurer, also Report of Prof. Olmstead, the Landscape Architect, of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and on his motion, 2500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, laid on the table "resolve providing for an investigation of the management and conduct of the Insane Asylum," and on his motion, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, by leave, laid on the table "resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company," and on his motion, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read once, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Henry F. Bray and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on order relative to the creditors of a member of a partnership, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Wales Hubbard, reported "resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read

once, and on motion of Mr. HOLLAND of Lewiston, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Library, on the report of the State Librarian, reported "resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. WEED, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "resolve in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian affairs, approved February 21, 1866."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of J. B. Coffin and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Bill "an act to renew the charter of certain banks."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes relating to elections."

These printed bills were read the second time, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company."

Bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream."

"Resolve amending resolve entitled resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves the second time, and each were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," was reported to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast, was laid on the table, and to-morrow was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, moved amendment "B," pending which, the bill and amendment were laid on the table on motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton.

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School."

Bill "an act relating to bills of exchange."

Bill "an act granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 4 of the public laws of 1866, relating to salary of County Attorney of the county of Knox."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company."

Bill "an act to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport harbor in the town of Camden."

Bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to change the State valuation of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec."

Bill "an act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield."

Bill "an act to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay."

Bill "an act authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, 2d, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river in the town of Lovell, and establish the rates of toll for slipping lumber through the same."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MASON of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate Vernon Valley Lodge Number 99 of Free and Accepted Masons," reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. B. Averill and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Jos. R. Foster and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on petition of Henry R. Downes, reporting bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Joseph Hobson and others, reporting bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

On motion of Mr. DOWNES of Calais,

Ordered, That Belcher W. Tyler and Stephen A. Wilcox be excused from any further attendance upon this House as members thereof from and after Friday next, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up their pay and travel to the end of the session.

Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland," and on his motion the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of O. A. Hoar and others, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Treasurer and Prudential Committee of Bridgton Academy, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FISH, from the same Committee, on petition of the Trustees of Gorham Seminary for aid, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on order relative to prohibiting the throwing of edgings into the Kennebec river, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HARTWELL, from the same Committee, on petition of Calvin Merrill, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to the administration of estates of persons without positive proof of death, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Allen Lambard, for reasonable tolls through the locks of the Kennebec dam, referred from the last Legislature, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the report of the Agent of said tribe, reported "resolve granting to the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands."

Mr. PENNELL, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of C. T. Richardson and others, reported bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on memorial of Bela Blanchard and others, reported bill "an act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs in Presumpscot river."

Mr. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petition of John A. Black, reported bill "an act to change the name of John A. Black and legalize former business transacted by him under the name of John A. Snell."

Mr. CHICK, from the same Committee, on petition of certain persons, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and the resolve was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. GOOLD, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Mary Pomroy, reported "resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of National Banks and Banking Associations in the State of Maine."

Bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 18, 1836."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Printed "resolve providing for the purchase of the Knox Mansion," was read once, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Printed bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians of the Pe-

nobscoot Tribe in certain islands," was read twice, and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolve in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian affairs, approved February 21, 1866."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Bill "an act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolve was read the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to renew the charter of certain banks," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, laid on the table.

The Report of the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding was taken from the table by assignment, and the contract with Messrs. Stevens and Sayward was read and approved in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," was taken from the table by assignment, and on motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property," was taken from the table on

motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton, and Mr. BROWN of Hampden, withdrew his amendment, and Mr. BARTON moved amendment "B," pending which the bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with the amendment.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of legal costs," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was on motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton, laid on the table and to-morrow was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Narragansett Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Homœopathic Medical Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster."

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec."

"Resolve in relation to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in favor of James Merrill."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town."

"Resolve in favor of Sabattus Lewy."

"Resolve in favor of Frank Susup."

These bills having had three and the resolves two several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, the vote whereby the House ordered to be printed 2,500 copies of the Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, with accompanying reports, was reconsidered, and on his motion the number of copies ordered to be printed was increased to five thousand.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKEON of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of H. Comstock and others, for authority to sell or repair a meeting-house in Lubec; and

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Mills in Lewiston"; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills in Lewiston"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills in Lewiston," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

These bills and petition were referred in concurrence, under a suspension of the joint order.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of A. M. Robinson and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Alvin V. Hinkley and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of William W. Quimby, reporting "resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order, reporting bill "an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, reporting bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Walter Brown and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of John Penley, reporting bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve and bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," came from the Senate, that branch having receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and insisted upon the adoption of amendment "A," concurred in House amendment "B," passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, and appointed Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Crosby of Penobscot, and Woodman of Cumberland, conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House insisted upon its former vote, and Messrs. Foster of Waterville, Pulsifer of Poland, and Lord of Standish, were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order reporting bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, the amendments were ordered to be printed, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company," came from the Senate read twice and recommitted.

The vote whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted in concurrence.

The following order came from the Senate :

Ordered, That whereas Major General B. F. Butler is now in this city, a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon him and invite him to address the Legislature this afternoon on questions of national importance.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Caldwell of Hancock, Woodbury of Aroostook, and Woodward of Kennebec, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Morse of Bath, Perry of Camden, Talbot of East Machias, Plaisted of Bangor, Tobey of Athens, and Weed of Littleton, were joined to the Committee on the part of the House.

Benjamin M. Brown, a member of this House, was excused for the remainder of this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up his pay to the close of the session, with allowance for travel.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Falmouth,

Ordered, That after this day, the hour of meeting of this House shall be 9 o'clock A. M., except on Mondays, which shall be 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of William Duren and others, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on order relative to the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to allow both sexes to vote, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on petition of Samuel E. Spring and others, for a general insolvent law, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. McARTHUR, from the same Committee, on order relative to the amendment of the law relating to the attachment of personal property, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill, "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph Company," passed in the year 1848, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Trustees of Paris Hill Academy, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. WAGG, from the same Committee, on petition of N. C. Alexander, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petition of Abigail M. Dwinel for change of name, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLANCHARD, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Assessors and School Committee of plantation No. 7, range 2, Washington county, reported bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes of this state, relating to raising money in plantations for building school-houses and for school purposes."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Legal Reform and Individual Rights of Citizens, on bill "an act providing for jury trials before trial justices, and prescribing their mode of procedure and jurisdiction," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, on order, reported "resolve relating to manufactures."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on various resolves, reported "resolve relating to reconstruction."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. CHICK, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petition of Patrick O'Brien, reported bill "an act to change the name of Patrick O'Brien and legalize former business."

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, recommitted.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. WALTON of Wayne.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, the rules were suspended, and he laid on the table petition of the Trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with accompanying resolve, and on his motion the same were ordered to be printed.

Mr. OAK, from the Joint Select Committee on Assumption of the Municipal War Debts, reported bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations."

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the same Committee, made a minority report, reporting "resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts."

The reports were read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HOLLAND of Lewiston, and the bill and resolve were ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on petition of E. G. Haynes and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy."

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Knox County Insurance Company," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BEAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of S. G. Butman and others, reported bill "an act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Alfred Hall and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society."

Mr. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on Change of Name, on pe-

tition of certain persons, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August 24, 1850.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Jesse Drew, reported "resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, the rules were suspended, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on petition of S. Rich and others, referred from the last Legislature, reported "resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday of next week was assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Westbrook Seminary."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties."

"Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard."

"Resolve granting to the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands."

Bill "an act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs in Presumpscot river."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham."

"Resolve authorizing an adjustment of the claims of Jane A. Weeks, for improvement made in a certain lot of land in Eaton."

"Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Tryphena French in trust."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks."

"Resolve in favor of Increase Blake."

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook."

Bill "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 18, 1836."

These resolves and bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the resolves were read the second time and the bills the third time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of John A. Black and legalize former business transacted by him under the name of John A. Snell," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of National Banks and Banking Associations in the State of Maine," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and Mr. BERRY of Gardiner moved that the bill be recommitted, pending which, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland.

Bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, proposing a Joint Convention of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, this day at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of listening to an address from Major General B. F. Butler upon national affairs.

A message was conveyed by the Clerk to the Senate, informing that branch that the House concurred in the proposed Convention.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond and to authorize said town to issue its bonds."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company."

Bill "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation."

Bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts of this State," was taken from the table by assignment, and to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act providing for the discovery and taxation of certain kinds of personal property and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation," was taken from the table by assignment, and to-morrow was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, was taken from the table by assignment, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, the House adjourned to meet again at 3½ o'clock this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the Convention, the Senate came in, and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Penobscot, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a Joint Convention of the Legislature was in session in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of listening to an address from Major General B. F. Butler on national affairs, and inviting them severally to be present.

Mr. Porter subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and the Governor and Council were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon the Governor and Council, attended by the Heads of Departments, came in.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to invite Major General B. F. Butler to address the Legislature then came in, accompanied by General Butler. Mr. CALDWELL of Hancock, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and Major General Butler had kindly consented to address the Legislature, and was present for that purpose. General Butler was then introduced to the Convention by the President and addressed it upon national affairs. At the conclusion of his address, on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, the thanks of the Convention was presented to General Butler for his able and instructive address. The Governor and suite then retired.

The purposes of the Convention having been accomplished it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, and on motion was

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication from the Treasurer of State accepting the office of Treasurer and transmitting his official bond, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to amending the law relating to hawkers and pedlers, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Eben Bucklin and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Joseph Holland, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Isaac H. Coffin and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation."

Report of the same Committee, on report of the same Committee recommitted, reporting "resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune, newspaper, in the custody of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Lewis S. Mayo and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and the resolve once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of commissioners on industrial schools for girls," came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in House amendment "A," and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

The House recessed and concurred with the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, the order fixing the time of the meeting of the House at nine o'clock A. M., was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That there be printed two hundred additional copies of the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1867.

Mr. WILCOX of Trescott, introduced the following order, which on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, was indefinitely postponed:

Ordered, That the Committee on Federal Relations who were instructed to inquire into the circumstances of the assassination of Dr. Robinson, a citizen of Maine, by the Mormons in Utah, be directed to inquire into the causes of robbing and tarring and feathering of the Rev. Mr. Bapst, by the inhabitants of Ellsworth in 1854, and report what legislation is necessary to protect the Catholic clergy from like outrages.

Mr. FILES, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition of D. W. Fessenden, reported bill "an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March 29, 1859.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order, reported bill "an act relating to surveyors of highways."

Mr. MESSER, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition of Josiah H. Drummond and others, reported bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Cumberland."

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. PERLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of W. A. P. Dillingham and other Trustees, reported bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the Committee on the State Normal Schools, reported "resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington."

The report was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, and ordered to be printed, together with the resolve.

Mr. PERLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Henry Freethy, reported "resolve in favor of Henry Freethy."

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Franklin Simonds, reported bill "an act in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds."

The reports were read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais, approved August 24, 1850."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society in Berwick."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company."

Bill "an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company."

"Resolve amending resolve entitled resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

"Resolve in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta."

"Resolve relating to the shipbuilding interest of Maine."

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

"Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the inhabitants of Woodland plantation, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Geo. N. Blackman and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was twice read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills in Lewiston," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Mills in Lewiston," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills in Lewiston," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes," reporting that the same ought to pass.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills

were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to remove the disability to marry between persons of different race," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BICKFORD of Warren,

Ordered, That from and after Monday next this House hold two sessions each day, the afternoon session to commence at 3 o'clock P. M., and be adjourned at 6 o'clock by the Speaker, unless adjourned by a call of the House before that hour.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That the joint order directing Committees to report finally to-day, be so far suspended as to allow Committees to report next Wednesday.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LORD of Standish, asked to be and was excused from serving on the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor."

James R. Clark of Biddeford, Jonathan Sterling of Carratunk, and John K. Laing of Passadumkeag, members of this House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session with allowance for travel.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to a change of venue in civil and criminal actions, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy, for increase of funds, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the same Committee, on petition of the Trustees of Limington Academy, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FILES, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of E. S. Dolley, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the same Committee, made the final report.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the settlement of paupers, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on order relative to the empanelling of jury in civil cases, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of I. J. Kimball, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Paul S. Merrill and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the same Committee, on petition of George Stockwell and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Martin Mower and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to the challenge of jurors in civil and criminal cases."

Mr. FOSTER, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order reported bill "an act relating to constructing aqueducts."

