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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 14, 1869. }

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to publish the usual number of copies of the Journal of the House for distribution.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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AUGUSTA, }  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869. }

This being the day designated 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 the Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. RUST of Belfast,

Messrs. Rust of Belfast, Clark of Lewiston, Dickey of Fort Kent, Reed of Portland, Noyes of Jay, Hinks of Bucksport, Blaisdell of Waterville, Case of Rockland, Hubbard of Wiscasset, Farrington of Fryeburg, Palmer of Bangor, Danforth of Atkinson, Gilbert of Bath, Folson of Skowhegan, Whidden of Calais, and Haines of Biddeford, were appointed a Committee to receive and examine the credentials of members elect and report whether a quorum was present.

Mr. RUST, from the 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. DODGE of Oxford, 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. Dodge subsequently reported that he had discharged 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. BRICKETT of Augusta,

Messrs. Brickett of Augusta, Morris of Portland, Perry of Mars Hill, Bradford of Eastport, Stover of Harpswell, Russell of Farmington, and Ferguson of Dixmont, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker of the House.

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

Whole number of votes is	99
Necessary for a choice,	50
Josiah H. Drummond has	77
William Dickey,	22

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

The Speaker was conducted to the Chair by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and addressed the House as follows :

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:* I cannot express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me in calling me so spontaneously, and with such a degree of unanimity to this position. I have become one of your number so very recently, that this expression of your confidence is doubly flattering. I feel under commensurate obligations to do my utmost to perform the duties of the situation in which you have assigned me, to your satisfaction. It will be my aim to give expression to your will in accordance with such rules as you may adopt for our action, and to make such dispatch of the business as is consistent with sound legislation, and as will bring the session within the shortest limits. In these endeavors, I bespeak, and feel assured that I shall have, your hearty and kind co-operation. Permit me also to express the confident hope, that in all our acts as legislators we shall ever remember that we are the Representatives of the people of Maine,



and laying aside party and all partizan feelings, shall work together for the continual growth and prosperity of our noble State.

Gentlemen, I am now ready to proceed to the completion of the organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

Messrs. Case of Rockland, Lord of Standish, Plummer of Dexter, Ham of Lewiston, Bliss of Washington, Twitchell of Portland, and Caldwell of Waldoboro', were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk of the House.

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

Whole number of votes,	132
Necessary to a choice,	67
S. J. Chadbourne has	114
Alonzo K. Tripp,	18

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

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston, the same Committee proceeded to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Clerk.

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

Whole number of votes,	130
Necessary to a choice,	66
Z. A. Smith has	112
W. H. Anthony,	18

The report was read and accepted, and Z. A. SMITH was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing that branch of the government of the organization of the House of Representatives by the election of Hon. Josiah H. Drummond as Speaker, and S. J. Chadbourne as Clerk.

Mr. Hopkins of Bluehill, was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, that gentleman accompanied the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor and Council to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Dickey subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that S. J. Chadbourne and Z. A. Smith had taken and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Whereupon S. J. Chadbourne, and Z. A. Smith appeared and entered upon their official duties.

Attest : S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ludden of Androscoggin, informing the House of the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Stephen D. Lindsey as President, and Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That Benjamin F. Cary be Messenger, and Charles E. Avery and J. B. Walker be Assistant Messengers.

Mr. PATTEN of Hampden, presented the following order, which was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick :

*Ordered*, That John N. Batchelder be appointed Folder and General Assistant.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk for the use of the House, one copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, and one copy of the Holy Bible.

On motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon,

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

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

*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. TEAGUE of Lyndon,

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to prepare a card containing the order of Legislative business, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared for the use of the House, lists of all the members of the House, arranged alphabetically and according to the number of their seats, including their residence, boarding place, post office address, and a diagram of the House, and the usual number of copies be printed and distributed to the members within ten days.

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, read and laid on the table.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the returns of votes for Governor came from the Senate read, and was read in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the current political 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. Snell of Kennebec, Hersey of Penobscot, McArthur of York, Mathews of Knox, Cary of Aroostook, Fuller of Franklin, and Buck of Hancock, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Goss of Bath, Powers of Houlton, Libby of Durham, Thwing of New Sharon, Bridges of Castine, Bigelow of Clinton, Carleton of Camden, McFadden of Dresden, Farrington of Fryeburg, White of Bangor, Mayo of Dover, Foss of Fairfield, Calderwood of Waldo, Harris of East Machias, and Hammond of Elliot, were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, 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.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, amended by striking out the word "first" and inserting the word "sixth," and passed and sent to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, the Joint Rules and Orders of 1868 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Annual Report of the Trustees of the American Asylum for the Blind for the year 1868, and the Report of the Attorney General for the year 1868, came from the Senate, read, and were read in concurrence.

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 :

Whole number of votes,	131,782
Necessary for a choice,	65,892
Joshua L. Chamberlain has	75,523
Eben F. Pillsbury,	56,207
J. L. Chamberlain,	2
Ebenezer F. Pillsbury,	45
Ezra Kempton,	1
Reuben G. York,	1

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Nathan G. Hichborn,	1
George C. Getchell,	1
O. O. Howard,	1

The Committee further report that in accordance with information laid before them by the Secretary of State, certain plantations did not comply with the law of 1867, by making the requisite returns on or before the first day of May last ; accordingly election returns from such plantations were not presented to your Committee. The names of such plantations are herewith submitted on accompanying sheet A :

The following comprises the names of such plantations :

*Aroostook County*—Barker, Merrill, Moluncus, No. 11 R. 1, Portage Lake, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, St. John, St. Francis, Benedicta, Golden Range, Reed, No. 1 R. 4, Buchanan, Mars Hill, Rockabema, Woodland, Dyer Brook, Eaton Grant, Fremont, Greenwood, Grant Isle, Haynesville, Leavitt, Letter A, Letter B, R. 1, Limestone.

*Franklin County*—Eustis, Jerusalem, Letter E, Perkins, Range-ly, No. 3, No. 6, No. 2 R. 2, Dallas.

*Hancock County*—Hog Island, Long Island, Swan Island, No. 7, No. 10, No. 21 Middle Division, No. 33.

*Kennebec County*—Clinton Gore.

*Knox County*—Matinicus Island, Muscle Ridge.

*Lincoln County*—Monhegan Island.

*Oxford County*—Andover North Surplus, Riley, Ingalls.

*Penobscot County*—Mattamiscontis, Pattagumpus, Woodville, No. 1 North Division, No. 2, Grand Falls, No. 5 R. 6 (Monterey), Whitney Ridge.

*Somerset County*—Dead River, Flag Staff, West Forks, East Forks.

*Washington County*—Jackson Brook, Talmadge, No. 7 R. 2, No. 9 R. 4, No. 31.

And JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN having a majority of all the votes returned is therefore elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

Mr. OAK of Garland, announced the attendance of Mr. Foster, member elect from Argyle, and conducted him to the Council Chamber where he took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, announced the attendance of Mr. Powers, member elect from Houlton.

Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, announced the attendance of Mr. Lyman of Sullivan.

Messrs. Powers and Lyman were conducted to the Council Chamber by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, where they took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Messrs. Foster, Powers and Lyman subsequently appeared and took their seats in the House.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., proposing a Convention this day at 11 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Convention.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LUDDEN of the Senate, Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Mathews of Knox, Gilbert of Bath, Tolman of Harrison, Stover of Harpswell, Thwing of New Sharon, and Brackett of Berwick, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

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

Whole number of votes,	153
Necessary for a choice,	77
Franklin M. Drew has	142
W. S. Badger,	10
Samuel E. Smith,	1

The report was read and accepted and Hon. FRANKLIN M. DREW declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of the Senate, Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis, Cary of Aroostook, Hubbard of Wiscasset, Hammond of Westbrook, Kimball of Bethel, Dinsmore of Bingham, and Bradford of Eastport, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes of Attorney General.

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

Whole number of votes,	158
Necessary for a choice,	80
William P. Frye has	144
T. H. Hubbard,	10
Charles W. Roberts,	2
C. W. Roberts,	1
A. P. Gould,	1

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

On motion of Mr. LANE of the Senate, Messrs. Lane of Cumberland, McArthur of York, White of Bangor, Ham of Lewiston, Dickey of Fort Kent, McFadden of Dresden, and Brickett of Augusta, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

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

Whole number of votes,	150
Necessary for a choice,	76
John C. Caldwell has	138
Charles W. Roberts,	11
T. H. Roberts,	1

The report was read and accepted and Gen. JOHN C. CALDWELL declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of the Senate, Messrs. Webb of Somerset, O'Brien of Knox, Hopkins of Bluehill, Teague of Lyndon, Palmer of Gardiner, Harris of East Machias, and Junkins of York, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

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

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Whole number of votes,	140
Necessary for a choice,	71
Parker P. Burleigh has	130
Edward Payson,	9
M. R. Mathews,	1

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. PARKER P. BURLEIGH declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. KINGSBURY of the Senate,

Messrs. Kingsbury of Penobscot, Buck of Hancock, Whidden of Calais, Bliss of Washington, Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Bridges of Castine, and Whitney of Harrington, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.

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

Whole number of votes,	140
Necessary for a choice,	71
Henry C. Reed has	119
George W. Randall,	119
Horace B. Prescott,	119
William Philbrick,	119
Elias Milliken,	119
Joseph W. Porter,	119
Samuel K. Whiting.	119
James F. Rawson,	19
S. Clifford Belcher,	19
Alfred S. Kimball,	19
W. H. Simpson,	19
John Stevens,	19
Albert W. Bradbury,	19
Charles H. Whittier,	19

The report was read and accepted, and Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, Joseph W. Porter, and Samuel K. Whiting, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.



Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, presented the following order, which was read, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. MORRIS of Portland, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta :

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Messenger and Assistant Messenger, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal and one copy of the Maine Standard, during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn till to-morrow at nine o'clock.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, January 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

Papers 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 Joshua L. Chamberlain and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, McArthur of York, and Cary of Aroostook, appointed on the part of the Senate.

The order was read, passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Cram of Brunswick, Rust of Belfast, Farwell of Augusta, Dunning of Bangor, Tuell of Sumner, Greely of Cumberland, and Blake of Auburn, were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. CRAM 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.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall this day, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor elect, the oaths 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.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message signifying the concurrence of the House in the proposition of the Senate.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LANE of Cumberland, that Senator 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. Lane 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 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.

Hon. FRANKLIN M. DREW, Secretary of State, then made the following:

#### PROCLAMATION.

The votes for Governor which have been returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the

Legislature, who have declared that a majority thereof were given to Joshua L. Chamberlain, and that he is duly elected, and he having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN is *Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine*, and that due obedience should be rendered to all lawful acts and commands as such.

*God save the State of Maine!*

The PRESIDENT of the Convention then announced to the Governor that they were prepared to listen to any communication which he desired to make.

The Governor was then 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:*

With devout gratitude to the Merciful Disposer of all destinies, and invoking his blessing on our humble endeavors, we meet to dedicate ourselves with the New Year to the service of the State. It is not merely to repair the wastes of war, but to provide for a new career of prosperity that she now demands our care. With astonishing courage she is doing in these doubtful and difficult times the works from which she shrank in the days of her improvident ease. Though late she now perceives her true policy, and enters upon the field where her proudest triumphs shall be won. It is for us to join and guide as best we can in this awakening. The heaviest burdens we cannot remove. We suffer with the Country. Our prosperity is so involved in hers that the measures which most seriously affect our interests, are determined by the National Legislature and not by our own. But there too we may expect relief. The agitations which have perplexed or paralyzed our industries, must by the necessity of things give place to the healthful rivalries of commerce, and the culture and nobler development of life may again be deemed worthy of our highest aim.

In the recent decision of the people at the critical hour when the great issues which have distracted the country were to be finally determined, they have shown that they are not willing to

give the Government over to the hands of our adversaries as a rebuke for our errors and weaknesses; and that neither the renewal of violence nor of treachery shall cause them to lose sight of the high mission laid on them for the enfranchisement of man. The firm hand raised up by Providence to quell the violence of Rebellion, is chosen once more to guide in the victories of Peace. The task is not indeed light to restore financial confidence and industrial prosperity; but we may now pursue it under more favorable auspices. The different branches of the Government will no longer have occasion to bend their energies to baffle each other. The States of the South will see that our quarrel is not with them but with the implacable spirit of secession and slavery, and it is to be hoped will acquiesce in the manifest will of the people. Diversity of interest and multiplicity of plan will be harmonized to one great end. We shall have peace. Conciliation, magnanimity and fraternal regard may safely resume their benignant sway. Our State which bore so honorable a part in the strife of arms, may congratulate herself on the important share she is to take in the greater and more difficult acts of reconciliation.

I shall not encumber this communication with the details which properly appear in the reports of the several departments, but shall present such matters as pertain to my immediate relations with you, and those which might not otherwise be brought so distinctly to your attention.

It will become your duty on the second Tuesday of the session, to proceed to the choice of a United States Senator for the next six years.

#### FINANCE.

The report of the Treasurer will exhibit to you the very satisfactory condition of our finances. Our receipts for the last year were \$1,358,533.67; expenditures, \$1,142,807.74. The public debt has been reduced \$37,000. The whole now outstanding is \$5,053,500. Of this, \$800,000 falls due in 1871. To meet this we have the accumulating sinking fund, which with the sums paid in on our claim against the General Government, already amount to \$846,000. On this war claim we have received the last year \$134,203.30. At my entrance upon office in 1867, the amount of our claim was \$702,849.82. Since that time we have been allowed and paid \$701,048.75. Of this \$357,702.10 were paid to the United States to cancel the direct tax laid on the State in 1861, and \$9,516.89

paid to settle private claims under resolve of 1868. The balance, \$333,829.76, remains in the Treasury, and is applied to extinguish the war loan of 1861. It will be seen that the balance of the claim is very small. The items of this are of such a nature that it is doubtful whether any more can be allowed without further legislation by Congress.

The commission authorized by the act for equalization and reimbursement of municipal war debts, under the recent amendment to the Constitution, have entered on their duties. This is an important tribunal. The Act declares that their adjudication is to be final, and without appeal; and that the State shall be relieved from all further claims on account of municipal war debts. A loan of \$3,500,000, bearing interest from April 1, 1869, is authorized to meet this reimbursement. It will devolve on you in pursuance of this act to provide for the first semi-annual payment of the interest of such portion of this sum as the commission may find due to the several municipalities within the year, with the ratable portion of the sinking fund provided to extinguish the debt at maturity.

It must be expected that this will require our rate per cent. of taxation to be somewhat increased from last year, probably by *two mills* on the dollar. This will be the better borne when it is considered that it is to be more than reimbursed to the poorer towns, and to contribute to equalize so far as possible the burdens of the State.

The Examiner of Banks and Insurance Companies has been at much pains to investigate the facts lying within his field of duty, and will lay before you the result in a document of exceeding interest and value. I commend his suggestions as worthy of your especial attention.

#### MILITARY.

The Soldiers' Testimonials authorized by the last Legislature have been much sought for and prized. Ten thousand five hundred have already been issued, and twice that number will probably be applied for this year. The act authorizing them did not include in its provisions those who entered the naval service. Feeling that it was not the intention of the Legislature to exclude these, I endeavored so to frame the language of the certificate, that it could be granted to seamen as well as soldiers, and I would

respectfully suggest that the benefit of this act be so extended. An appropriation of \$2,500 will be needed to pay for the testimonials to be delivered this year.

The administration of the State pension law devolves on the Governor and Council important and laborious duties. The whole number of applications for 1868 is 1197. Of these there were granted 725; rejected 400, and suspended for further proof 72. The whole amount authorized to be paid, including estimates on cases yet to be presented, is \$40,000. This brings the expenditure for 1868 within the appropriation. Owing to the omission to assess one of the appropriations, the arrearages for 1866 and 1867 absorbed nearly the whole of the appropriation for 1868, and the Council were obliged to give their personal guaranty to the Treasurer in order to meet the just claims of towns and not dishonor the promises of the State. The Council should be relieved of this liability by suitable legislation. It is estimated that \$80,000 will be needed to cover this deficiency and provide for the year 1869. You will without doubt continue this relief, which at the best is but a slight return for the sacrifices of those who have lost their support, their health, their all, in the country's cause.

Another sad relic of the war is the orphans of soldiers and sailors. We have tried to reach those who are destitute and render them such aid or care as we could. 1,931 have been reported. We have aided 1,018. Fourteen have been taken into the kindly care of the Bath Orphans' Home, and eight into the Bangor Asylum. The destitution among most of these orphans is very great, and requires some special provision. If the present manner of providing for them is approved by you, the appropriation of \$10,000 will be required for distribution this year.

It is hardly safe or wise for the State to be without a small military force at its command, and I cannot but repeat my former suggestions as to the importance of providing a complete equipment for a few volunteer companies. The Governor is already authorized to organize any portion of the militia. But the pay which by law attaches to military service amounts to so much that I have not felt it right to add to our burdens in that way. I am assured that if the State would equip them, a few companies would be formed in various parts of the State, who would keep up an effective organization, drill and discipline, without pay except when ordered out on actual service.

## EDUCATIONAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools will present matters of extraordinary importance. The topics with which he deals are those which already engage the deepest interest of the people, and his suggestions as to an improved system of instruction, and a better economy of expenditure, demand your earnest attention. His exhibition of the actual decrease within the last eight years to the extent of nearly 20,000, in the number of children in the State between the ages of four and twenty-one years is of a nature to startle those who have at heart the welfare of the State.

In my view this is not chiefly to be accounted for on physiological, still less—it is to be hoped—on criminal grounds; but it is one of the sad signs of that emigration of the youthful and producing population of the state, to which I have often called attention. But whatever may be the cause, it cannot be directly reached by legislation. Whether it lies in the depletion of our youth by emigration, or in the disinclination of our citizens to rear families, it must mainly be met by a generous public sentiment and policy, which will give our people courage, vigor and independence, and make them earnest to transmit to their posterity the blessings they enjoy and the good they have won.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has made cautious beginning, and with most gratifying prospects. The Report of the Trustees will more fully set forth their doings and their desires in behalf of the College. The appropriation they ask for seems to be demanded by the plan upon which they have entered, and which the friends of Industrial Education generally approve. It will be for you to determine whether to carry out during the present year all that they propose, or such portion of it as may seem to you indispensable.

The Reform School, as you will learn from the Report of its officers, is now in the most satisfactory condition, and its management is worthy of particular commendation. Instead of being a burden this Institution must be regarded as a saving and a blessing to the State.

The State Prison has shown great improvements in its internal discipline, and general management. The earnings have been greater than in any previous year, though for sufficient reasons they do not quite meet the current expenses.

## PARDONS AND EXECUTIONS.

Pardons have been granted the past year in perhaps unusual number, still but a very small portion of the applications have been favorably received. Many of these cases are of soldiers, who in the extravagance of satisfaction at their safe return home carried their frolics to the extent of crime. Some of these upon examination it has been thought proper to release. The results have vindicated the clemency.