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to building of school-houses."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Rockland, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. ATKINSON, from the Committee on County Estimates, on the county estimates, reported "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was on motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock, ordered to be printed.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Samuel Cony and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, ordered to be printed.

Mr. FENDERSON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Elbridge Knight, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of America T. Coburn and others, reported "resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township No. 6, range 7."

Mr. FILES, from the same Committee, on petition of Luther Nile and others, reported "resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond, in the county of Franklin."

Mr. POLLARD, from the same Committee, on order, reported "resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring Road."

Mr. ROGERS, from the same Committee, on petition of Joseph Clark and others, reported "resolve in aid of the Canada Road."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Albert Cushman, reported "resolve in favor of Albert Cushman."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Adam Richardson, reported "resolve in favor of Adam Richardson."

Mr. WAGG, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported "resolve in favor of Eastern Normal School."

Mr. BICKFORD, from the same Committee, on petition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy, reported bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine," and "resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and the resolves once, and Wednesday next was assigned for the third reading of the bill and the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Howard Pettengill and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy."

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr FOSTER, from the same Committee, on petition of J. G. Brown and others, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of New Sharon Water Power Company."

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the same Committee, on petition of the Selectmen of Springfield, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield."

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPEAR, from the same Committee, on petition of J. W. Porter and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company."

Mr. HOWES, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of the Selectmen of Newcastle and Nobleboro', reported bill "an act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river."

Mr. CHICK, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petitions of various persons, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, reported "resolve abating State taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and the resolve once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

"Resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children."

"Resolves relating to files of the Northern Tribune, newspaper, in the custody of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolve the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, laid on the table.

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, laid on the table.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Bill "an act to further limit the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the public laws of 1859, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook county."

Bill "an act to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor."

Bill "an act extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills."

Bill "an act to amend section 52 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to Superintendents of Schools."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved March 18, 1836."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company."

"Resolve in favor of Increase Blake."

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian affairs, approved February 21, 1866."

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a Commissioner on Industrial Schools for Girls."

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, and on his motion amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleveland, Joshua P. Simonton, and John W. Simonton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor," was on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bridge Graded School District in Dresden," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, and indefinitely postponed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize School District No. 3 in the town of Westbrook to raise money for a school district," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Westbrook, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor. Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor withdrew amendment "B," and on motion of Mr. STETSON the bill was further amended as per sheet "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act providing for the discovery of taxation of certain kinds of personal

property and defining a penalty for withholding the same from taxation," was taken up by assignment and accepted.

Bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations," was recommitted.

The report and bill were sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bill "an act to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of Bates College," came from the Senate, rules suspended, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was referred in concurrence.

The Final Reports of the Committees on Incorporation of Towns, Division of Towns, State Prison, Coast and Frontier Defences, and Agriculture, came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act additional respecting banks in the hands of receivers," reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of T. C. Hersey and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts on the official bond of Nathan G. Hichborn, Treasurer of State, reporting that they have examined said bond, find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and that it be approved, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bond read and approved.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bond was read and approved in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School.”

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Selectmen of Winn, reporting bill “an act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation.”

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Henry O. Perry and others, reporting bill “an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.”

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of T. H. Cole and others, reporting bill “an act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company.”

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve and bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was read once and the bills twice, and Monday next was assigned for the second reading of the resolve and the third reading of the bills.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of John Haley and others, reporting bill “an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport,” came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following members of the House were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll was directed to make up their pay to the close of the session:—Levi B. Crockett of Deer Isle, John B. Saunders of Aurora, and Elisha Chick of Clifton.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the necessity of so amending chapter 418 of the acts of 1865, that the trustees appointed under said act to close the affairs of the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company shall

have power to compound advance and premium notes, or other contracts and obligations due said corporation.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden, proposed the following order :

Ordered, That no member of this House be excused from further attendance upon its sessions unless because of sickness of himself or family, provided if any member be excused for other causes, his pay shall be reduced so that he shall receive pay only in proportion to the time of his attendance.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, the order was laid on the table, and Monday morning was assigned for its consideration.

Mr. WALTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order relative to empowering the County Commissioners to open and make roads over unincorporated places, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to imprisonment for non-payment of taxes, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. G. Dennis and others, for the incorporation of the Augusta and Hallowell Horse Railroad Company, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. HOLLAND, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the International Railroad Company," reported reference to the next Legislature.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of John O. Robinson, reported bill "an act to provide for the incorporation of Mining Companies."

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Assumption of Municipal War Debts, on bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations," yesterday recommitted, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Mr. DOWNES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to the taxation of certain kinds of personal property, reported bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

Mr. BERRY, from the Joint Special Committee on the Liquor

Law, on various petitions, reported bill "an act to provide for a State police in certain cases."

Mr. BROWN, from the Joint Special Committee on Legal Reform and Individual Rights of Citizens, on order, reported bill "an act to restore or preserve trial by jury."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, reported bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. SPEAR of Rockland, ordered to be printed.

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Trustees of Thomaston Academy, reported bill "an act relating to the Thomaston Academy."

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on petition of Stephen D. Lindsey and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company."

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the proprietors of Thomaston bridge, reported bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company."

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of the Mayor of Portland, reported "resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and the resolve once, and Monday next was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on State Lands and State

Roads, on order, reported "resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and Wednesday next was assigned for its second reading.

By unanimous consent Mr. WALTON of Wayne, laid on the table "resolve in favor of the Committee on Education," and on his motion the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Elbridge Bacon and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society."

The report was read and accepted, and the rules, on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, were suspended, and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company."

"Resolve abating State taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolve was read the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity of Portland," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. MORRIS of Portland, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes in unincorporated places on lands of non-resident owners," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock, Tuesday next was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Mills."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of John A. Black."

Bill "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties."

Bill "an act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs in Presumpscot river."

Bill "an act to amend section 27 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation."

"Resolve relating to files of the Northern Tribune, newspaper, in the custody of the Clerk of the Courts for the county of Lincoln."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to Tryphena French in trust."

"Resolve in favor of Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard."

"Resolve authorizing the adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks, for improvement made on a certain lot of land in Eaton."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier."

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in favor of Reuben Burnham."

These bills having had three and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, the order directing the printing of 300 copies of "resolutions on some of the political rights and duties of the people," was taken from the table and passed.

Bill "an act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden harbor," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot Tribe in certain islands," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HARTWELL of Oldtown, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney for Androscoggin county," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Turner, and passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Petition of Joseph Howard and others, for a Superior Court for the county of Cumberland; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Levi Eastman and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell, or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of G. Ward and others, reporting "resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. A. Packard and others, reporting "resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. Webb and others, reporting "resolve in favor of Rocky Rips bridge in township No. 1, north division, Penobscot county."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of S. Poin Dexter and others, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and Superintending School Committees of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the Selectmen of Milo, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. H. Banks, re-

porting bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Ship-building Company."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Mandeville T. Ludden, reporting "resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Mrs. Susan Read, reporting "resolve in favor of Susan Read of Freedom."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of William H. Smith and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. HARTWELL of Oldtown, was ordered to be printed.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Nathan Dane and others, reporting bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver lakes," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of C. E. Dole and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company."

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on petition of John A. Waterman, reporting bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Putnam Ingalls and others, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, reporting "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Report of the Committee on the Library, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States."

The Final Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and the resolves once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

"Resolve providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum," came back from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred.

Petition of S. A. Dinsmore and others, for State aid, was, under suspension of the rules, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to examine the files of this House and Senate and report when this Legislature can adjourn.

Messrs. Woodman of Bucksport, Brown of Hampden, and Oak of Garland, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Report of the Attorney General be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of legislation upon certain recommendations therein contained, and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, introduced the following order, which was, on motion, ordered to be printed :

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be and they hereby are requested to give their opinion upon the following questions :

1st—Is it within the power of the Legislature to tax the shares

in National Banking Associations in any other town or city than that in which such bank is located?

2d—If the Legislature passes an act taxing shares of such banking associations in the city or town where such banks are located, is it within the meaning of the act of Congress, commonly called the currency act, that the taxes be assessed when assessed on share holders not resident of said city or town where such bank is located, shall be paid to the city or town in which such party may reside?

3d—Are not the taxes assessed by State law on the shares of National Banking Institutions to be applied to the use and benefit of the city or town in which such banking association is located, to the exclusion of all other cities and towns?

And be it further ordered, that a copy hereof signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be communicated forthwith by the most expeditious mode to each one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and an answer to the foregoing questions be requested at the earliest possible moment. But if the Legislature shall have adjourned before the answer can be prepared, the same shall be returned to the Secretary of State to be by him published in the State paper.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, the order fixing two sessions a day was rescinded.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Pollard of Masardis to fill the vacancy in the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," made vacant by the excusing of Mr. Lord of Standish.

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company."

"Resolve relating to manufactures."

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

These printed resolves were read once, and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland."

Bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes of this State, relating to raising money in plantations for building school-houses and for school purposes."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. CILLEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the settlement of a home for the orphans of soldiers, reported bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. CILLEY of Rockland, ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported "bill an act regulating elections in organized plantations."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States government."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed under the rule.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of H. Comstock and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on petition of Joseph Stockbridge, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on the petition of Reuben Merrill and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

By leave, Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport laid on the table bill "an act relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies," and on his motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

By leave, Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor laid on the table bill "an act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes," and on his motion the bill was ordered to be printed.

By leave, Mr. FRYE of Lewiston laid on the table bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company," and on his

motion the rules were suspended, the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act relating to the Thomaston Academy."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third and the resolve the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, and he moved bill "an act in aid of the construction of railways" as a substitute, and on his motion it was ordered to be printed.

"Resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CILLEY of Rockland, and recommitted.

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lockwood Mills."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to authorize School District No. 3 in the town of Winterport to raise money for a school-house."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Mills."

Bill "an act defining the ownership of down timber."

Bill "an act granting certain powers to the Baptist Society of Berwick."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calais, approved August 24, 1850."

Bill "an act for the protection of trout in Grand Lake streams."

Bill "an act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to change the name of certain persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MOOR of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the Supreme Judicial Court; also

Order directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of further legislation to protect the rights of mortgagees, came from the Senate read and passed under suspension of the rules, and were read and passed in concurrence under suspension of the rules.

Bill "an act in relation to keeping or leaving vicious or biting horses or mules in the public highways or other places," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House refused to suspend the order, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to authorize a branch railroad to the Agricultural College grounds in the town of Orono," came from the Senate referred under a suspension of the order to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House refused to suspend the order, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order, relating to the duties and compensation of the Bank Commissioners, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of inhabitants of Woodland plantation, reporting bill "an act giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of David Fairbanks and others, reporting bill "an act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Report of the same Committee, on order, reporting "resolve in

relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States, for expenses incurred in the late rebellion."

Bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Mark F. Wentworth and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company."

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting "resolve to amend chapter three hundred thirty-nine of resolves of 1864."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John McIntire, reporting bill "an act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden, approved February 8, 1867."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on statement of Baxter Smith, reporting "resolve in aid of building mills at Chesuncook."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and the resolves once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

"Resolve in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska River," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the resolve as amended to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth,

Ordered, That after this day the House shall hold two sessions on each day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon; and the Speaker shall adjourn the House at half-past twelve in the afternoon without a motion to that effect.

Bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal."

Bill "an act to provide for a state police in certain cases."

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of revised statutes relating to pressed hay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta."

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to building of school houses."

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Cumberland, approved March 29, 1839."

Bill "an act relating to surveyors of highways."

Bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Cumberland."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," was twice read, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, Thursday next was assigned for its third reading.

Resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

These printed resolves were once read, and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

Printed "resolve relating to national affairs," was read once, and Thursday at half-past two o'clock was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of S. Sleeper and others, reported "resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews."

Mr. HALE, from the same Committee, on petition of David Wasson and others, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company, reported bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and the resolve once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bill and the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in court."

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Education, on "resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BICKFORD, from the same Committee, on "resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," reported that it ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57 section 6 of the revised statutes relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain."

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of Rocky Rips Bridge in township number one, north division, Penobscot county."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville."

"Resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden."

"Resolve in favor of Susan Read of Freedom."

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes."

Bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers

and Superintending School Committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years."

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies."

Bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes of this State, relating to raising money in plantations for building school houses and for school purposes."

Bill "an act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands."

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company."

"Resolve relating to manufactures."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolves the second, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late president of the United States, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, to-morrow at 3 o'clock was assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. PERLEY of Naples, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to provide uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the Clerks of the Courts in this State."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill."

Bill "an act to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide water of Camden harbor."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation."

Bill "an act to authorize James C. Storer and others, to extend wharf at Camden harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Mills."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Perry of Camden, Monitor of the third division, in place of Mr. Clark of Biddeford, excused.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of B. A. Hill and others came from the Senate referred under suspension of the order to the Committee on Pensions, and the order was suspended, and it was referred in concurrence.

The final report of the Committee on Manufactures and on State Reform School.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order reporting "resolve amending resolve entitled resolve authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain."

Report of the same Committee, on order reporting "resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Samuel Cunningham and others, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of school district number four in Richmond."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of N. A. Farwell and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company, approved January 22, 1867," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Reform School, reporting "resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised

statutes relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the State Prison."

Report of the Committee on the State Prison, reporting "resolve in favor of the State Prison."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and the resolves once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast, the bill was laid on the table, and to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," amended by the House as per sheet "A," and refused a passage, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and appointed Messrs. Perkins of Kennebec, Houghton of Washington, and Robie of Cumberland, conferees.

The House voted to insist upon its former vote and join conferees.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch having receded, adopted House amendment "A," further amended the bill as per sheets "B" and "C," and as amended passed the same to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN,

Ordered, That any order, bill or resolve coming before the House in the regular order of morning business that gives rise to debate, shall be laid aside until the undebatable matters are disposed of, and shall then be taken up in its order.

Belonie Violette, a member of the House, was excused from further attendance upon the House this session, and the Committee

on the Pay Roll were ordered to make up his pay to the close of the session.

Bill "an act regulating elections in organized plantations."

Bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases."

Bill "an act relating to constructing aqueducts."

Bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxation."

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Henry Boynton, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Joseph Howard and others, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order relating to grading highways, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act defining a mutual and open account current."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on petition of the Mayor of Portland, reported bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27, 1863, entitled an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland."

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the same Committee, on petition of the Mayor of Portland, reported bill "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

Mr. PHILBRICK, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUTCHINGS, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported "resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws."

Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and the resolve once, and to-morrow was assigned for the the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Portland Star Match Corporation, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison."

Bill "an act giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges."

"Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

Bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association."

"Resolve to amend chapter 339 of resolves of 1864."

Bill "an act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden, approved February 8, 1867."

"Resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time

and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of Cumberland, approved March 29, 1859," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta."

Bill "an act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond, in the county of Franklin."

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Cumberland."

Bill "an act in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company."

"Resolve relating to appropriation for the State Library."

"Resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight."

"Resolve in aid of the Canada Road."

"Resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township No. 6 Range 7."

"Resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring Road."

"Resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington.

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves the second time, and each were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin county."

Bill "an act to protect the rights of Indians to certain islands."

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver Lakes."

Bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell or the County Commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59, section 6 of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and Superintending School Committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Light Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Shipbuilding Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company."

Bill "an act to change the name of certain persons."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Augusta Academy."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milo in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation, for the term of ten years."

"Resolve in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden."

"Resolve in favor of Wales Hubbard."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville."

"Resolve in favor of Susan Read of Freedom."

“Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.”

“Resolve in favor of building mills at the mouth of Madawaska river.”

“Resolve in favor of Rocky Rips Bridge in the township No. 1, north division, Penobscot county.”

“Resolve providing for an investigation of the management of the Insane Asylum.”

“Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.”

“Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook.”

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn,” was under consideration, when the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The bill under consideration at the time of adjournment was on motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, the vote accepting the final report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns was reconsidered.

The report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Josiah Sterling and others, came back from the Senate, that branch having suspended the rules, reconsidered the vote accepting the report, and recommitted the report.

The House concurred with the Senate.

Mr. ATKINSON of Emden gave notice that to-morrow he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House insisted upon its former vote on bill “an act relating to interest,” and agreed to a Committee of Conference.

Bill “an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn,” was taken from the table, and the question being on reced-

ing and concurring with the Senate, Mr. TOBEY of Athens moved that when the question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken the House voted to recede by yeas 77, nays 54.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daniel Allen, Daniel R. Allen, Atkinson, Bailey, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Blanchard, Bradford, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, Elisha Chick, Isaiah Chick, Cilley, Seth H. Clark, Clements, Cushing, Dame, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Foster, Frye, Garcelon, Gilman, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Alvin Hall, Orrin Hall, Samuel Hanson, William H. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Howes, Irish, Jackson, Jordan, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, Marden, David W. Merrill, John M. Merrill, Morris, Nowell, Packard, Paine, Peaslee, Pennell, Albert Perkins, Perry, Philbrick, Plaisted, Pollard, Pulsifer, Sawyer, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Teague, Titcomb, Tukey, Wagg, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Wyman, York—77.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. John T. Allen, Oliver Allen, Atwood, Bean, Bickford, David Brown, Buck, Coffin, Crockett, Downes, Ellis, Fish, Frost, Haines, Hale, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Jones, Kenniston, Tobias Lord, James H. Merrill, Merry, Messer, Halsey H. Monroe, Nahum P. Monroe, Morse, Oak, Otis, Thomas H. Parker, Philemon C. Parsons, William W. Parsons, Levi Perkins, Perley, Pierce, Pinkham, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, Saunders, Shaw, Shepley, Swett, Tainter, Talbot, Thomas, Tobey, Tolman, Tyler, Violette, Webster, Wilcox, Woodman—54.

The House then adopted Senate amendment "B," and non-concurred in Senate amendment "C," and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock, the vote whereby the House referred to the next Legislature "resolve in favor of procuring a suitable portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States," was reconsidered, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the Knox Mansion," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table by assignment, and the question being on passing the resolve to be engrossed, it was unanimously passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order directing that the Adjutant General's Report for 1866 be bound in the same manner as vol. 1 of 1864 and 1865, and delivered to the members of the Legislature as they may direct, at the expense of the State, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company," came from the Senate referred, under suspension of the order, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

The Final Reports of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on Education, and on Claims.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the memorial of Josiah Crosby and others, reporting "resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article 6 of the amendments."

Report of the same Committee, on order reporting bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 113, approved April 4, 1859, concerning deceased persons," reporting that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Joel W. Cloudman, reporting reference to the Governor and Council."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Daniel Chase, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of the city of Lewiston, reporting bill "an act to provide for the election of School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and the resolves once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of John Holyoke and others, reporting bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge"; also, "an act additional to an act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge."

The report came from the Senate read and recommitted, and was recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Internal Improvements, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Internal Improvements, reporting "resolves providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of this State."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "resolves of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence," reporting that they ought to pass.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, on petition of Register of Probate for Somerset county, reporting leave to withdraw.

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs"; also another

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting "resolve relating to State arms." The resolve came from the Senate-amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves were read once and to-morrow was assigned for their second reading.

Bill "an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Saco," came from the Senate, that branch having receded and concurred in House amendments "A" and "B," and further amended the bill as per sheet "C," and as amended passed the same to be engrossed. The House concurred in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens & Sayward," came from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed. The resolve was read, and on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be directed to consider the expediency of assessing a State tax for the year 1867 of \$970,000.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank."

Bill "an act providing for jury trials before Judges of Municipal Courts and trial justices and prescribing their mode of procedure and jurisdiction."

Bill "an act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government."

Bill "an act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to restore and preserve trial by jury."

Bill "an act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 136 of the special laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Printed "resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine," was read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on various petitions, reported "resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State."

Mr. BERRY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on the report of the Attorney General, reported bill "an act relating to bail in criminal cases."

Mr. DOWNES, from the same Committee, on petition of Luther Fitch and others, reported reference to the next Legislature with order of notice.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order relative to securing the rights of mill owners, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FRYE, from the same Committee, on report of the Attorney General, reported "resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to protect the holders of bonds, mortgages and other securities issued by railroad companies."

Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of Jabez True, reported reference to the Governor and Council.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolves were ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Elections, reported finally, reporting the following persons as legally elected members of this House :

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn,
Greene,
Lewiston,

Oscar D. Bailey.
Bradford D. Farnham.
Daniel Holland.
William P. Frye.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN, (CONTINUED.)

Minot,	Josiah A. Bucknam.
Poland,	John R. Pulsifer.
Turner,	Phillips Bradford.
Webster,	Jonathan B Jordan.

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Hodgdon,	George W. Haskell.
Littleton,	John R. Weed.
Lyndon,	Judah D. Teague.
Masardis,	Joseph Pollard.
Presque Isle,	George F. Whidden.
Van Buren pl.,	Bellonie Violette.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton,	Charles E. Gibbs.
Brunswick,	Samuel R. Jackson.
Cape Elizabeth,	Henry F. Henley.
Cumberland,	Daniel R. Allen.
Falmouth,	Alvin Hall.
Freeport,	Ebenezer Wells.
Gorham,	Albion P. Files.
Harpswell,	Thomas Pennell.
Naples,	Samuel F. Perley.
New Gloucester,	David W. Merrill.
Portland,	George F. Shepley.
	Frederick G. Messer.
	Granville M. Chase.
	Charles J. Morris.
Standish,	Tobias Lord.
Westbrook,	Clement Phinney.
Windham,	William Goold.
Yarmouth,	Elbridge G. Wagg.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Carthage,	Alsworth Tainter.
Madrid,	Isaiah Chick.
New Sharon,	Francis M. Howes.
New Vineyard,	Orrin Hall.
Rangely,	Samuel Farmer.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Aurora,	John P. Saunders.
Brooksville,	Lowell Grindle.
Bucksport,	Theodore C. Woodman.
Deer Isle,	Levi B. Crockett.
Ellsworth,	Eugene Hale.
Franklin,	Joseph H. West.
Sedgwick,	Joshua Watson.
Surry,	John M. Merrill.
Tremont,	Seth H. Clark.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta,	John L. Stevens.
	Samuel Titcomb.
Benton,	Asher H. Barton.
Chelsea,	Josiah F. Morrill.
China,	Alfred H. Jones.
Gardiner,	John Berry.
Monmouth,	Ambrose Beal.
Sidney,	Martin V. B. Chase.
Vienna,	Obadiah Whittier.
Waterville,	Reuben Foster.
Wayne,	George W. Walton.
West Gardiner,	George W. Blanchard.
Windsor,	Levi Perkins.

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden,	James Perry.
Hope,	Simon A. Fish.
Rockland,	Jonathan P. Cilley.
	Edward R. Spear.
St. George,	Ebenezer Otis.
Thomaston,	Halsey H. Monroe.
Vinalhaven,	Simon G. Webster.
Warren,	Calvin Bickford.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna,	John T. Peaslee.
Boothbay,	William Kenniston.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, (CONTINUED.)

Bristol,	George W. Ellis.
Edgecomb,	Dependent Merry.
Nobleboro',	Joseph L. Haines.
Whitefield,	Samuel S. Tukey.
Waldoboro',	William W. Parsons.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Byron,	Merrill Thomas.
Franklin plantation,	Cyrus Bishop.
Grafton,	Isaac I. York.
Hartford,	James Irish.
Hiram,	Oliver Allen.
Norway,	James H. Merrill.
Porter,	David Lord.
Sweden,	Lewis Frost.
Woodstock,	William B. Lapham.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor,	Isaiah Stetson.
	Harris M. Plaisted.
	Arad Thompson.
Bradford,	Isaac Libbey.
Brewer,	Jasper Hutchings.
Chester,	James W. Wyman.
Clifton,	Elisha Chick.
Dexter,	Charles Shaw.
Etna,	Isaac Pierce.
Garland,	Lyndon Oak.
Hampden,	David Brown.
Hermon,	John H. Hinkley.
Kenduskeag,	William E. Atwood.
Oldtown,	Nathaniel M. Hartwell.
Orono,	John H. Gilman.
Passadumkeag,	John K. Laing.
Patten,	David N. Rogers.
Stetson,	Lewis Barker.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Blanchard,	Job C. B. Packard.
Milo,	Phineas Tolman.
Sangerville,	Philemon C. Parsons.