In accordance with my expressed intention I have executed the duties devolving on me in reference to convicts under sentence of death. These cases have been thoroughly considered. Wherever there has been a mitigating circumstance of any moment, the convict has had the benefit of it. In two cases the sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life; in another not admitting of lenity, the prisoner died before the warrant was to be issued; while in a case of peculiar atrocity and aggravation the sentence has been ordered to be carried into execution.

I should have contented myself with this simple statement of my action without comment; but as it has pleased the Attorney General in his official Report to protest against this execution, although candidly admitting that it is the Governor's duty to execute this law; and as his careful official statement must be taken as the best expression of dissent which can be made, I may be warranted in giving you the reasons why I am not influenced by that kind of argument.

It is urged by the distinguished attorney, that Harris should not be executed, because he "turned State's evidence." This means, I suppose—for it will not be pretended that mere confession of his own guilt after arrest comes within the meaning of this term—that there was some promise or obligation, expressed or implied, that if Harris should succeed in implicating an accomplice, he should escape the due penalty of his crime.

I am not learned in the rules of evidence, and I remark upon this no further than to say that if guilt can thus find a scape-goat; if a person can be convicted of capital crime by evidence given under the pressure of this consummate hope of reward, then the altar of justice is no longer the asylum of innocence, and life and liberty must seek some other defence. But if this was so, let those who made the promise keep it—let them see that their witness has his reward while the case is still in their hands. But



did the Attorney General avail himself of his privilege, and withdraw any portion of the indictment in token of service rendered? Did the jury in their verdict, or the judge after sentence, recommend to the mercy of the Executive? Nothing of the kind.

Now one of two things: in turning State's evidence Harris must have implicated either a guilty party or an innocent one. If an innocent, then he endeavored to add a *third* murder to the former two; if a guilty, then in afterwards contradicting the statement with equal vehemence he virtually shielded the guilty from justice, in either case but adding another to his horrible list of crimes, and crowning the whole with perjury. I fail to see the extenuating force of any such State's evidence as this.

It is said that the facts of Harris' early life—the degrading influences of slavery, and the development of his brutal passions alone, and his being almost in his legal infancy, should have been considered. They were considered, and at their full value. They were a relieving element in the case; they were ground of gratitude that no man nursed of woman was left to do these horrors—and of congratulation that this precocity of guilt was nipped in its “legal infancy,” before its blossom and full fruits had come. But they did not appear sufficient to entitle him to special grace. “Previous good character” is a plea in mitigation—but to plead a “previous bad character” is a novelty in jurisprudence.

A parallel is also drawn between the case of Harris and that of Knight, the latter being a more responsible person, and yet suffered to remain unhung, while Harris is ordered to execution. The right and duty of the Governor to execute the law having been conceded, the argument conveyed in this illustration goes only to this effect: that *Knight also* should have been hung—a conclusion to which I take no exception; although Knight still protests his innocence while Harris boasts of his guilt. But this case is not in my hands. The law sentences a murderer to *solitary* confinement until sentence of death is executed upon him; if he has been released and simply set at hard labor like any other convict, that is to all intents and purposes a commutation of sentence. Now Knight has been at hard labor for some twelve years. He was not sentenced to imprisonment for his natural life, and hanging. Virtually he has been put upon the former sentence and has actually served out a considerable portion of it. To me it appears very questionable whether a Governor has even the right

to take out such a convict after he has been serving on a life sentence, and order him in addition to that to be hanged by the neck just before he dies.

It is also asserted, or intimated, that Harris was not the real criminal in this case, but another party. With him I have nothing to do. If he were convicted and sentenced a duty would arise in his case. But the Attorney General was unwilling to put him on his trial (when a new one was ordered) and discharged him from custody: presumably, because he could not convict him; if otherwise, then he did a great wrong to Harris and to society and the cause of justice itself. The argument does not appear to me a convincing one that sentence should not be executed upon Harris who confesses his guilt, because another is suspected to be more guilty whom even the earnest and ingenious Attorney General believed he could not convict, but released and forever set free from peril on this charge.

I shall enter into no defence of an official act so plainly required by the constitution and the law, and my solemn oath; and which I had beforehand so explicitly brought to the attention of the Legislature. Neither my own views of the death penalty nor the present state of public opinion, whatever they may be, affect in the least my duty to execute the existing laws. Whether there has been any recent change of public sentiment on this subject I have no means of knowing. The only legitimate and deliberate expression of public opinion of a recent date is the action of the last Legislature, which having before them the announcement of my views of duty in this matter, and voting directly on the bill to abolish capital punishment, refused so to abolish it by a vote of nearly two to one. To my mind, I am free to say, this amounted to a reaffirmation of existing law. If the Legislature upon mature consideration deemed it unwise to abolish capital punishment, it would be an extraordinary presumption in me to take the responsibility of abolishing it myself.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

I have heretofore advised that the death penalty be either ensured or abolished. Not that the law leaves it doubtful whether it is the Governor's duty to execute the sentence at all—which would be a manifest absurdity—but that in failing to fix a limit within which the warrant shall be issued, it has left a chance for

the Executive to defer it indefinitely, and thus a precedent had been established too strong to be set aside without bringing odium upon any Executive who should do his duty. Now that this precedent has been broken, it may be best to leave the law as it is. Cases might arise where few would say that death was not the only adequate penalty; yet it might be desirable to delay the execution, while testing some particular theory. In the case of Doyle, for instance, nothing but the earnest conviction of his counsel that another party was the guilty one, saved him from execution. This surely is not a case for commutation. If Doyle is innocent he should be set at liberty, and every possible reparation be made him. If guilty, he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. Then too if you abolish the death penalty, you do not discriminate between a single high crime and an accumulation of such crimes. Take the above cited case of rape. The punishment is imprisonment for life. If the offender sees no higher penalty before him, he has a powerful motive to dispose of the principal witness against him. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose by adding the crime of murder.

However the experience of suffering may have affected my personal sympathies, the consideration of the public safety convinces me that this is not the time to soften penalties. Too much crime is abroad, and emboldened by the mildness and uncertainty of punishment. Most of our neighboring States retain the death penalty. We do not wish to invite crime here by the impunity it fails to find elsewhere. It is urged that we should be merciful. But to whom? I ask. To the violator of all sanctities—the assassin of all defencelessness—the pitiless spoiler of the peace and order of society? or to the innocent, the good, the peaceful and well-doing, who rely upon the protection of the State which they serve and adorn? Mercy is indeed a heavenly grace, but it should not be shown to crime. It is the crime and not the man, at which the law strikes. It is not to prevent that man alone from repeating his offence, but to prevent others from so doing. If the wretch who meditates crime sees the sure and sharp penalty before him he may take better counsels. This is merciful; to him, to his intended victims, to his possible imitators, and to the community.

And what convinces me the more that we should retain our present penalty, is the fact of which I have had abundant evidence, and must admonish you to keep ever in view, that the same par-

ties who are so fierce for mitigating the death penalty to imprisonment for life, are equally discontented with this, and are quite as irrepressible in the demand that these criminals shall be absolutely pardoned and set at liberty, for the reason that they have been so long in prison. Witness the Thorne case, where the virulence of abuse because a free pardon was not granted to the murderer of his friend and benefactor, with this friend's wife as a paramour and accomplice, was almost equal to that with which the virtues of Harris the ravisher of his murdered and dying victims, are compared with the crime of the stubborn Executive in not withholding the just penalty of the laws.

This shows whither these things tend—to the abolition of all penalty—the consequent contempt for law—the breaking down of every safeguard of liberty—the resort to personal vengeance—the utter demoralization of society—and a universal reign of terror. It is that, rather than the calm vindication of a righteous law by a just penalty, which should properly be called “going back to the dark ages.” Therefore it is that I deem it not wise to listen when weakness usurps the name of mercy and pleads for the impunity of crime.

#### PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

Legislation upon what a man shall eat or drink, is certainly a pretty strong assertion of “State rights” over those of the individual. But every good citizen will admit that drunkenness is an evil; a dishonor to manhood, a disturber of society, and a detriment to the State. It stands out from other vices in being the exciting cause of much of the costly litigation and criminal proceeding before the courts, and in driving men to crimes which they would not otherwise commit. Hence it is the duty of the State to restrain men from it, and protect the innocent from its depredations; and the duty of the individual to yield some of his personal rights for the general good. Our State has accordingly enacted the present prohibitory law as in its judgment an adequate means to this end, and wherever it has been executed it appears to have been effective.

Since the repeal of the Constabulary Act there does not appear to have been much effort to make use of the ordinary means of enforcing the prohibitory and kindred laws. In some localities the friends and guardians of good order have done their duty, and the traffic in intoxicating liquors is effectually suppressed. But

for the most part there seems to have been a reaction from the severe measures of the previous year, and also a willingness on the part of some to let the reaction do its worst, in order to give urgency to the movement for more stringent legislation. Precisely what measures to adopt to secure the more general execution of this law is a question on which the wisest and best will differ. It may be proposed to restore the late Constabulary system, but experience found in that much that was objectionable. It was essentially repugnant to the deep settled notions of municipal rights. It was an independent and abnormal power in the civil system. It afforded peculiar liabilities to abuse and indiscretions in its exercise. We should be able to provide some means which would more command the consent and coöperation of the people. I think it highly desirable to accomplish this end if possible through our established civil officers. But at all events let us execute our laws or repeal them.

Let no one imagine that with the severest execution—either of the liquor or the murder laws, all crime and all evil are to be expelled from among men. The most we can hope to do is to intimidate and restrain them,—the Divine law has as yet achieved no more.

These are important matters, and I am persuaded that you will deal with them without rashness or fear.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS.

There were several special duties laid on the Governor and Council at the last session of the Legislature in regard to which it is proper that I make report.

Immediate measures were ordered to be taken to enforce the collection of the claim against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of State. The Attorney General was accordingly instructed to proceed with the case before the court, but this officer appears to have found some embarrassment in the matter, which will be laid before you in his report.

Some complications having embarrassed the Legislature in regard to the bids for the public printing and binding, the matter was referred to the Governor and Council who were directed to contract therefor with some responsible party. It appeared that more favorable terms could be made with the old contractors than with any other parties, and contracts were accordingly made with them at rates considerably reduced from those of last year.

The Governor and Council were also directed to investigate the condition of incurable idiotic and demented inmates of the Insane Hospital, with a view to separating classes of patients; and also to examine localities proper for an Asylum, with the cost of building to be erected or purchased for this purpose. In attending to the first portion of this duty it was necessary to consult the experienced Superintendent of the Hospital, and the Report submitted by him will be laid before you. After a full consideration of the subject it has not been deemed advisable to recommend the erection of a separate Asylum at present, inasmuch as our existing Hospital building is not yet completed in accordance with the original plan, and it is thought best to bring our established Institution into as perfect a condition as possible before the erection of another. We would further recommend the purchase of the lot of land adjoining the Hospital on the south, as a measure necessary not only to the symmetry of the grounds but to the convenience of the Hospital as it stands, and to the welfare of the patients themselves.

In obedience to the direction of the Legislature, the Arsenals at Portland and Bangor have been examined with a view to the expediency of disposing of the present sites and erecting a State Arsenal in the vicinity of the Capitol. After a careful consideration of the matter, it was thought most advantageous for the State to retain the Arsenals for the present as they are. Although we have now so little of military material in a servicable condition that we actually require no Arsenal at all, still it is not likely that such will long be the case. It is unsafe for the State to be without a moderate supply of arms and equipments, and our territory is so extensive that probably it will always be found necessary to have two Arsenals at points so remote from each other and so central within their respective sections as Portland and Bangor.

In accordance with a Resolve to that effect, a commission was appointed to obtain information as to the practical operation of Asylums for Inebriates, the report of which is to be submitted to you.

By the same authority proposals were invited from cities and towns desiring to coöperate in the establishment of a State Industrial School for girls. No responses have as yet been received. I trust no ordinary obstacles will be allowed to delay an Institution prompted by every humane and Christian consideration, and

fraught with so much good to society. Upon an accidental visit to the "Little Wanderers' Home" in Boston, I found to my surprise that more than a hundred children from this State, most of them girls, had been gathered from devious ways into this kindly fold. So impressed am I with the good which this Institution is doing, and such confidence is commanded by the broad and high basis on which it is built, that I think it would be proper to pay a certain subsidy for each child maintained there, until we can furnish some corresponding means of reclamation in our own State.

The long pending claim of the State against the United States for indemnity for lands assigned to settlers on the late disputed territory under the provisions of the fourth article of the Treaty of Washington, having been met by an act of Congress at its last session, I was advised by the Executive Council—which by Resolves of 1854 and 1861, appears to have plenary powers in the matter—to enter into agreement with the authorities of the United States to grant releases of the title of the State in the lots to which possessory claims had been laid by settlers and confirmed by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, in order that the money authorized for this indemnification might be received. This was done. The Land Agent entered upon the work of finally establishing the titles of the settlers, and the money amounting to \$113,906.25 was paid to me, and deposited in the Treasury. This claim as well as the similar one of Massachusetts, had been assigned to the European and North American Railroad Company; and Governor Bullock paid the share of Massachusetts, amounting to \$32,687.50, to me in trust for the Company. This was at once paid over to them through the State Treasurer. As there was some doubt in the minds of the Governor and Council as to the interpretation to be given to the several provisions of the Acts and Resolves, relating to the assignment to the Company of our claim, the money received upon it was not paid over to them until the opinion of the Attorney General had been obtained, nor then until a bond of indemnity in twice the amount had been given by them to the State.

A contract has been made with the Historical Society, agreeably to the terms of the Resolve for the encouragement of that society in the publication of the early Documentary History of Maine. The most gratifying results of this undertaking already appear. The volume will soon be laid before you containing many original

and curious maps of the earliest voyages to this region, and the discussion and decision of the most interesting questions relating to the discovery of this coast. The volume now in preparation is still more valuable. I think it may be safely said that no more remarkable document relating to the colonization of this continent has appeared. The Society and the State are to be congratulated upon affording the auspices under which this work is to be made public.

PRACTICAL INTERESTS.

There is great need of a revision of the statutes, and I suggest that you make provision for this at the present session.

My attention has been drawn to a resolution introduced at the last session providing for biennial elections of State officers and sessions of the Legislature. It strikes me as worthy of consideration. The people are overtaxed and overburdened with elections. This weight is felt more as business interests are more active, and the demands for the products of industry are multiplied. The respect for law and its officers is lessened by frequent changes. The excitement and disorder of political campaigns is demoralizing in its effects. A change to a biennial system would be a vast saving directly and indirectly. We should be more prudent in our legislation and in our expenditure. The financial consideration is a strong one. The year 1870 would be a favorable time to inaugurate a new system. I commend the matter to your further attention.

I cannot forbear to call your attention to the imperfections of our present jail system. Besides being insecure, unhealthful and expensive, it is attended by moral evils which are disastrous in the extreme. The jails are schools of vice, and hot-beds of crime. Here the hardened profligate, the accomplished desperado, the unfortunate youth guilty of his first offence, or possibly only as yet suspected, are huddled together without proper restraints, and with no profitable employment or amusement. Unfortunately the prisoners are not confined to one sex. It may be imagined how rapidly the interchange of criminal experience, and instructions in wicked ways bring all to the level of the lowest, and how latent capacities of evil are nourished and crime is multiplied. Some of our jails also are so situated that young people can freely gather around the windows and hold converse with the inmates. We can ill afford to have such institutions as educators of our



youth. I would respectfully suggest that a commission be appointed to examine and report upon this matter.

Complaint has been made of the imperfect manner in which our land surveys are conducted, which leads to much of the litigation brought before our courts. The recommendation of the Commissioner on the variation of the magnetic needle that meridian lines marked by stone monuments be established in each county to fix a standard for the true cardinal points by which each surveyor shall be required to correct his compass, appears to me a valuable suggestion.

Scarcely any measure we have entered on promises better results than the provision for the Report upon the Water Power of Maine. A preliminary report was issued last year to meet the urgent demand; but the edition was exhausted immediately and the expectation is more earnest still for the final report now in hand. There is available Water Power in this State to the amount of upwards of a million horse-powers—a power equal to that of 15,000,000 men. No one can fail to see that the seat of manufactures in New England is yet to be within the limits of this State. When we consider that in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, water-power is worth from \$150 to \$400 per horse-power, and rents in some places for \$70 per annum for each horse-power, we see how immediate and great a source of wealth lies in this single item of our natural resources. And it requires only a little foresight and breadth of vision to comprehend all the benefits that will flow from the full occupation of this to every branch of native industry. Other States are moving in this matter anxious to make the most of what they have. Our work should not stop short of affording the practical advantages for which it was designed. It must be borne in mind that the active interest of the several localities has spared us the expense of a Hydrographic Survey proper, and the work hitherto has been carried on with great economy. We may with the more freedom make the moderate appropriation necessary to a satisfactory completion of the Report which the accomplished Superintendent now has in preparation.

The Railroad enterprises in the State are now pushing on with vigor, but still under disadvantage. I have before ventured the opinion that the burdens which the towns are taking upon themselves to secure the building of railroads might be found too much for them. Consider too that while these loans drain so heavily

upon home capital, the bonds are then sold at a ruinous sacrifice. When a town pledges all its available means, and then is discounted by 20 per cent., it seems to me not an advantageous way to carry on a public enterprise. Pardon me if I weary you with repeating that it would seem better that the State should give her endorsement to such enterprises as she deems vital to her advancement, providing by ample restrictions against the abuse of the concession, and securing herself by lien or mortgage against the actual payment of a dollar on either interest or principal. There is no railroad in this State which would not pay well upon \$10,000 a mile. Suppose the State should endorse the bonds of a road to that extent, taking proper security for the payment of both interest and principal from the earnings of the road. The result would be, I think, that the bonds would be negotiated at par or nearly so, and outside the State, which is the same thing as bringing capital in. Home capital would be left for investment in active enterprises. Instead of adding a burden to the people it would actually relieve them. In my opinion this would be safer, less expensive, and more effective than our present system, and better than grants of public lands.

What shall we do for our Aroostook road for example, where we cannot expect nor allow towns to take the burden on them? How can we justly leave Washington and Hancock counties to cut their way through a difficult country by their own unaided strength? Or why should a single city and its neighboring towns assume a task which is really for the benefit of the whole State?

I do not pretend to be able to present a plan sufficiently guarded and effective, but I submit the matter to your better judgment and skill.

Since our shipping interests have so much declined, we are not reaping the full advantages from our wonderful coast; but there is one way in which we may partly repair the evil; that is by opening railroads to the sea. Bring hither the products of our rich fields and busy factories—the treasures of the North and boundless harvests of the West—make our deep harbors the business outlets of the great lakes—the ocean terminus of the mighty pathways which traverse half the continent; bring hither also foreign ships to exchange here the products of distant lands, and you will thus make us not only more prosperous in wealth, but in that higher culture which comes from contact with older civiliza-

tions, and the broad recognition of other interests, and other men than those within our own borders. There may be no more than a single port upon our shore at which all this can be achieved, but this will be a vital centre which will send life through all the State.