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic,	Jacob W. Swett.
Bath,	James Wakefield.
	Jacob P. Morse.
Bowdoin,	Joseph C. Purrington.
West Bath,	Benjamin W. Brown.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson,	Nahum Pinkham.
Athens,	Stephen L. Tobey.
Carratunk plantation,	Jonathan Sterling.
Emden,	William Atkinson.
Fairfield,	Daniel Allen.
Harmony,	James M. Hutchinson.
Palmyra,	Samuel Clements.
Skowhegan,	William Philbrick.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast,	Nahum P. Monroe.
Frankfort,	T. H. Cushing.
Islesboro',	Thomas H. Parker.
Knox,	Ebenezer P. Richardson.
Liberty,	Ezekiel Prescott.
Montville,	Benjamin Bean.
Searsport,	Charles Gordon.
Swanville,	Clark M. Marden.
Troy,	Lorenzo Garcelon.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	Albion P. Coffin.
Alexander,	Belcher W. Tyler.
Calais,	George E. Downes.
Centreville,	John T. Allen.
East Machias,	F. Loring Talbot.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, (CONTINUED.)

Eastport,	Charles B. Paine.
Lubec,	E. Adams Davis.
Millbridge,	John C. Leighton.
Robbinston,	Albert G. Buck.
Trescott,	Stephen A. Wilcox.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Alfred,	William Jewett.
Acton,	Augustus D. Merrow.
Berwick,	Uranus O. Brackett.
Biddeford,	William H. Hanson.
	James R. Clark.
Buxton,	Samuel Hanson.
Elliot,	Timothy Dame.
Kennebunkport,	Albert Perkins.
Kittery,	Joseph D. Parker.
Limington,	William M. McArthur.
Parsonsfeld,	Ivory Fenderson.
Saco,	Charles C. Sawyer.
Sanford,	Samuel Nowell.
Waterboro',	Jere Roberts.
York,	Charles C. Barrell.

Mr. MESSER, from the Committee on Finance, on order relating to the publishing of laws, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WAGG, from the Committee on Education, on order relative to the Superintendent of Common Schools, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. CILLEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "resolves relating to a soldiers' monument," referred from the last Legislature, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865."

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21, 1864," reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

"Resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war."

"Resolve amending resolves entitled resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 4, in Richmond."

Bill "an act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same."

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the State Prison."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company, approved January 22, 1867."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolves were read the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company."

Bill "an act regulating elections in organized plantations."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library."

Bill "an act relating to constructing aqueducts."

Bill "an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and on motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast, was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, was amended as per sheet "A" and as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on land of non-resident owners," was taken from the table by assignment, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast," was taken from the table, and the House receded from its former vote and amended the bill as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, and as amended the bill passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act in relation to interest," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, and on his motion the House voted to adhere to its former vote.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act relating to the Thomaston Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company."

Bill "an act to amend an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden, approved February 8, 1867."

Bill "an act giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money for the repair of ways and bridges."

Bill "an act additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company."

Bill "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn."

Resolve in favor of procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Resolve to amend chapter 339 of resolves of 1864.

Resolve relative to the claim of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed. Reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and was under consideration when the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of "resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews," and the same was amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," was taken from the table by assignment, and Saturday was assigned for its consideration.

"Resolves relating to reconstruction," were taken from the table by assignment, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, the vote whereby the House passed bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society" to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered and the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Order requesting the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in regard to the constitutionality of taxing the shares of National Banks, was taken from the table, and Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport moved amendment "A," pending which the order and amendment were laid on the table on his motion.

"Resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield. Senate amendment "A" was rejected, and the bill was amended as per sheet "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, and on his motion amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866, so as to allow County Treasurers a compensation for services rendered under said statute," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State,"

was taken from the table, and the question being on adopting amendment "A," Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland raised the point of order that the amendment was a subject different from that of the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER reserved his ruling upon the point of order for examination of the bill and proposed amendments.

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, and on his motion further amended as per sheet "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and plantations," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to-morrow at ten o'clock was assigned for its third reading, on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BARTON of Benton, further amended as per sheet "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, and on his motion amended as per sheet "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. A. D. Merrow, a member of the House from Acton, was excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll was ordered to make up his pay to the close of the session.

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, and Mr. TOBEY of Athens moved amendment "A," pending which the resolve was laid on the table on motion of Mr. JONES of China.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. JOHNSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to towns borrowing money of their citizens and exempting the same from taxation, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, on order relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Henry Dudley and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on order relative to elevators for the State House, reporting legislation inexpedient.

The final Report of the same Committee.

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for 1866."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and the resolve once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bill and the second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act to provide for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred with the Senate, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

"Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine"; and Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and

Newport Railroad," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read once and the bill twice and to-morrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve and the third reading of the bill.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred with the Senate, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of citizens of Newport, reporting bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company"; and

Report of the same Committee, on order reporting bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred with the Senate, and referred the bill to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways, and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," reporting that the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," unanimously reporting that the House should recede from its vote and adopt Senate amendment "A," came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and three o'clock this day was assigned for its consideration.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported "resolve providing for the publication of the statutes of this State."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAME, from the Committee on Pensions, made a final report, which was read and accepted.

Mr. GOULD, from the same Committee, on petition of S. A. & A. Dinsmore, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PINKHAM, from the same Committee, on the same petition, made a minority report, reporting resolve in favor of S. A. & A. Dinsmore of Bingham.

The reports were read, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, laid on the table.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Education, on "resolve in relation to Bliss' new Decimal System of Weights, Measures and Currency," recommitted, reported the same in a new draft.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAME, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of B. A. Hill and others, reported "resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State."

Bill "an act to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State."

Bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27th, 1863, entitled "an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers."

Bill "an act relating to bail in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for their third reading.

Printed "resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," was read the first time, and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1, 1836, and acts additional thereto," was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs."

Bill "an act to provide for the election of School Committee and a Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Savings Bank."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time and the resolves the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21st, 1864."

Bill "an act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the State Prison."

Bill "an act additional to and to collate certain provisions of former acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, and to amend the same."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company, approved January 22d, 1867."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of school district number four in Richmond."

Bill "an act relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies."

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the State Prison."

Bill "an act to amend section 61 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to raising money in plantations for building school houses and for school purposes."

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco."

Bill "an act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands."

"Resolve additional in favor of claimants under resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war."

"Resolve abating State taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same on the town of Monroe."

"Resolve relating to manufactures."

"Resolve granting the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands."

"Resolves amending resolves entitled resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain."

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed; and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The report of the Joint Select Committee on the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts, reporting bill "an act to equalize the war expenditures of the several cities, towns and

plantations," was taken from the table by assignment, and the question being on accepting the report, Mr. HOLLAND of Lewiston moved that the report of the minority of the Committee reporting "resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," be substituted, and that was the question when the time having arrived for adjournment the House was adjourned by the Speaker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the matter which it had under consideration when it adjourned.

Mr. OAK of Garland moved that when the question be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the minority report was substituted by yeas 74, nays 47.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Bailey, Berry, Bishop, D. Brown, Buck, S. H. Clark, Cushing, Downes, Fenderson, Files, Foster, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Hale, A. Hall, O. Hall, Wm. H. Hanson, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Howes, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, Jones, Kenniston, J. H. Merrill, Merry, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Morse, Nowell, Otis, Paine, T. H. Parker, Wm. W. Parsons, A. Perkins, Perley, Perry, Phinney, Pierce, Plaisted, Pollard, Richardson, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetsen, Stevens, Talbot, Teague, Titcomb, Tobey, Tukey, Wagg, Wakefield, Watson, Weed, West, Whidden, Woodman—74.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Atkinson, Atwood, Barton, Beal, Bean, Bickford, Bradford, Brackett, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, Coffin, Dame, Ellis, Farnham, Fish, Frost, Haines, S. Hanson, Irish, Jordan, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Marden, McArthur, D. W. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Oak, J. D. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, L. Perkins, Pinkham, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Roberts, Swett, Tainter, Thomas, Tolman, Walton, Webster, Whittier, Wyman, York—47.

The minority report was then accepted, and the resolve was read once and to-morrow was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. OTIS of St. George, moved a reconsideration of the vote

whereby the House referred bill "an act to provide for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," to the next Legislature, and the motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden, and to-morrow was assigned for its consideration.

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," was taken from the table by assignment, and the question being on receding and concurring in Senate amendment "A," as recommended by the Committee of Conference, Mr. HALL of New Vineyard moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to recede and concur with the Senate by yeas 59, nays 62.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Barker, Berry, Bickford, Brackett, Cushing, Dame, Downes, Files, Fish, Foster, Frye, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Hale, A. Hall, S. Hanson, Wm. H. Hanson, Hartwell, Henley, Holland, Hutchings, Jackson, Jones, Kenniston, Lapham, T. Lord, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Morse, Nowell, Oak, Paine, J. D. Parker, Wm. W. Parsons, Perley, Perry, Phinney, Plaisted, Pollard, Pulsifer, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Talbot, Titcomb, Wagg, Wakefield, Watson, Weed, West, Woodman—59.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Barton, Beal, Bean, Bishop, Bradford, D. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, S. H. Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Farnham, Fenderson, Frost, Garcelon, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, O. Hall, Haskell, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchinson, Irish, Jewett, Jordan, Leighton, Libby, Marden, D. W. Merrill, Merry, Morrill, Packard, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, A. Perkins, L. Perkins, Pierce, Pinkham, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Sawyer, Swett, Tainter, Teague, Thomas, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Walton, Webster, Whidden, Wyman, York—62.

Mr. BROWN of Hampden moved a reconsideration of this vote, and to-morrow at twelve o'clock was assigned for taking the vote without debate on his motion.

The SPEAKER announced the Joint Committee to nominate Commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Insane Asylum, nominated by the several county delegations, as follows :

Messrs. Teague of Lyndon, Hale of Ellsworth, Spear of Rockland, Morris of Portland, Shaw of Dexter, Foster of Waterville, Bishop of Franklin Pl., Billings of Waldo, Fairbanks of Franklin, Ellis of Bristol, Swett of Arrowsic, Parsons of Sangerville, Weld of York, Denison of Androscoggin, Houghton of Washington and •Pinkham of Anson.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary under suspension of rules, and was referred under suspension of order in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on order, reporting bill "an act to protect Yarmouth harbor"; and

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on order, reporting bill "an act to continue in force an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills read twice, and Thursday next was assigned for their third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "resolve in favor of the Maine State Agricultural Society," recommitted, reporting that the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve read twice and indefinitely postponed. The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews," passed by the House to be engrossed, came from the Senate refused a passage. The resolve was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, Monday next at 3 o'clock was assigned for its consideration.

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works."

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the Reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for 1866."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bills were read the third time, and the resolve was read the second time, and each was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to bail in criminal cases."

"Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1st, 1836, and acts additional thereto."

"Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine."

Bill "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers."

Bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27th, 1863, entitled an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland."

"Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the resolves were read the second time and the bills three times, and each was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," was taken from the table, and Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort moved amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," pending which the bill was

laid on the table on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Bangor, and the amendments were ordered to be printed.

"Resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, and Mr. HALE of Ellsworth moved that the House insist upon its former vote and appoint conferees. Mr. STETSON of Bangor moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to insist and appoint conferees by yeas 54, nays 65.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Bangor, the House receded and concurred with the Senate in refusing the resolve a passage.

On motion of Mr. WAKEFIELD of Bath, the House reconsidered its vote referring to the next Legislature, bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company," and the rules were suspended and the bill was read twice, and Monday next was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 142 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners."

Bill "an act providing for appointment of weighers of coal."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation of Portland."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Cumberland."

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish the compensation of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Cumberland, approved March 29, 1859."

Bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Hallowell and Augusta Gas Light Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo county to lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast."

Bill "an act to provide for the election of school committee and a superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company of Augusta."

Bill "an act authorizing James Lancaster and others to build a wharf in the town of Northport."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to remit certain settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight."

"Resolve additional to a resolve approved February 23, 1866, in aid of the State Normal School at Farmington."

"Resolve in aid of the Canada road."

"Resolve authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs."

"Resolve relating to the appropriation for the State Library."

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

"Resolve in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number 6, range 7."

"Resolve authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey."

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy River pond in the county of Franklin."

"Resolve for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter 334 of the resolves of 1864, in favor of Westbrook Seminary."

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STETSON of Bangor laid on the table the memorial of Hiram F. Mills, recommended by the Executive Council to be printed, and on his motion 5,000 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. ATKINSON of Emden, the motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday referred to the next Legislature bill "an act to provide

for the annual publication of the proceedings of the Legislature," was taken from the table and the vote was reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

The hour designated having arrived, the House proceeded to vote on the motion of Mr. BROWN of Hampden to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday refused to recede and concur with the Senate on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor"; and Mr. BROWN of Hampden moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider by yeas 56, nays 62.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daniel Allen, Bailey, Berry, Bickford, Cilley, Cushing, Dame, Downes, Files, Fish, Foster, Frye, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Hale, A. Hall, W. H. Hanson, Henley, Holland, Hutchings, Jackson; Jones, Lapham, T. Lord, McArthur, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Messer, H. H. Monroe, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Nowell, Oak, Paine, W. W. Parsons, Perley, Perry, Plaisted, Pollard, Pulsifer, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Talbot, Thompson, Titcomb, Wagg, Wakefield, Watson, Weed, West, Woodman—56.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Barton, Bean, Bradford, D. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, S. H. Clark, Coffin, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Frost, Garcelon, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, O. Hall, Haskell, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchinson, Irish, Jewett, Jordan, Kenniston, Leighton, Marden, D. W. Merrill, Merry, Otis, Packard, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, L. Perkins, Pierce, Pinkham, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Sawyer, Swett, Tainter, Teague, Thomas, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Walton, Webster, Whidden, Whittier, Wyman—52.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, the House insisted upon its former vote, and asked for another Committee of Conference.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. TOBEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,

on petition of Josiah Starling and others, reported bill "an act to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship."

The report was read and accepted and the rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to State arms," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to establish a State police in certain cases," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, and Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon was assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, read the second time, and on his motion amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland moved a reconsideration of this vote, and the House refused to reconsider, and the resolve was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State," was taken from the table, and the Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland was well taken, and that amendment "A" was not in order.

Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer then moved amendment "B," and the bill was laid on the table, and the amendment was ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," as follows: Messrs. Brown of Hampden, Tobey of Athens, and Allen of Centreville.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

"Resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," and on motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston laid on the table, and 4 o'clock Monday next was assigned for its further consideration.

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866 entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Asylum," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PRINCE of Warren.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Bangor Bridge Company, reporting leave to withdraw.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolves relating to reconstruction," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the resolves to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks," referred to the next Legislature by the House, came from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

The House receded and the bill was read twice, and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's salary, on order, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter 117 of the public laws of 1859," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Greene,

Ordered, That on and after to-day, no member be allowed to speak on any subject more than ten minutes at any one time.

By leave, Mr. STEVENS of Augusta laid on the table, bill "an act additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company," and on his motion the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Special Committee on Final Adjournment, reported an order, that the Senate concurring, the Legislature adjourn finally on Friday, March 1st, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The report was read and accepted, and the order was read and passed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in relation to Bliss' new Decimal System of Weights, Measures and Currency."

Bill "an act to protect the holders of bonds, mortgages and other securities issued by railroad companies."

Bill "an act to provide for the incorporation of Mining Companies."

Bill "an act defining a mutual and open account current."

"Resolves providing for the publication of the statutes of this State."

“Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer.”

Bill “an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court.”

These printed bills were read twice and the printed resolves once, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Printed bill “an act to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company,” was read twice, and Mr. MONROE of Belfast moved amendment “A,” and the bill was laid on the table and the amendment ordered to be printed.

Bill “an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways,” was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and ordered to be printed.

Bill “an act to continue in force an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.”

Bill “an act to protect Yarmouth harbor.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company.”

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting bill “an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years,” was taken from the table, read and accepted, and the bill was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company,” was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, and recommitted with instructions to report to-morrow.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Great Works Stream Log Driving Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company.”

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

Bill "an act to amend section 11 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxation."

Bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works."

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the Dexter and Newport Railroad."

Bill "an act regulating elections in organized plantations."

Bill "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the collection of taxes."

Bill "an act additional to an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Bill "an act relating to constructing aqueducts."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 81 of the revised statutes and chapter 74 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of personal property."

"Resolve in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden."

"Resolve relating to the defence of the State of Maine."

"Resolve relating to State arms."

"Resolve relating to the distribution of the Reports of the Adjutant General of Maine."

Bill "an act to amend section 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes."

"Resolve to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland."

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed. Reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to restore and preserve trial by jury," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was taken from the table and read the third time, and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. FRYE of Lewiston

moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 53, nays 46.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bradford, D. Brown, Buck, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, S. H. Clark, Coffin, Cushing, Ellis, Farmer, Fenderson, Frost, Garcelon, Goold, Gordon, Haines, A. Hall, O. Hall, Haskell, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, Kenniston, T. Lord, Marden, D. W. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Merry, Packard, J. D. Parker, P. O. Parsons, W. W. Parsons, Pierce, Pinkham, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Roberts, Sawyer, Shaw, Tainter, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Webster, Weed, Whidden, Wyman—53.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. O. Allen, Bailey, Barton, Berry, Bickford, Brackett, Bucknam, Dame, Downes, Files, Fish, Foster, Frye, Gibbs, Hale, W. H. Hanson, Henley, Holland, Hutchings, Irish, Jones, Jordan, Lapham, Libby, J. H. Merrill, Messer, Morris, Nowell, Oak, Otis, T. H. Parker, L. Perkins, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Plaisted, Pulsifer, Richardson, Stetson, Stevens, Thomas, Titcomb, Wagg, Wakefield, Woodman, York—46.

“Resolve in favor of the State Reform School,” was taken from the table on motion of Mr. JONES of China, and was under consideration when the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the “resolve in favor of the State Reform School,” and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill “an act additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company,” was read twice and to-morrow was assigned for its third reading.

Bill “an act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies in this State,” was taken from the table by assignment, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Henry Freethy," was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," was taken from the table, read the third time, and on motion of Mr. DAME of Elliot, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By leave, Mr. HUTCHINSON of Harmony laid on the table, bill, "an act to make valid the doings of the proprietors in the Harmony Village Meeting House Parish," and the rules were suspended and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, and on his motion amended as per sheet "A." He further moved amendment "B," pending which the bill was laid on the table and the amendment was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act amendatory and additional to chapter 3 of the revised statutes, in relation to towns, their meetings, powers and duties," was taken from the table, read the third time, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill as amended was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

David W. Merrill, a member of the House from New Gloucester, was excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll was ordered to make up his pay to the close of the session.

Bill "an act to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State," was taken from the table, read the third time, and Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield moved amendment "A," pending which the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, a list of the titles of the bills and resolves, with their numbers, if printed, now before the Legislature to be acted on, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. ATKINSON of Emden announced the death of Jonathan Sterling, a member of this House from Carratunk, and presented the following resolves, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the intelligence of the death of Jonathan Sterling, Esq., late Representative in this House from Carratunk, excites emotions of profound sorrow and grief, so sudden and unexpected, that it may well be to each of us a reminder of the uncertainty of life,

“That our hearts though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.”

Resolved, That the members of this House bear sincere testimony to the integrity, the faithfulness, and many virtues of the deceased, both as a legislator and a citizen, and extend to his widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these Resolves be entered upon the Journal of the House, and a copy, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, be forwarded to Mrs. Sterling, the widow of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. FARNHAM of Greene,

Ordered, That in consideration of the death of Mr. Sterling, the Messenger be directed to lower the flag on the Capitol to half mast.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Clerk be charged with a message to the Senate, announcing the death of Jonathan Sterling, late a member of this House.

On motion of Mr. OTIS of St. George, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House then adjourned.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HUTCHINSON of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The final reports of the Committees on Banks and Banking and on Interior Waters came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act for the incorporation of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company," reporting that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Franklin Muzzy and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to testimony of persons, taken in the trial of civil causes, who have since deceased," reporting that the same ought to pass.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted, and the bills were read twice, and the rules were suspended, and this afternoon was assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," passed to be engrossed by the House as amended, came back from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in House amendment. The House insisted upon its former vote, and appointed Messrs. Frye of Lewiston, Beal of Monmouth, and Farnham of Greene, a Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, on order, reporting "resolves for the enlargement of the capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolves amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves were read once, and the rules were suspended, and this afternoon was assigned for their second reading.

Messrs. Teague of Lyndon, Otis of St. George, and Merry of Edgcomb, members of the House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. FENDERSON of Parsonsfield,

Ordered, That after this day the morning session shall commence at 9 o'clock, and that the House hold evening sessions during the remainder of the session, commencing this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Special Committee to nominate three persons to the Speaker to be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Insane Hospital, reported the names of Nathan Webb of Portland, Albert G. Jewett of Belfast and Daniel McRuer of Bangor.

The report was read and accepted, and Nathan Webb of Portland, Albert G. Jewett of Belfast and Daniel McRuer of Bangor were appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Conference, on bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SPEAR, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," recommitted, reporting that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was read and accepted and the bill was read twice, and this afternoon was assigned for its third reading.

Mr. STETSON, from the Committee on Finance, on order, reported bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1867, amounting to \$967,201.32."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read three times under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills

in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies"; and

Bill "an act defining a mutual and open account current";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to continue in force an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

Bill "an act relating to bail in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21, 1864."

Bill "an act relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases."

Bill "an act to protect Yarmouth harbor."

Bill "an act relating to the divorce of Franklin Simonds."

Bill "an act in relation to evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their service under the United States Government."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 418 of the special laws of 1865, relating to the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

"Resolves relating to reconstruction."

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by

the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend an act approved March 27, 1863, entitled an act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland," having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was on motion of Mr. MESSER of Portland, referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 29, section 7 of the revised statutes," was taken from the table, read the third time, further amended as per sheet "C," and as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of David Elliot and others, reporting bill "an act authorizing the sale of the Free Will Baptist meeting house and lot in the town of Readfield," was taken from the table and the report was read and accepted and the bill was read twice, and this afternoon was assigned for its third reading, under the suspension of the rules.

By leave, Mr. HOLLAND of Lewiston laid on the table, bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn, approved February 21, 1867," and the rules were suspended and the bill was read three times, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Waterville, and as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act authorizing the sale of the Free Will Baptist meeting house and lot in the town of Readfield," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company"; and

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves for the enlargement of the capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and on motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to the testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College," was taken from the table by assignment, further amended as per sheet "B," and as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn, approved February 21st, 1867," having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for a State police in certain cases," was taken from the table by assignment, read the third time, and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed, Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 112, nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barrel, Barton, Beal, Bean, Berry, Bickford, Bishop, Blanch-

ard, Bradford, D. Brown, Buck, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, Cilley, S. H. Clark, Cushing, Dame, Downes, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Foster, Frost, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, A. Hall, Hale, S. Hanson, Wm. H. Hanson, Haskell, Hinckley, Holland, Howes, Hutchinson, Irish, Jackson, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Kenniston, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Marden, McArthur, D. W. Merrill, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Merry, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Nowell, Packard, Paine, J. D. Parker, T. H. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, Pennell, L. Perkins, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Pinkham, Plaisted, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Spear, Stevens, Swett, Tainter, Talbot, Teague, Thomas, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Wagg, Walton, Watson, Webster, Weed, Whidden, Wyman—112.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Hartwell, Hutchings, H. H. Monroe, Otis, W. W. Parsons, Pollard, Shepley, Stetson, Wakefield, Woodman—10.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State,” was taken from the table by assignment, and the question being upon the adoption of amendment “B,” moved by Mr. HUTCHINGS of Brewer, the amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be requested to obtain plans and specifications for such extension of the capitol building as may give security from fire and other damage to the archives and library of the State, together with suitable committee rooms and such other conveniences for the House of Representatives as may in their judgment be required, and report the same to the next Legislature, and that the Secretary of State be instructed and authorized to provide for the temporary safety of the money vouchers of the State by leasing or otherwise obtaining a proper vault or safe for the same.

The order was sent to the Senate.

The order regulating the time of holding the sessions of the House was so modified that hereafter the House shall hold two

sessions, meeting in the forenoon at 9½ o'clock, and be adjourned at ¼ to 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2½ o'clock, and be adjourned at ¼ to 6 o'clock.

"Resolves of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence," having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was read the second time, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of national banks and banking associations in the State of Maine," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MONROE, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, reported "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. MONROE of Belfast.

Order requesting the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court on the constitutionality of taxing shares of National Banks in towns other than those in which the banks are located, was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A" and passed.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to surveyors of highways," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to accept the surrender of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BERRY of Gardiner, the use of the hall for to-morrow evening was granted to S. R. Newell, Esq.

Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed, bill "an act to restore and preserve trial by jury," and the motion was laid on the table and to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock was assigned for its consideration.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CHASE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunk and Wells to have a piece of land set off from Kennebunk and annexed to Wells, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature and was referred in concurrence.

The final Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, came from the Senate read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward," referred by the House to the Committee on Finance, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred with the House and reconsidered its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and adopting amendment "A," and rejected amendment "A" and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Report of the Special Committee on Capital Punishment, reporting bill "an act to amend section 70 of chapter 135 of the revised

statutes relating to capital punishment," came from the Senate, read, and the minority report, reporting legislation inexpedient, substituted.

The House concurred with the Senate in adopting the minority report, and the same was read and accepted.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Liquor Law, on various petitions, reporting bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was read twice, and this afternoon was assigned for its third reading.

"Resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," came from the Senate, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted, and further amended as per sheets "D" and "E," and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PAINE of Eastport, the resolve was laid on the table.

Messrs. Haskell of Hodgdon, Whidden of Presque Isle, and Weed of Littleton, members of this House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session.

Mr. MESSER of Portland by leave laid on the table bill "an act to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery," and on his motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey, reported "resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve was read once, and this afternoon was assigned for its second reading, the rules being suspended.

Bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland," was taken from the table by assignment, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Port-

land amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J" and "K," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to restore and preserve trial by jury," was taken from the table by assignment, and the question being upon reconsidering the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, the House reconsidered the vote, and on motion of Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock, the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 136 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes and Treasurers of towns."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the public laws of 1866 so as to allow County Clerks a compensation for services rendered under said statute."

Bill "an act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "an act relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased."

Bill "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

Bill "an act to increase the salary of the Governor."

Bill "an act relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies and constables."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers."

Bill "an act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the proprietors of Harmony Village Meeting House Parish."

Bill "an act authorizing any city or town in this State to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State."

Bill "an act to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship."

Bill "an act defining a mutual and open account current."

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton."

"Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary."

“Resolve in favor of Henry Freethy.”

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to amend chapter 29, section 7, of the revised statutes relating to billiard rooms and tables,” having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston, and sent to the Senate.

The report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of Isaac Dinsmore, reporting leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, and the minority report, reporting “resolve in favor of S. A. and A. Dinsmore,” was substituted for the majority report, and was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company,” passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheets “A” and “B” and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and adopted Senate amendments “A” and “B,” and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison,” was taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act to renew the charter of certain banks,” was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

“Resolve in favor of Adam Richardson.”

“Resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson, at Salt Lake City.”

“Resolve in favor of Albert Cushman.”

These resolves were taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

“Resolve providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of this State”; and

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport," were taken from the table, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. OAK of Garland by leave laid on the table "resolve authorizing the completion of the State map," and the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read once, and this afternoon was assigned for its second reading.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to military affairs, reported bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof," reported that the House amendment "A" be further amended as per sheet "B."

The report was read and accepted, and the amendment "B" was adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Downes, a member of the House from Calais, was excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll was ordered to make up his pay to the close of the session.

"Resolves for the enlargement of the capitol building and protection of the archives of the State," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House and insisting upon passing the resolves as amended to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company," was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Chas. A. Luce and Chas. B. Seavey"; and "resolve authorizing the completion of the State map," were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to banks," was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," was read the third time, Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" were non-concurred in. The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor moved that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 100, nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, O. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barrel, Barton, Beal, Bean, Berry, Bickford, Blanchard, Bradford, David Brown, Buck, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, Cilley, S. H. Clark, Coffin, Cushing, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Foster, Frost, Frye, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Gordon, Grindle, Haines, Hale, A. Hall, O. Hall, S. Hanson, W. H. Hanson, Hartwell, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jordan, Lapham, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, McArthur, Merry, Messer, N. P. Monroe, Morris, Nowell, Oak, Packard, Paine, J. D. Parker, P. C. Parsons, Peaslee, Pennell, L. Perkins, Perley, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Pinkham, Plaisted, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Spear, Stevens, Tainter, Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, Titcomb, Tolman, Tukey, Wagg, Wakefield, Walton, Watson, Webster, Whidden, Whittier, Wyman, York—100.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, G. M. Chase, H. H. Monroe, W. W. Parsons, Pollard, Shepley, Stetson, Woodman—8.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city"; and

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company," came from the Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bills were read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves providing for the publication of the statutes of this State," were taken from the table, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

Order directing the Librarian to deliver to Barbour Lane, Edward Getchell, Jackson Libby, George Getchell and Peter Breen, one copy each of the Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and '65, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, amended as per sheet "A" and as amended was passed.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers," came from the Senate read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," came from the Senate, the rules suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read twice and to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock was assigned for its third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was taken from the table, read the third time, amendment "B" was rejected, further amended as per sheet "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to building of school houses," was taken from the table, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of Philip Eastman and others, for increase of salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

The final report of the Committee on Federal Relations, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Frederick Davis and A. A. Strout, reporting bill "an act granting authority to St. Stephen's Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood."

The report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice and this afternoon was assigned for its third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reporting a contract with Messrs. Hartford and Smith to do the State binding for the current year, came from the Senate read and accepted and the contract read and approved.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the contract was read and approved in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21, 1864," came from the Senate, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PLAISTED, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Military Affairs, re-

ported "resolve to provide for the preservation of the peace of the State and for the proper care of arms."

The report was read and accepted and the resolve was ordered to be printed.

Printed "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," was read once and the rules were suspended and this afternoon was assigned for its second reading.

Printed "resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and laid on the table.

Printed bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. WEST of Franklin moved amendment "A," and Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland moved the previous question, and the House sustained the call, and the first question being on amendment "A," the House adopted the amendment, and the question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed as amended, Mr. LAPHAM of Woodstock moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 71, nays 51.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Barrel, Bean, G. M. Chase, Cilley, Cushing, Dame, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Frost, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Gordon, Hale, S. Hanson, Hartwell, Holland, Hutchings, Irish, Jackson, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Lapham, Libby, Marden, McArthur, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, N. P. Monroe, Morse, Nowell, Oak, Paine, J. D. Parker, P. C. Parsons, L. Perkins, Perley, Perry, Philbrick, Phinney, Pierce, Plaisted, Pollard, Prescott, Purinton, Richardson, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Tukey, Wakefield, Watson, Weed, West, Whidden, Whittier, Woodman, York—71.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, D. R. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barton, Beal, Berry, Bickford, Bishop, Blanchard, Bradford, D. Brown,

Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, S. H. Clark, Ellis, Fish, Foster, Goold, Grindle, Haines, A. Hall, O. Hall, W. H. Hanson, Haskell, Henley, Hinckley, Howes, Hutchinson, Leighton, T. Lord, Messer, Morrill, Otis, Packard, T. H. Parker, W. W. Parsons, Peaslee, Pennell, Pinkham, Pulsifer, Roberts, Swett, Tainter, Talbot, Thomas, Wagg, Walton, Wyman—51.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

“Resolve in favor of Albert Cushman.”

“Resolve in favor of Adam Richardson.”

“Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby.”

“Resolve relating to the assassination of John King Robinson, at Salt Lake City.”

“Resolve in favor of the State Prison.”

“Resolve in favor of Stevens and Sayward.”

“Resolve of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence.”

“Resolve providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of this State.”

“Resolve to carry into effect chapter 284 of the resolves of 1864 in favor of Bates College.”

“Resolve in favor of the Eastern Normal School.”

Bill “an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company.”

Bill “an act to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company.”

Bill “an act authorizing the sale of the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield.”

These resolves having had two several readings and the bills three several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the resolves were passed finally, and the bills were passed to be enacted, and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act in aid of the construction of the European and

North American Railway," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, further amended as per sheets "B" and "C," and was under consideration when the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," came from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its former vote, and appointing Messrs. Crosby of Penobscot, Fulton of Hancock and Brown of Cumberland, as Conferees.

The House insisted upon its former vote and joined Messrs. Frye of Lewiston, Berry of Gardiner and Cushing of Frankfort, as Conferees.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," and Mr. OTIS of St. George moved its indefinite postponement, and that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the bill was passed to be engrossed by yeas 69, nays 46.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. R. Allen, J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Beal, Bean, Berry, Bishop, Blanchard, Brackett, Bucknam, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, Coffin, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Farnham, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Frost, Gordon, Haines, Hale, A. Hall, O. Hall, S. Hanson, W. H. Hanson, Irish, Jewett, Jones, Jordan, Kenniston, Lapham, Leighton, T. Lord, Marden, McArthur, J. H. Merrill, Messer, Morris, Nowell, Otis, Paine, J. D. Parker, T. H. Parker, W. W. Parsons, Peaslee, L. Perkins, Perry, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Sawyer, Swett, Tainter, Talbot, Thomas, Thompson, Titcomb, Turkey, Wagg, Wakefield, Watson, Webster, West, York—69.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barrel, Barton, Bickford, Bradford, D. Brown, Buck, G. M. Chase, Cilley, Foster, Frye, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, Grindle, Henley, Hinckley, Holland, Howes, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Jackson, Libby, N. P. Monroe, Morse, Oak, Packard, P. C. Parsons, Perley, Philbrick, Pierce,

Pinkham, Plaisted, Pollard, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Stevens, Tobey, Tolman, Wyman—46.

Mr. OTIS of St. George moved a reconsideration of this vote, and the House refused to reconsider and the bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Bill "an act providing for jury trials before judges of municipal courts and trial justices and prescribing their mode of procedure and jurisdiction," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," "B," "C" and "D," and as amended, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read twice and this evening at half-past seven o'clock was assigned for its third reading.

Order directing the Librarian to deliver to the Chaplains one copy each of the Adjutant General's Report of 1864 and '65, came from the Senate read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act granting authority to St. Stephen's Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood," was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. STETSON of Bangor, by leave, laid on the table "resolves authorizing a temporary loan," and the rules were suspended and the resolves were read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Messrs. Frost of Sweden, Clark of Tremont, Parker of Islesboro' and Coffin of Addison, members of the House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll was ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of S. A. & A.

Dinsmore, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in substituting the minority report, reporting a resolve in favor of S. A. & A. Dinsmore, and accepting the majority report.

The House recessed and concurred.

"Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April 1st, 1836, and acts additional thereto," came back from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheets "A," "B," and "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The Senate amendments were adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relative to the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts," came back from the Senate, House amendments "A," "B" and "C" adopted, and further amended as per sheets "D" and "E," and passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendments "D" and "E" were adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolves in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency," were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

"Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers."

Bill "an act to provide for the incorporation of mining companies."

Bill "an act to amend section 105 of chapter 82 of revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks."

Bill "an act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. FRYE of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Clerk cause the usual number of the Journal of this House to be printed under his supervision for the usual distribution.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in relation to the compensation of the two temporary clerks employed in the Secretary of State's office during the present session," was laid on the table by Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, and the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine," were read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the special laws of 1866, entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," came back from the Senate amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C" were adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to renew the charter of certain banks."

Bill "an act to provide for a State police in certain cases."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March 21st, 1864."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of the property and stock of national banks and banking associations in the State of Maine."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted and signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODMAN of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, the joint order providing for a final adjournment to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, be rescinded, and the Senate concurring, the Legislature adjourn on Saturday morning, March 2d, at 8 o'clock, finally.

Messrs. Roberts of Waterborough, McArthur of Limington, Parsons of Waldoborough, Jewett of Alfred, Wyman of Chester, and Kenniston of Boothbay, members of this House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to military affairs, reporting "resolves in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolves read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the rules were suspended, and the resolves were read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," was read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," came back from the Senate, that branch having receded and concurred in House amendments "B" and "C," and further amended the bill as per sheet "D," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

The House insisted upon its former vote, and appointed Messrs. Otis of St. George, Berry of Gardiner, and Lapham of Woodstock, Conferees on the part of the House.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," reporting that the Senate should concur in rejecting amendment "A," that the House should concur in amendments "B" and "C," also that both houses should adopt further amendments "D," "E," "F" and "G."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the amendment "A" rejected, "B" and "C" insisted upon, and further amended as per sheets "D," "E," "F" and "G," and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment "A" rejected, "B," "C," "D," "E," "F" and "G" adopted, and as amended the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts," came from the Senate, rules suspended, twice read and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the resolve was twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the pay of the Private Secretary to the Governor," came from the Senate, rules suspended, and twice read and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," came from the Senate, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the publication of the statutes of this State," passed as amended to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate read twice and recommitted.