I have heretofore remarked upon the desirableness of encouraging Scandinavian immigration. My conviction is strengthened that it would be greatly to our advantage to induce colonies of these hardy, frugal and industrious people to settle in this State. I deem the subject of sufficient importance to recommend that you appoint a committee to investigate it, and if they find the project desirable to report some feasible plan.

Whatever we do to encourage other activities we must never fail to recognize the vital importance of Agriculture. I am happy to observe that increased attention has been given the past year to raising wheat. Our farmers seem to be inspired with new hope and vigor. If anything can be done by us to encourage the spirit of enterprise in this direction our aid must not be denied. Although the soil of the State generally may be better fitted for dairy and stock produce, still soils are not wanting here that are eminently adapted to grain. Skill too will open hidden veins of wealth, and mind mould matter at its will. Nor is our climate so rigorous as to discourage agriculture. The natural vegetation of the southern portions of Aroostook county, compares favorably with that of Massachusetts.

I have been struck with the merits of a paper in the forthcoming report of the Board of Agriculture in which are shown with much force the ruinous results of the destruction of our forests. The subject does not admit of legislation, that I am aware of, but it is well for those who have the public interest in charge to bear this matter in mind.

The natural advantages of this portion of the country which struck the early visitors to the continent were passed over by the accidents of colonization or the force of political causes. In the progress of civilization these are now coming to claim their true value, and the State is entering upon a course of prosperity such as she never saw before. It will take time to unfold fully her material resources and set in motion all the agencies which are to contribute to the glorious end.

In the rekindling spirit of enterprise, in the new courage which

is beginning to attract and hold our youth, and in the opening prospect of brighter times for our whole people, I cannot but feel a peculiar and affectionate interest. And I may venture here to express the hope that those who are to come after us will not suffer the work to flag which was only inaugurated by bold measures, after the State had lost its proper place in the race of enterprise.

I trust that the result of all our efforts will be that we can keep our young men and women at home, and rear up a generation just and fearing God, exemplifying in themselves the noblest culture and doing good works to their fellow men.

#### CONCLUSION.

I would fain linger on this theme; but I am admonished that this greeting is also a farewell. Untried, unknowing, and almost unknown, I was summoned by the people with a cordiality I could not fully comprehend, to this high trust. The honor has been twice repeated with no less emphasis. Whether I have been a faithful and profitable servant cannot be judged by the present praise or blame. History will write our record truly, and estimate with impartial hand the worth of our best endeavors.

It would be an affectation of indifference in me, however, to close this address without tendering through you to the men and women of this State my deep and grateful acknowledgments. To those riper in years and wisdom who in my behalf yielded their judgment to their generosity, I owe lasting thanks; to those who hesitated to trust this high power to youth and inexperience, I tender the assurance of my respect; to the young men of Maine who have rallied around me as they did when shoulder to shoulder we stormed the phalanxes of the foe, I pledge anew, here or wherever, the best part of my soul. And for you, gentlemen, while I give voice to these vain thanks, I may also seek a benediction mightier than that of man.

As we enter on our duties, beneath those battered and blood-emblazoned flags, in the presence of all these dear and sacred memories, and overshadowed by kindling hopes, may wisdom and strength be given us while we dedicate ourselves anew to honor, to freedom, and to God.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Address being concluded, the Governor and suite retired, and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That twenty-five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Waterville,

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

Communications from Hons. Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, signifying their acceptance of the offices of Councillors for the current political year, came from the Senate and were read.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at a quarter before 12 o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, Councilors elect, the oaths required to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Convention.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WEST of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, Councilors elect, that the two branches of the Legislature are 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 Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph

W. Porter, Councillors elect, were pleased to say that they would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, 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. CARY of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of Henry C. Reed, George W. Randall, Horace B. Prescott, William Philbrick, Elias Milliken, and Joseph W. Porter, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

The order directing the Clerk to furnish members and officers of the House with the Kennebec Journal and Maine Standard, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta. The vote whereby amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered on motion of the same member. The order was then amended by including the "Chaplains" of the House, and passed.

The SPEAKER announced the Monitors of the House as follows :

First Division,	Bigelow of Clinton.
Second    "	Brackett of Berwick.
Third       "	Smith of Hodgdon.
Fourth     "	Hinks of Bucksport.
Fifth       "	Bradford of Eastport.
Sixth       "	Sawyer of Boothbay.
Seventh    "	Dodge of Oxford.
Eighth     "	Danforth of Atkinson.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on Finance as follows:

Messrs. Clark of Lewiston, Palmer of Bangor, Goss of Bath, Whidden of Calais, Toothaker of Phillips, Twitchell of Portland, Carleton of Camden.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication from Hon. Franklin M. Drew signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State; also from General John C. Caldwell signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General, and from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital for the year 1868, came from the Senate and were read.

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State Printing and Binding for the current year, subject to the approval of the Legislature. This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, Garcelon of Waldo, and Fuller of Franklin, appointed on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

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

*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. Messer of Cumberland, Talbot of Washington, and Tyler of Oxford, appointed on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the Speaker joined the Committee on Finance on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEACH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Biennial Sessions of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvester Oak and others, for an act to prohibit the practice of dental surgery by incompetent persons ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Pittsfield, for an act to make valid the doings of said town, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

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

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin,  
Bolster of Oxford,  
Lane of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hubbard of Wiscasset,  
Rust of Belfast,  
Gilbert of Bath,  
Cram of Brunswick,  
Reed of Portland,  
Bliss of Washington,  
Powers of Houlton, *of the House.*



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*On Federal Relations.*

- Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec,  
Hersey of Penobscot,  
Mathews of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Stone of Kennebunk,  
Wedgewood of Biddeford,  
Dunning of Bangor,  
Farwell of Augusta,  
Oak of Garland,  
Dodge of Oxford,  
Dickey of Fort Kent, *of the House*.

*On Military Affairs.*

- Messrs. McArthur of York,  
Murray of Washington,  
Snell of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. White of Bangor,  
Pray of Livermore,  
Duncan of Kittery,  
Bowler of Winn,  
Goodwin of Penobscot,  
Bragdon of Limington,  
Crandon of Machias, *of the House*.

*On Coast and Frontier Defences.*

- Messrs. Morse of Sagadahoc,  
Cushing of Waldo,  
Talbot of Washington, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. White of Bangor,  
Pray of Livermore,  
Duncan of Kittery,  
Bowler of Winn,  
Goodwin of Penobscot,  
Bragdon of Limington,  
Crandon of Machias, *of the House*.

*On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Hersey of Penobscot,  
Morse of Sagadahoc,  
Messer of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hinks of Bucksport,  
Blaisdell of Waterville,  
Goss of Bath,  
Twitchell of Portland,  
Longley of Greene,  
Foster of Argyle,  
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House.*

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

- Messrs. Buck of Hancock,  
Tyler of Oxford,  
Metcalf of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Morris of Portland,  
Rendell of Stockton,  
Blake of Auburn,  
Somes of Mt. Desert,  
Sawyer of Falmouth,  
Lord of Detroit,  
Watts of Thomaston, *of the House.*

*On Legal Reform.*

- Messrs. Snell of Kennebec,  
Murray of Washington,  
Webb of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Kempton of Mt. Vernon,  
Wedgewood of Biddeford,  
Farwell of Augusta,  
Teague of Lyndon,  
Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Frederic of Starks,  
Carleton of Camden, *of the House.*

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*On Education.*

- Messrs. Snell of Kennebec,  
Patten of Piscataquis,  
McArthur of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Whidden of Calais,  
McFadden of Dresden,  
Bigelow of Clinton,  
Stone of Kennebunk,  
Harris of East Machias,  
Plummer of Dexter,  
Gunnison of Scarborough, *of the House*.

*On Banks and Banking.*

- Messrs. Messer of Cumberland,  
O'Brien of Knox,  
Metcalf of Lincoln, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Chamberlain of Ellsworth,  
Dunning of Bangor,  
Chapman of Damariscotta,  
Chandler of N. Gloucester,  
Chase of Fayette,  
Tolman of Harrison,  
Bennett of Sanford, *of the House*.

*On Agriculture.*

- Messrs. Lang of Kennebec,  
Mitchell of Cumberland,  
Garcelon of Waldo, *of the Senate*  
Messrs. Abbot of Glenburn,  
Weston of Poland,  
Calderwood of Waldo,  
Toothaker of Phillips,  
Dunn of Peru,  
Barker of Montville,  
Small of Cornish, *of the House*.

*On Manufactures.*

- Messrs. Gibbs of Cumberland,  
Lang of Kennebec,  
Hanson of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Case of Rockland,  
Briggs of Freeport,  
Ham of Lewiston,  
Dolbier of Kingfield,  
Foss of Fairfield,  
Cole of Cape Elizabeth,  
Haines of Biddeford, *of the House*.

*On Interior Waters.*

- Messrs. West of Hancock,  
Cushing of Waldo,  
Talbot of Washington, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Palmer of Bangor,  
Sturgis of Vassalborough,  
Hammond of Westbrook,  
Folsom of Skowhegan,  
Lane of Unity plantation,  
Holyoke of Brewer,  
Simmons of Union, *of the House*.