The House adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to building of school houses," came back from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluid and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof."

Bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1867, amounting to \$967,201.32."

"Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Farmington."

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan."

"Resolve to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this State."

"Resolve in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency."

These bills having three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally and each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Pay Roll, reported "resolve on the pay roll of the House."

The report was read and accepted, and the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties

of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Messrs. Grindle of Brooksville, Pinkham of Anson, Watson of Sedgwick, Packard of Blanchard, Tolman of Milo, Parsons of Sangerville, and Leighton of Millbridge, members of this House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session.

Bill "an act to protect the holders of bonds, mortgages and other securities issued by railroad companies," was taken from the table, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company," was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve to provide for the preservation of the peace of the State and for the proper care of arms," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years," was taken from the table, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended, was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer," came back from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to aid in the construction of railways and exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of years," was taken from the table, read the third time, Senate amendment "A" adopted and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws," was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of building mills at Chesuncook," was taken from the table, read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

These resolves were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," came back from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted upon its former vote, and appointed Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Holland of Lewiston, and Chase of Sidney, as Conferees on the part of the House.

Mr. OTIS, from the Committee of Conference on bill "an act in aid of the construction of the European and North American Railway," reported that the Committee were unable to agree and recommend that the House adhere to its former vote.

The report was read and accepted, and Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta moved that the House insist upon its former vote, and Mr. LAPHAM moved that when the question be taken, it be by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to insist by yeas 44, nays 55.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. D. Allen, Atkinson, Atwood, Bailey, Barrel, Barton, Buck, Bucknam, Cilley, Cushing, Foster, Frye, Garcelon, Gibbs, Gilman, Goold, O. Hall, Hinckley, Holland, Hutchings, Jackson, Jones, Libby, N. P. Monroe, Morse, Oak, Packard, P. C. Parsons, Pennell, Perley, Plaisted, Rogers, Shaw, Shepley, Spear, Stetson, Thompson, Titcomb, Tobey, Tolman, Walton, West—44.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. T. Allen, O. Allen, Berry, Bishop, Bradford, Brackett, M. V. B. Chase, I. Chick, Dame, Ellis, Farmer, Fenderson, Files, Fish, Gordon, Haines, Hale, A. Hall, S. Hanson, W. H. Hanson, Henley, Irish, Jewett, Jordan, Kenniston, Lapham, T. Lord, Marden, McArthur, J. H. Merrill, J. M. Merrill, Messer, H. H. Monroe, Morris, Nowell, Otis, J. D. Parker, W. W. Parsons, Peaslee, L. Perkins, Perry, Phinney, Prescott, Pulsifer, Purinton, Richardson, Roberts, Sawyer, Swett, Tainter, Thomas, Wagg, Wakefield, Watson, York—55.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Ellsworth, the House adhered to its former vote and the bill was sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act relating to the volunteer militia," came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former vote.

The House adhered to its vote.

Messrs. Libby of Bradford, Blanchard of West Gardiner, Beal of Monmouth and York of Grafton, members of the House, were excused from further attendance this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll were ordered to make up their pay to the close of the session.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on order, relative to the reimbursement of the town of Surry, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the preservation of the peace of the State and for the proper care of arms," came back from the Senate read twice and indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Bill "an act to protect the holders of bonds, mortgages and other securities issued by railroad companies," came back from the Senate read once and indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the proposed Confederation of the British North American Provinces, reporting "resolves in relation to Confederation of the British Provinces," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide in part for expenditures of government," was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in relation to Confederation of the British Provinces," came back from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former vote. The House adhered to its former vote.

Order directing the Secretary of State to furnish each officer and member of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of the acts and resolves of the year 1867, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Bill "an act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the county of Cumberland."

Resolve on Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve relating to the claim of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of State.

Resolve in favor of compiling and printing the school laws.

Resolve on Pay Roll of Senate.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the temporary clerks employed in the Secretary of State's office during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts.

Resolve relating to the assumption by the State of municipal war debts.

Resolve relating to the pay of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey.

Resolve in favor of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Resolve authorizing the completion of the State map.

These bills having had three several readings and the resolves two several readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed,

the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves were passed finally, each was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned to eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act granting authority to St. Stephen's Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood."

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 11 of the revised statutes relating to building of school-houses."

Bill "an act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Bill "an act additional and amendatory of chapter 33 of the laws of 1858 for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops."

These bills having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

A communication from the Hon. William P. Frye, tendering his resignation as a member of this House from Lewiston, was read and accepted.

A communication from the same gentleman, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General for the current political year, was read and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ramsdell of Piscataquis, informing the House that the Senate had disposed of all business before it requiring concurrent action.

Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that the House had disposed of all business before it requiring concurrent action.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has disposed of all matters before it, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Woodman of Cumberland, Denison of Androscoggin, and Mason of York, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Shepley of Portland, Hale of Ellsworth, Plaisted of Bangor, Monroe of Belfast, Otis of St. George, Foster of Waterville, Paine of Eastport, and Spear of Rockland, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. SHEPLEY, from this Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say he would communicate forthwith through the Secretary of State.

A message was thereupon received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the acts and resolves signed by him, numbering 307 acts and 107 resolves, informing the House that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. HALE of Ellsworth introduced the following resolve :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Clerk and other officers of the House for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. OTIS of St. George, addressed the House, saying that he could not let the present occasion pass, so filled as it is with pleasant memories and heart-touching associations, without tendering, personally, to the members of the House his hearty and sincere thanks, for himself and his political associates, for the uniform courtesy and generous kindness which they had uniformly extend-

ed to him and to them. For his own part the many pleasing associations connected with the place and the occasion, caused him to feel like taking his heart in his hand and offering it freely to all. He desired, in a more formal manner to express his warm and cordial thanks to the kind hearted and sagacious Speaker for his success in leading the deliberations of the House by the gentlest of all forces to successful issues, which he would do by a resolution, and in thus closing his official duties he desired that the best blessings of earth and heaven might rest upon the lives of each and all. He read the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Hon. LEWIS BARKER, for the courteous, able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as our presiding officer, and as individual members he has our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, seconded the resolution, and remarked that the Honorable Speaker had vindicated the almost unanimous voice of the House in calling him to a position which he had successfully honored. During the entire session of the Legislature, there had been no appeal from his rulings in parliamentary law. A great variety of subjects had been considered, debated and settled, yet so wisely had the deliberations been guided, that no unpleasant collisions had occurred, and there had been a marked freedom from all personal allusions. The sentiment of respect which had grown up in the hearts of the members and found expression on the lips, they now wished to express in a more formal manner by placing the same on the enduring pages of their record.

The resolution was adopted by the members rising, unanimously.

The SPEAKER said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

When I accepted the Speakership of this House, I had but a single ambition. That was to discharge its duties in a just, faithful and impartial manner. Your generous action at this parting hour, assures me that I have in some measure succeeded. I owe it to the uniform courtesy and kindly coöperation of the members of this House. I shall always cherish the associations of this ses-

sion among the pleasantest of my memories. Thanking you for this kind expression of your approval, and wishing you each and all a successful, a useful, and a happy future, I bid you farewell.

On motion of Mr. CUSHING of Frankfort, the House adjourned without day.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1867.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act concerning specie payments.

to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed to the legislatures of the several states, by a resolution adopted at the first session of the thirty-ninth congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Sagadahoc.

to establish the salary of the register of probate for the county of Penobscot.

to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes relating to chattel mortgages,

to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines.

to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.

relating to judicial proceedings.

to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Androscoggin.

to amend chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases.

to amend chapter two hundred and ten of public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act for the establishment of normal schools."

additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses.

- An act to amend chapter six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to executors and administrators.
- to provide for recording the description of burying-grounds and of deeds of lots therein.
- to amend chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of this state, in relation to libraries and charitable and benevolent societies.
- to amend section one of chapter twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.
- amendatory and explanatory of "an act to encourage manufactures."
- permitting assessors of plantations, organized for election purposes, to establish a basis on which school money may be raised in such plantations.
- to fix the salary of the adjutant general of Maine.
- to amend chapter forty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relating to salary of county attorney of the county of Knox.
- relating to bills of exchange.
- to amend chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to the annual distribution of school blanks.
- to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.
- to amend section fifty-two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to superintendents of schools.
- to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to elections.
- extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills.
- to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties.
- to amend section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.
- defining the ownership of down timber.
- to provide for uniformity in the taxation of legal costs by the clerks of the courts of this state.
- to establish the salary of the county attorney for Androscoggin county.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland.

to amend chapter fifty-seven, section six, of the revised statutes, relating to tolls for grinding, cleansing and bolting grain.

to amend section sixty-one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to raising money in plantations for building school-houses and for school purposes.

relating to the reports of railroad corporations and insurance companies.

additional to chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to the state prison.

to amend section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the state prison.

to amend section one hundred forty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes, in incorporated places, on lands of non-resident owners.

providing for the appointment of weighers of coal.

to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

to amend "an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-nine.

additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes.

to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes and chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to attachment of personal property.

regulating elections in organized plantations.

relating to constructing aqueducts.

to amend section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

to amend section thirty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.

to amend section thirty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases.

An act to continue in force "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

relating to bail in criminal cases.

in relation to the evidence of the enlistment and situation of soldiers during their services under the United States government.

to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the collectors of taxes and treasurers of towns.

to amend chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables.

establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the supreme judicial court.

defining a mutual and open account current.

relating to testimony of persons, taken in the trial of civil causes, who have since deceased.

authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state.

to amend chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so as to allow county clerks a compensation for services rendered under said statute.

to increase the salary of the governor.

to amend chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks.

to amend section one hundred and five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.

additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways.

to provide for the incorporation of mining companies.

providing for the taxation of the property and stock of national banks and banking associations in the State of Maine.

to provide for the inspection of petroleum and coal oils and burning fluids, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof.

- An act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland.
- to provide for a state police in certain cases.
- additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.
- amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops.
- additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to building of school-houses.
- to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- An act authorizing the city of Augusta to raise and expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits, and for other purposes.
- to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden.
- to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a parcel of land in the city of Portland.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Limerick.
- to incorporate the Escutasis Dam Company.
- additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company."
- additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Company.
- to incorporate the Pictou Mining Company.
- to legalize the doings of the town of Skowhegan, at town meetings held on the twenty-fourth day of March, and on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
- to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish weir in Johnson's Bay, in the town of Lubec.
- to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library.
- to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish-weirs in Johnson's Bay, in Lubec.

An act to incorporate Paris Lodge Number Ninety-four of Free and Accepted Masons.

authorizing the construction and maintenance of a wharf in Augusta.

to authorize the building of a wharf in the town of Stockton. for the protection of trout in Cathance Lake.

to change the name of Waterville College.

to incorporate the Saco Water Power Machine Shop.

to incorporate the Castine Brick Company.

to incorporate the York Institute.

to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Tenants Harbor, in the town of St. George.

to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company.

to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter three hundred and twenty, special laws.

to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same.

to incorporate the Merchants Exchange Company of Portland.

to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company.

to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river.

to make valid the doings of the town of Palmyra relating to school districts.

to authorize certain towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Dexter and Newport Railroad.

to authorize Patrick Gillise, David L. Brown and James Whalen to build fish-weirs within certain limits in West Quoddy Bay.

to incorporate the Lewiston Equitable Co-operative Society. granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company.

to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben.

granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish-weirs in West Quoddy Bay, in Lubec.

to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the private acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, legalizing the doings of West Bath.

An act to incorporate the Casco Paper Company.

- to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Hartford to aid in the construction of a railroad to Centre Hartford.
- to incorporate Valley Cemetery Company of Greene.
- to incorporate the Buttonwood Peat Company.
- to incorporate the Temiscouata Pine-land Company.
- to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."
- to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Steam Mill Company in Lewiston.
- to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Baldwin.
- in addition to "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company," approved February second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.
- authorizing the assessors of Sherman to exempt from taxation a certain grist mill in that town.
- to incorporate the Hinkley Knitting Machine Company.
- to incorporate the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.
- to authorize Sidney R. Smith and others to erect fish-weirs in the Carrying Place Cove in Lubec.
- to authorize a further extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.
- to authorize the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company to make a lease, and for other purposes.
- to incorporate the Dirigo Business College, located at Augusta.
- to incorporate the city of Saco.
- to incorporate the Houlton Branch Railroad Company.
- relative to fish-weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Island.
- to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield.
- to unite the Maine Baptist Convention and the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.
- to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company.
- to authorize L. G. Philbrook and others to build a wharf in the town of Sedgwick.
- to set off Rufus Stowell and others from the South Paris Village Corporation.

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company.

to authorize Joseph T. Grant and another, to extend their wharf, in the town of Ellsworth.

to amend an act entitled "an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

to make valid the doings of school district number two, in Frankfort.

additional to "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

additional to "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Hall Association," approved January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sabbath Day Harbor, in the town of Islesboro'.

to authorize the town of Wiscasset to dispose of certain public landings in said town.

authorizing the re-assessment of certain taxes in the city of Calais.

to authorize the town of Wiscasset to lay out a street over tide water.

to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.

to change the location of the Wiscasset Bridge, and to provide that the same may be made a free bridge.

to incorporate the proprietors of the Plummer Marsh.

to incorporate the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company.

additional to "an act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad," and the several acts reviving or amending the same.

to incorporate the Monroe Trotting Park Company.

to incorporate the Dexter Savings Bank.

granting to Ransom B. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An act authorizing the Universalist Society in Augusta to sell its church and lot.

to make valid the doings of school district number seven in the town of Parkman.

to make valid the doings of the Universalist Meeting-house Corporation of Lewiston.

to incorporate the Webster Trotting Park Association.

to make valid the doings of Pearl Street Universalist Society of Portland.

to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years.

additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house.

to incorporate the trustees of the Norridgewock High School.

to authorize the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to unite with the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company.

to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway.

to incorporate the Matinicus Wharf and Dock Company.

granting authority to Oliver M. Reynolds to construct wharves or weirs in Lubec.

to authorize certain persons to extend and maintain a wharf in Rockport Harbor, in the town of Camden.

to make valid the doings of the town of Fort Fairfield.

authorizing Samuel B. Locke, John Locke and Charles R. Locke, second, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Lower Kezar river, in the town of Lovell, and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber through the same.

- An act to annex Sarsfield plantation to the town of Fort Fairfield.
to authorize Simon McDougal and James Race to extend their wharf in the town of Boothbay.
to change the state valuation of the town of Chelsea, in the county of Kennebec.
to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Medical Society.
to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation.
to incorporate the Turner and South Hartford Cemetery Company.
to amend former acts to set off certain lands from the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Monroe.
to incorporate the West Bangor and Hermon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
to set off a portion of the farm of Arthur Maxwell from the towns of Litchfield and Wales and annex the same to the town of Webster.
to incorporate the Androscoggin Water Power Company.
to make valid the doings of the plantation of Van Buren.
to incorporate the Narraganset Manufacturing and Trading Company.
to increase the capital stock of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company.
to amend the charter of the Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company.
to incorporate the Portland Stone Ware Company.
to incorporate the Bangor Oil Company.
to incorporate the Maine Ship-builders and Ship-owners Association.
to incorporate the town of Glenwood.
creating the Oxford Village Corporation.
to make valid the doings of the town of Richmond; and to authorize said town to issue its bonds.
additional to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hallowell Gas Light Company.
to authorize John F. Gilkey to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.
to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
to incorporate the Hollis Manufacturing Company.
in addition to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

An act to authorize the town of Houlton to aid in the construction of the Houlton Branch Railroad.

to further limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company.

additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

to set off part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport.

accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company.

to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs on Penobscot river.

to change the name of certain persons.

to change the name of John A. Black.

to incorporate the Milo Water Power Company.

to incorporate the Wiscasset Village Corporation.

to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company.

to authorize school district number three, in the town of Westbrook, to raise money for a school-house.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

to incorporate the trustees of the Passadumkeag Academy.

to change the name of certain persons.

to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society.

for the protection of trout in Grand Lake stream.

to incorporate the Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society.

granting certain powers to the Baptist Society, in Berwick.

to incorporate the Casco Mills.

to incorporate the Lockwood Mills.

to incorporate the Knox County Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Madawaska Mills.

to authorize Reuel Philbrook to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Camden Harbor.

to incorporate the Saco and Boston Steamboat Company.

to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.

An act to authorize the town of Winn to exempt certain property from taxation.

to authorize James C. Storer, Samuel T. Cleaveland, Joshua P. Simonton and John W. Simonton, to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden Harbor.

to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn.

to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

to incorporate the Farmington and Strong Telegraph Company.

to amend the charter of the New Sharon Water Power Company.

additional to an act regulating the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.

to change the name of certain persons.

to incorporate the trustees of the Augusta Academy.

to incorporate the Maine Dental Society.

to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland.

to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe to certain islands.

to make valid the doings of the town of Milo, in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of ten years.

to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Ship Building Company.

to make valid the doings of the municipal officers and superintending school committee of the town of Cornish, and to establish the limits of school districts therein.

to authorize the selectmen of the town of Harpswell, or the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, to lay out a highway over tide water.

to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Company.

to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank.

for the protection of fish in Maguerrawock or Beaver lakes.

to incorporate the Mousam Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Company.

to incorporate the Maine Building Block Company.

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- An act to make valid the doings of the town of Springfield.
relating to the Thomaston Academy.
to extend the charter of the Thomaston Bridge Company.
to incorporate the Kittery Marine Railway Company.
giving to Woodland plantation authority to raise money
for the repair of ways and bridges.
additional to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Association.
to amend "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a
wharf in the town of Camden," approved February
eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.
to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey
certain lands.
to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco.
additional to and to collate certain provisions of former
acts relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad
Company, and to amend the same.
to amend "an act to incorporate the Pictou Mining Com-
pany," approved January twenty-second, eighteen hun-
dred sixty-seven.
to make valid the doings of school district number four in
Richmond.
to provide for the election of school committee and a super-
intendent of schools in the city of Lewiston.
to authorize James Lancaster and others to build a wharf
in the town of Northport.
to incorporate the Lumberman's Savings Bank.
in addition to an act incorporating the Augusta and Hal-
lowell Gas Light Company.
additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the
Maine Central Railroad Company.
to incorporate the Kennebec Safe Deposit Company.
to increase the capital stock of the Star Match Corporation
of Portland.
authorizing the county commissioners of Waldo county to
lay out a road over tide waters in Belfast.
to incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company.
additional to "an act to establish the Dexter and Newport
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to incorporate the Muzzy Iron Works.
to incorporate the Specie Payment Mining Company.

An act additional to "an act to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

additional to an act entitled "an act to annex the town of Danville to the town of Auburn," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.

to amend an act entitled "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

to incorporate the Greenleaf Law Library.

to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company.

to protect Yarmouth Harbor.

in relation to the divorce of Franklin Simonds.

to amend an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company, approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

to amend chapter four hundred eighteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-five, relating to the Brunswick Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

to annex certain islands to the town of Friendship.

to authorize the trustees of Farmington Academy to convey certain property to the State of Maine.

to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city.

to make valid the doings of the proprietors in the Harmony Village Meeting-house Parish.

for the incorporation of the Pembroke Ship-building Company.

additional to an act incorporating the Cushnoc Manufacturing and Water Power Company.

to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county.

to revive and extend the charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Webster Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company.

authorizing the sale of the Free-Will Baptist Meeting-house and lot in the town of Readfield.

to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Eagle Sugar Refinery.

An act to accept the surrender of the charter of the Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to make valid the doings of the town of Machias in voting bounty to three soldiers.

authorizing the town of Richmond to aid in the construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

to amend an act entitled "an act to amend former acts to incorporate the Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred sixty-four.

to renew the charter of certain banks.

to extend the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

to amend an act entitled "an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city."

for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, amounting to nine hundred sixty-seven thousand two hundred one dollars thirty-two cents.

to incorporate the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

granting authority to St. Stephens Parish in Portland to convey lands where their church formerly stood.

to exempt from taxation the capital stock of certain railroad companies for a term of years.

authorizing the town of Newport to take stock in the Newport Manufacturing Company.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1867.

- Resolve relative to the restoration of sea-fish to the rivers and inland waters of Maine.
authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to James McKeen.
in favor of Henry M. Harlow.
authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to Rodney C. Barker.
in favor of Willard Glidden.
in favor of Rufus McIntire.
in favor of the town of Webster.
for the payment of lost bonds, coupons and other state securities.
in favor of the Chicago Historical Society.
in favor of Peol Mitchell Francis.
relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Report for eighteen hundred and sixty-four and sixty-five.
in favor of the town of Kennebunk.
in relation to the distribution of public documents.
in favor of James Merrill.
in favor of the town of Chelsea in the county of Kennebec.
authorizing the land agent to apply the proceeds from sales of certain lands in Sherman upon the roads in said town.
in favor of Francis Susup.
in favor of Sabatus Lewy.
in relation to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.
relative to the ship-building interest of Maine.
in favor of George W. Quinby of Augusta.
in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve amending resolve entitled "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield."

in favor of Increase Blake.

in aid of building mills in Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook.

in addition to the resolve in relation to Indian affairs, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred sixty-six.

providing for the appointment of a commissioner on industrial schools for girls.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to Tryphena French, in trust.

authorizing an adjustment of the claim of Jane A. Weeks for improvements made on a certain lot of land in Easton.

in favor of Reuben Burnham.

authorizing the land agent to convey certain lots of land to Joseph Pollard.

in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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relating to the files of the Northern Tribune, newspaper, in the custody of the clerk of the courts for the county of Lincoln.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land to the widow and children of a deceased soldier.

in favor of Wales Hubbard.

providing for an investigation of the management and condition of the Insane Asylum.

in favor of the committee on education.

in favor of Rocky Rips bridge in township number one, north division, Penobscot county.

in favor of Susan Read of Freedom.

in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in aid of roads and bridges in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of the road leading from Brighton to Greenville.

in favor of Mandeville T. Ludden.

in aid of building mills at the mouth of the Madawaska river.

in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

Resolve in relation to the claims of the State of Maine against the United States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion. to amend chapter three hundred thirty-nine of resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-four.

in favor of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

in favor of procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

abating state taxes of Frankfort and assessing the same upon the town of Monroe.

relating to manufactures.

additional in favor of claimants under resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war.

amending resolves entitled "resolves authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain."

granting to the Penobscot tribe of Indians authority to lease their lands.

for the purpose of carrying into effect chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

in favor of the joint standing committee on military affairs.

in favor of the joint standing committee on military affairs.

relating to appropriation for the state library.

additional to a resolve approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred sixty-six, in aid of the state normal school at Farmington.

in aid of the Canada road.

in aid of opening and repairing the road leading from Patten to township number six, range seven.

in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

in aid of the road leading from Letter E plantation to Sandy river pond in the county of Franklin.

laying a tax on the several counties in this state.

authorizing repairs upon the Houlton and Baring road.

authorizing a conveyance of land to H. B. Hersey.

authorizing the land agent to remit settling duties in favor of Elbridge Knight.

Resolves in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolve relating to the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General of Maine for eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
to reduce the valuation of the city of Portland.
in favor of Mary Pomroy of Hampden.
relating to the defence of the State of Maine.
relating to state arms.

Resolves relating to reconstruction.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.
in favor of Henry Freethy.
in favor of Elizabeth Foster of Littleton.
in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary.
providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of this state.
in favor of Stevens and Sayward.
to carry into effect chapter two hundred eighty-four of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-four in favor of Bates College.
in favor of the state prison.
of sympathy with the Cretans in their struggle for independence.
in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport.
in favor of Adam Richardson.
relating to the assassination of John King Robinson at Salt Lake City.
in favor of Albert Cushman.
in favor of the eastern normal school.
in favor of the state normal school at Farmington.
authorizing a temporary loan.
to aid in the repair of certain roads and bridges in this state.
in relation to Bliss' new decimal system of weights, measures and currency.
authorizing the completion of the state map.
in favor of Charles A. Luce and Charles B. Seavey.
relative to the assumption by the state of the municipal war debts.
in relation to the compensation of the two temporary clerks employed in the secretary of state's office during the present session of the legislature.

Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the insane hospital.

Resolves in aid of the destitute orphans of the soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Resolve relating to the pay of the private secretary to the governor.

authorizing the land agent to receive and obtain certain records and other data from the archives of Massachusetts.

relating to the claim of the state against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late state treasurer.

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