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

- Messrs. Gardner of Penobscot,  
Cary of Aroostook,  
Mitchell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Perry of Mars Hill,  
Crockett of Rockland,  
Hatch of Alton,  
Smith of Hodgdon,  
Russell of Cambridge,  
Fisher of Charlotte,  
Caldwell of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

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*On Division of Towns.*

- Messrs. Goodwin of York,  
Kingsbury of Penobscot,  
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Patten of Hampden,  
Averill of Frankfort,  
Hopkins of Bluehill,  
Shaw of Minot,  
Metcalf of Monmouth,  
Hammond of Elliot,  
Pike of Pinceton, *of the House.*

*On Division of Counties.*

- Messrs. Webb of Somerset,  
Garcelon of Waldo,  
Fuller of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Clark of Lewiston,  
Knowlton of Northport,  
Kimball of Bethel,  
Blackman of Bradley,  
Brackett of Berwick,  
Holland of Waterborough,  
Turner of Cutler, *of the House.*

*On Incorporation of Towns.*

- Messrs. Cary of Aroostook,  
Fuller of Franklin,  
Mathews of Knox, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Purington of Bowdoin,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Kelley of Rome,  
Newhall of Paris,  
Waugh of Levant,  
Mayo of Dover,  
Farrington of Lovell, *of the House.*

*On Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Mathews of Knox,  
West of Hancock,  
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Stover of Harpswell,  
Bartlett of Trenton,  
Mears of Bristol,  
Bridges of Castine,  
Minot of Phippsburg,  
Carver of North Haven,  
Hosmer of Deer Isle, *of the House.*

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Kingsbury of Penobscot,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Patten of Piscataquis, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Bradford of Eastport,  
Brawn of Oldtown,  
Irish of Sherman,  
Coffin of Thorndike,  
Huntress of Lincoln,  
Whitney of Jonesborough,  
Howe of Whitefield, *of the House.*

*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Metcalf of Lincoln,  
Lane of Cumberland,  
Bolster of Oxford, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McCausland of Farmingdale,  
Leighton of Yarmouth,  
Lucas of Guilford,  
Clark of Lewiston,  
Knowlton of Northport,  
Junkins of York,  
Edes of Naples, *of the House.*

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*On Pensions.*

- Messrs. Murray of Washington,  
Patten of Piscataquis,  
Fuller of Franklin, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dodge of Oxford,  
Potter of Topsham,  
Brown of Perry,  
Richardson of Manchester,  
Muzzy of Searsmont,  
Holman of Dixfield,  
Tripp of Lyman, *of the House.*

*On Insane Hospital.*

- Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,  
Stevens of Kennebec,  
Cary of Aroostook, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brickett of Augusta,  
Russell of Farmington,  
Buzzell of Gorham,  
Palmer of Gardiner,  
Oak of Garland,  
Eaton of Prospect,  
Peables of Waterford, *of the House.*

*On Reform School.*

- Messrs. Lane of Cumberland,  
Buck of Hancock,  
Webb of Somerset, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Lord of Standish,  
Sawyer of Boothbay,  
Noyes of Jay,  
Ferguson of Dixmont,  
Thompson of Madison,  
Wyman of Newport,  
Thompson of Friendship, *of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

- Messrs. Goodwin of York,  
Fuller of Franklin,  
Garcelon of Waldo, *of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Parcher of Saco,  
Thwing of New Sharon,  
Libbey of Durham,  
Lynam of Sullivan,  
Giveen of Newfield,  
Danforth of Atkinson,  
Greeley of Cumberland, *of the House.*

*On Public Buildings.*

- Messrs. Hanson of York,  
Messer of Cumberland,  
O'Brien of Knox, *of the Senate ;*
- Messrs. Tolman of Harrison,  
Baker of Steuben,  
Richardson of Manchester,  
Mayo of Dover,  
Haley of Dayton,  
Patterson of Solon,  
Dunn of Peru, *of the House.*

*On Library.*

- Messrs. Patten of Piscataquis,  
Cary of Aroostook,  
Stevens of Kennebec, *of the Senate ;*
- Messrs. Palmer of Gardiner,  
Potter of Topsham,  
Brackett of Berwick,  
Tuell of Sumner,  
Soule of Lagrange,  
Gunnison of Scarborough,  
Peables of Waterford, *of the House.*



The SPEAKER announced the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding on the part of the House, as follows : Messrs. Rust of Belfast, Oak of Garland, Case of Rockland, Thwing of New Sharon, Ham of Lewiston, Farrington of Fryeburg, and Folsom of Skowhegan.

The SPEAKER announced the Standing Committee of the House, as follows :

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Hammond of Westbrook,  
Blaisdell of Waterville,  
Haines of Biddeford,  
Bradford of Eastport,  
Richardson of Manchester,  
Chamberlain of Ellsworth,  
Crandon of Machias.

*On Bills in Third Reading.*

Messrs. Harris of East Machias,  
McFadden of Dresden,  
Plummer of Dexter,  
Potter of Topsham,  
Bigelow of Clinton,  
Coffin of Thorndike,  
Stover of Harpswell.

*On Leave of Absence.*

Messrs. Farrington of Fryburg,  
Goodwin of Penobscot,  
Smith of Hodgdon,  
Waugh of Levant,  
Crockett of Rockland,  
Duncan of Kittery,  
Greely of Cumberland.

*On Pay Roll.*

Messrs. Case of Rockland,  
Hinks of Bucksport,  
Morris of Portland,  
Dodge of Oxford,  
Danforth of Atkinson,  
Perry of Mars Hill,  
Haines of Biddeford.

*On Change of Name.*

Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Rust of Belfast,  
Hubbard of Wiscasset,  
Carleton of Camden,  
Reed of Portland,  
Stone of Kennebunk,  
Whidden of Calais.

*On County Estimates.*

Messrs. Tuell of Sumner,  
Irish of Sherman,  
Shaw of Minot,  
Soule of Lagrange,  
Carleton of Camden,  
Chapman of Damariscotta,  
Noyes of Jay,  
Metcalf of Monmouth,  
Hopkins of Bluehill,  
Brackett of Berwick,  
Sawyer of Falmouth,  
Mayo of Dover,  
Minot of Phippsburg,  
Foss of Fairfield,  
Eaton of Prospect,  
Baker of Steuben.

*On Elections.*

Messrs. Reed of Portland,  
Bennett of Sanford,  
Sturgis of Vassalborough,  
Ham of Lewiston,  
Calderwood of Waldo,  
Brawn of Oldtown,  
Lucas of Guilford.

On motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset, the returns of votes for Representatives to the Legislature, and credentials of members, were taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration such part of the Governor's Message as refers to Scandinavian Immigration.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Insane Hospital be instructed to inquire into the expediency of erecting and maintaining a building or lodge, in some suitable location, for the residence, ease and comfort of all such persons as are incurable, imbecile or demented, and now in the Maine Insane Hospital, who need or require no further assistance or restraint, than may be afforded by the ordinary care of good nurses. The Committee are hereby empowered to call on the Superintendent and such others as they may deem proper, to obtain all the information necessary, and report to this House by bill or otherwise as soon as may be.

These orders were read and passed, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Eureka Milling Company, for amendment of charter, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County, for increase of salary, was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation.

Petition of Jotham Lippincott, Judge of Probate for Washington county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Washington county Delegation.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Bangor," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Sally Corbett, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. MORRIS of Portland, announced the death of Newell A. Foster, Esq., late of Portland; also, the death of Hon. Thomas A. D. Fessenden, late of Auburn, members elect of this House, who died before the commencement of the session.

Eulogies were pronounced by Messrs. Morris, Reed and Twitchell of Portland, Clark of Lewiston, and Dickey of Fort Kent.

As a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House, on motion of Mr. MORRIS of Portland,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

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 all business referred from the last Legislature to the present 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.

Communication from Samuel K. Whiting signifying his acceptance of the office of Executive Councillor for the current year, came from the Senate and was read.

Petition of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, praying that authority be granted to the Land Agent to sell the right to flow certain lands to said company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed on the Governor's Message, who shall report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Bolster of Oxford, Stevens of Kennebec, and West of Hancock, appointed on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Reed of Portland, Oak of Garland, Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Dickey of Fort Kent, Parcher of Saco, Goss of Bath, and Patten of Hampden, joined on the part of the House.

The SPEAKER announced the Joint Special Committee on Scandinavian Immigration as follows :

Messrs. McFadden of Dresden, Carleton of Camden, Bigelow of Clinton, Twitchell of Portland, Dunning of Bangor, Harris of East Machias, and Teague of Lyndon.

Petition of the inhabitants of Great Chebeague, in the town of Cumberland, for a separate place of meeting to vote for State and county officers ; also

Petition of D. Jordan and others, for repeal of the charter of the city of Saco ; also

Petition of the Selectmen of Houlton, for an act to make valid the doings of said town ; and

Petition of Waltham B. Sargent of Montville, for divorce ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to any other part, by means of aqueducts" ; also

Bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation" ; and

Bill "an act to amend and extend the charter of the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation," approved April 5th, 1854 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joel Bean and others, praying that the Land Agent be authorized to settle with persons claiming land under the treaty of Washington ; also

Petition of William Waddell of Castle Hill, for deed of lot of land ; and

Petition of John Welts and others, in aid of the same ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Mars Hill, for certain lots of land in said plantation, for school purposes ; also

Petition of Albert Ball, for an appropriation in aid of the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland ; and

Petition of Edward Fenderson for lot of land ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Pomroy and others of Bancroft, for an act to incorporate said plantation as a town ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Limestone plantation, for an act of incorporation ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Sheridan plantation, for annexation of said plantation to the town of Lyndon ; and

Petition of Forrestville plantation, for annexation to the town of Lyndon ;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Lewis P. Warren and others of Westbrook, for an act to regulate the sale of milk ; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Perham plantation, praying that Lyndon may be made a half shire town of Aroostook county ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of S. Robinson and others of Sherman, for an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Monument Association of said town, was referred the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy, for aid, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of David G. Means and 590 others of Hancock county, for change of the law regulating the taking of Porgies ; and

Petition of John T. Treworgy and 35 others for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of the Directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad, for extention of time to complete said road, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of James Devine, for remuneration for conveying water into the State House ; and

Petition of Matthias A. Cullman, for reimbursement for state aid furnished a soldier ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Amos M. Roberts, for incorporation of the Penobscot Savings Bank of Bangor ; and

Petition of Eugene Hale and others, for incorporation of a Savings Bank in Ellsworth ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Elias Boynton and others, praying that a part of Drew plantation be set off to the town of Prentiss; and

Petition of Elijah A. Crooker, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo County, for increase of salary, was referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Petition of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, for increase of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of John N. Dutton, for pension for the minor children of William E. Dutton, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Mark Libby, to be admitted to a seat in this House as Representative from the classed towns of Berwick and North Berwick, in place of Hiram O. Brackett, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Petition of Hannah N. Wiswell, for change of name; also

Petition of Patrick Carroll of Alton; and

Petition of Albert Treworgy, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 54, 64 and 75 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, and the acts additional to and amendatory of said sections, relating to the preparation, distribution and return of blanks used by school officers and teachers.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the insane hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of capital punishment, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That an invitation be extended, through the Speaker of the House, to the Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, to deliver his lecture upon the surrender of Lee, in the Representatives' Hall, Friday evening next.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 14, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Hon. Parker P. Burleigh signifying his acceptance of the office of Land Agent, came from the Senate and was read.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 191, section 8 of the laws of 1868, relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land.

Order directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire what legislation is necessary in relation to the further exemption of Banks from specie payments.

Order directing the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital and Reform School, to visit those institutions during the present session.

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

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Guilford, praying that a part of the town of Sangerville be set off to Guilford, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Charles H. Sibley of Mt. Chase, for remuneration for building a bridge in said plantaion, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of F. R. Webber and others, for charter for a railroad from Pittsfield to St. Albans, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, for amendment of charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance.

The forgoing were referred in concurrence.

Petition of George F. Shepley and others, for a law for the protection of gardens, with accompanying bill ; and



Petition of Charles Otis and others of Hancock County, for a law regulating the rights of mill owners on small streams ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of John T. Sprague and 53 others, for charter for toll bridge across Penobscot river near McMahon falls ; and

Petition of N. McMahon and 44 others, for same ;

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

Petition of Henry H. Clark of Tremont, for leave to extend his wharf into tide waters ; and

Petition of J. E. Cothell and others of Columbia and Addison, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs, &c., into Pleasant river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. Robinson and others of Sherman, for reimbursement of State taxes ; and

Resolve in favor of Joseph Field, Barnum J. Harris and Jones Bisbee ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Michael Barrett and others, for leave to build a fish weir and wharf in tide waters of Johnson's bay, Lubec ; and

Remonstrance of John C. Donnell and others, against the same ;

Petition of Albert Smith and others of Jonesboro' for an act to regulate certain fishing rights in Chandler river ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Charles M. Buck and others of Bowerbank, for repeal of the act incorporating said town ; and

Petition of Ephraim Flint, in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Isaac Carver and others of Searsport, for charter for savings bank in said town, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Henry H. Clark and others, for incorporation of the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Ira Dunbar, for aid to the minor children of William J. Deane, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Daniel Williams of Amity, for an act to make valid the doings of school districts in said town, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Aaron Quimby and others, for an act to incorporate

the Cumberland Institute and Social Library, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous liquors," was presented by Mr. Buzzell of Gorham, and referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on the part of the House, as follows :

Messrs. Buzzell of Gorham, Peables of Waterford, Hopkins of Bluehill, Givven of Newfield, Farrington of Fryeburg, Clark of Lewiston, Hinks of Bucksport.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of R. H. McKenny for change of name, was referred to the Committee on change of names.

Petitions of certain legal voters of Berwick and North Berwick in aid of the petition of Mark Libby, were referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire and report, whether any further provision is expedient for a more speedy mode of satisfying executions, where the creditor therein has deceased.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 18 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to the time when specifications of defence shall be filed, whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the filing thereof.

On motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 45 of the statutes of 1858, relating to divorce; so that when a divorce is decreed for the cause of adultery, the guilty party shall not be permitted to again marry during the life of the other party; also in all other cases where divorces are decreed as for desertion, drunkenness and cruelty, the delinquent party shall not be free to contract a second marriage, unless the court making

the decree shall decree such a right, at the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be required to consider the propriety of amending article 2, section 1 of the constitution, by striking out the word "male" and all kindred words from said section.

On motion of Mr. IRISH of Sherman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be directed to ascertain whether there was any error or illegality in the assessment of State taxes, on township No. 3 R. 5, now in Sherman, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Farmington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be, and hereby are instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation of money for the completion of the Normal School buildings and fences at Farmington, and for the purpose of furnishing charts and other apparatus.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That 500 additional copies of the Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle, be furnished for the use of the members of this House.

The order was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

The SPEAKER announced, that, in compliance with an order of the House, he had extended to Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain an invitation to deliver before the members of the Legislature, his lecture on the "Surrender of Lee," and that he was pleased to say he accepted the invitation, and would deliver the lecture in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Friday evening next.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, announced the attendance of Messrs. Wedgewood of Biddeford, and Caldwell of Waldoboro', members elect of this House, and accompanied them to the Council Chamber, where they took and subscribed the oaths required to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Messrs. Wedgewood and Caldwell subsequently appeared and took their seats in the House.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle, came from the Senate, and was read.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law, that no agreement or stipulation shall be valid, whereby the title to personal property bargained and delivered, shall remain the property of the payee of a note given therefor, unless the agreement or stipulation is in writing and made a part of the note, and signed by the payor or his lawful agent.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, be directed to prepare a Legislative Manual for 1869, containing a diagram of the Senate Chamber, and House of Representatives, and the usual statistical matter, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate, and the usual number for the use of the House.

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

Petition of the legal voters of the town of Ellsworth, for city charter ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Independent plantation, for authority to raise money to make and repair roads ; also

Petition of Samuel T. Mallet and others, praying that the control of public lands in Lakeville be given to said plantation ; also

Petition of Jane C. Lawrence and 900 other women and children of Gardiner, for an act to establish a State police ; and

Bill "an act to amend section 15, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, relating to probate courts ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the inhabitants of St. Francis, for an appropriation in aid of establishing schools ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Madawaska, for an appropriation for schools ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Wallagrass, for an appropriation in aid of schools ; also

Petition of Mrs. L. F. Dickey and other ladies of Fort Kent, for an appropriation in aid of a high school ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall" ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association" ;  
Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the assessors of D'Aigle plantation, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of St. Francis, and St. John, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge ; also

Petition of George Seely and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Fish river ; and

Petitions of the inhabitants of D'Aigle and Wallagrass, in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on State lands and State roads.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, for change of time for holding the January term of the County Commissioners court in said county ; and

Bill "an act in addition to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Charles H. Clements and 44 others of Mt. Desert, for the repeal of the act of 1868, relating to trawl fishing in the waters of Frenchman's Bay.

Petition of William E. Hodgkins and others of Hancock, for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Samuel D. Arnold and others of Skowhegan, for charter for Savings Bank ; and

Petition of Abner Coburn, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of S. L. Tobey and 138 others, for a charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Athens ; and

Petition of George W. Nash, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge over south branch of Dead river ;

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

Petition of David W. Dinsmore, for damage, for false imprisonment ; was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Lewis Pierce, for change of name ; was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and hereby are instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to protect the Legislature against external efforts to influence legislative action by corrupt means.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be requested to inquire into the propriety and necessity of making the several Probate Courts of this State, depositories of wills before the death of the testator.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 13, section 1 of the revised statutes, so that something more than a certificate of good moral character from municipal officers of the town where they reside, shall be required of medical practitioners, in order to enable them to receive pay for medical services.

On motion of Mr. HOSMER of Deer Isle,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire whether it is not expedient that section 24 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, in relation to paupers, be so amended that a less time than three months be fixed as the time prior to the notice therein directed to be given, when the settlement of the pauper is known to the overseers of the poor, whose duty it is to give such notice.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving the Supreme Judicial Court jurisdiction of divorce in all cases.

On motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Dixmont,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 163, section 1, of

the public laws of 1860, relating to the distribution of school money, so as to give smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with larger districts.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to vote for a United States Senator at 11½ o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon,

*Ordered*, That the Messengers of this House be requested to take charge of the Hall this evening, during the lecture of Gov. Chamberlain, furnish seats for the Executive Council and Senate, and permit no others to enter the Hall until after the members with their ladies shall have been seated.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the thanks of this House be tendered to S. J. Chadbourne, Clerk of the House, for publishing an alphabetical list of the names, residences, post office address, boarding-house and number of seat of the members of the House of Representatives, at so early a date, what was never known before in the memory of the oldest member.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company."

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

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham, the vote whereby the order relating to divorce was passed yesterday, was reconsidered, and the order amended, by striking out the word "Judiciary," and inserting the words "Legal Reform." Passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WEDGEWOOD of Biddeford, announced the attendance of Mr. Pike of Princeton, member elect, and accompanied him to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the oaths required to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Pike appeared and took his seat in the House.

On motion Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, the order relating to the printing of additional copies of the Report of the Commissioner on the Variations of the Magnetic Needle, was taken from the table and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gilbert of Bath, Whidden of Calais, and Morris of Portland.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Madison,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICHARDSON, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to collate chapter 6 of the revised statutes and subsequent acts, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and report a bill providing for a concise method of assessing and collecting taxes, came from the Senate, read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the officers of the Norway Savings Bank, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the apprehension of Truman F. Young, who robbed said bank, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of the inhabitants of Dennysville, for an act to allow neat cattle to run at large in said town, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of William Davis of Mt. Chase, to be relieved from further settling duties, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Ames and others of North Haven, for an act to legalize the doings of said town, in paying commutation for drafted men, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



Petition of W. A. Evans and others of Fort Fairfield, praying that the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, shall be holden at Presque Isle ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Castle Hill, Maysville, Perham, Easton, Masardis, Mapleton and Limestone ; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Mars Hill, in aid of the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Allen M. Dudley and others for deed of lot of land to Micajah H. Dudley.

Petition of Benjamin D. Eastman, for reimbursement of money paid the State for lands awarded him under the treaty of Washington ; and

Petition of Ephraim Kneeland, for a lot of land ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of George Sweet and others for the incorporation of plantation No. 7, R. 2, in Washington county, as a town by the name of Kossuth ; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Eaton plantation, for annexation to the town of Lyndon ;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of the Selectmen of Princeton, praying that a part of Indian Township be set off to said town, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of the Skitticook Dam Company, for increase of toll on lumber, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James T. Patten, Mayor of Bath, for an act to authorize said city to furnish school books for the use of pupils in the public schools, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Heman Cousins and 189 others of Hancock county, for an act to prohibit the taking of porgies on the coast of Maine earlier than the first day of August, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

Petition of T. W. Griffin, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to

inquire into the expediency of providing for a consolidation of the public statutes of the State.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That in calling the yeas and nays, the names of absentees be entered on the Journal of this House, and the Reporter be requested to furnish a list of the same for publication in the Daily Journal, to be printed with the yeas and nays.

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company," 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.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the State Liquor Commissioner's Report for the year ending November 30, 1868, came from the Senate read, and the Report referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The communication was read and the Report referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Nathan B. Sargent and others, for divorce of Nathan B. Sargent from his wife, Mary R. Sargent, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate, read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication from the President of the National Lincoln Monument Association, of Washington, D. C., soliciting an ap-

appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument, designed to perpetuate the memory of the men and events most prominent in the country's history, during the late rebellion, was received, read and referred to to the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act giving further powers to Judges of Probate, in cases of special administration"; and

Memorial of John E. Godfrey and others, Judges of Probate in this State, for modification of the probate laws, with bills accompanying;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to prohibit the shooting of woodcocks and partridges before the 15th day of September," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of the Assessors and Clerk of Dion plantation, for incorporation of said plantation into a town, by the name of Madawaska; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Dion, in aid of the same; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Madawaska and a part of Dion plantations, for incorporation of said territory into a town, by the name of Madawaska; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Fort Kent and D'Aigle, for incorporation of said plantations into a town;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of E. G. Weymouth and others, for a appropriation for the repair of the State road between Kingsbury Mills and Blanchard village;

Petition of W. C. Hammond, for an act to oblige the breaking of a double track in winter, on the St. John and Caribou roads;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of William Talbot and others of Addison, for authority to construct a fish weir in Talbot narrows, in said town; and

Petition of Decatur Dawes and 83 others of Mt. Desert, for an act to prohibit the taking of porgies on the coast of Maine, earlier than the first day of August;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of S. Stanley and 39 others, for increase of bounty on bears and wolves, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of H. Sweron and others, for aid for a school at St. Luce, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Assessors of Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent, for abatement of State taxes, for 1868, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. ABBOTT of Glenburn,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending and extending section 28, chapter 124 of the revised statutes, as more minutely to define and specifically punish cruelty to animals, contemplated in the act of which that section is a part; and having for the basis of such amendment and extension, the laws recently enacted by the Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts, so far as shall be deemed expedient and wise, and if it shall be thought inexpedient to amend as aforesaid, then to report a law similar in effect to those alluded to, in order that we may place upon our statute book a stringent enactment for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

On motion of Mr. GREELEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform, be instructed to inquire whether it is not expedient that section 1, article 6 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, in relation to paupers, be so amended that a less term of residence than five successive years in a town as is therein provided, shall not be sufficient for any person to gain a legal settlement therein, and that article 8 in said section and chapter be so amended as to conform thereto.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to devise some means if possible, whereby passengers upon our railroads can be protected from loss, against the destruction of baggage by rough handling by baggage masters.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be directed to inquire into the condition of the State road leading from Portage Lake to Fort Kent, and recommend such sum as may be required on the same.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

A communication from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital, upon the condition of idiotic and demented patients at that Institution, was received, read, and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Petition of Seth Goodrich and others, for extension of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company; and

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company";

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of S. H. Blake and others of Bangor, for incorporation of a savings bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of J. C. Miller, for lot of land in Fort Kent, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

"Resolve in favor of reciprocal intercourse between the United States and the British American Provinces," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report at an early day.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Martha Umberhind for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. GREELEY of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to allow the Legislature to provide by law for the division of towns

into voting districts in cases where the size or location of any town may seem to require it.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed inquire into the expediency of further legislation to secure throughout the State uniformity in the valuation of property, for the purposes of taxation.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Cape Elizabeth,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to define the rights of joint owners of mills as among themselves.

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to usury, that it shall be legal for parties to receive and pay any rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent., upon loans of money, goods or merchandise, when the rate is agreed upon by the parties and stipulated in writing.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before this House the County Commissioners' estimates for the several counties in this State for 1869.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, this day, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution, to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a Convention.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. LANE of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention convey a

message to Hon. Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, informing him that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is now assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Samuel K. Whiting, Councillor elect, was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon Samuel K. Whiting, Executive Councillor 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 him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Councillor then retired.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That in voting for United States Senator this day, each member as his name is called by the Clerk, shall rise in his place and give his vote.

The hour having arrived fixed by order of the House, to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, in the place of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, and this being the second Tuesday, subsequent to the meeting and organization of the Legislature of this State, the day designated by an act of Congress, entitled "an act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, approved July 25th, A. D. 1866," the House proceeded openly and by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, on call of the roll by the Clerk, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State, and with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	150
Hannibal Hamlin has	118
Albert P. Gould,	30
Joshua L. Chamberlain,	1
Lot M. Morrill,	1

HANNIBAL HAMLIN has a majority of all the votes.

Those who voted for HANNIBAL HAMLIN were

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Barker, Baker, Bartlett, Blackman,

Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cole, Cràm, Crockett, Danforth, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Fisher, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Goodwin, Goss, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hinks, Holyoke, Hopkins, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, Tobias Lord, Leonard Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Mears, Metcalf, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Perry, Plummer, Powers, Pray, Purington, Reed, Rendell, Richardson, Rust, E. Russell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Somes, Soule, Stone, Sturges, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuel, Twitchell, Waugh, Weston, Whidden, White, Wyman—118.

Those who voted for ALBERT P. GOULD, were—

Messrs. Bennett, Caldwell, Carleton, Crandon, Dickey, Dinsmore, Edes, J. A. Farrington, Greeley, Gunnison, Haines, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Hosmer, Holland, Holman, Howe, Junkins, Patterson, Peables, Pike, Simmons, Small, Stover, N. Thompson, Tripp, Turner, Watts, Wedgewood, Whitney.—30.

The gentleman who voted for JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, was Mr. Bigelow of Clinton.

The gentleman who voted for LOT M. MORRILL, was Mr. Potter of Topsham.

Absent Mr. Gilbert of Bath.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

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 section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts, so that the assessors shall assess the amount raised by a district as they do town taxes, on the polls and estates of those who are resident and owners of real estate in the district at the time of making the tax therefor, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Marshall Childs for State bounty for his son, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting in part county estimates, was received, read, and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "an act to repeal section 14 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes," in relation to administration by married women ; also

Petition of Horatio Austin, for an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford county to reassess certain taxes in said county; also

Bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills; also

Petition of the Selectmen of Hiram, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ; and

Petition of C. V. Pinkham and others, for an act to make valid the doings of the town of Chesterville ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Abram Smith and 157 others, for the repeal of sections

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 130 of the laws of 1862, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of James Hogan and others, for an act to authorize the Governor and Council to audit their account for money expended under resolve approved February 15, 1866; also

Petition of Peter Walker and 73 others, for a charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Athens, also for a railroad from Pittsfield to Athens; also

Petition of Albert Kimball and others, for charter for bridge from Barstow's island to the main land; and

Remonstrance of Allen Lewis and others, against the same; and

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

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

Petition of the inhabitants of Standish Neck to be set off to the town of Raymond; and

Petition of F. F. Martin for change of line between the towns of Minot and Auburn;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of the Portland Water Company for authority to supply water on the route of their works; and

Petition of Jacob Peaslee for authority to extend his wharf into tide waters in Pittston;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. F. Jones and others, for an appropriation on the road leading from Alva to Bridgewater; and

Petition of J. D. Teague to be exempt from settling duties on lot 62 in Forrestville;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Ayer and others, for charter of Waterville Savings Bank, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the Selectmen of Roxbury for reduction of the valuation of said town, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of J. C. Conden and others, against any change in the law for taking porgies, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of J. B. Foster, for amendment of the charter of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the name of Mary Elizabeth Fickett Kitridge"; and

Petition of Arixine L. A. Emery, for change of name;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be granted during the afternoons and evenings of next week, for the purpose of having a State Agricultural Convention.

On motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Westbrook,

*Ordered*, That the members of the Board of Agriculture now in session in this city, be furnished with a copy of the Daily Journal during their session.

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Lewis Ames and others of North Haven, for an act to legalize the doings of said town in voting to pay commutation for drafted men, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the inhabitants of Great Chebeague for a separate place to vote, reported leave to withdraw.

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend section 15, chapter 87, of the revised statutes, relating to Probate Court," reported the same ought not to pass.

The reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act incorporating the town of Ellsworth into a city."

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Company," reported the same ought to pass.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland, asked to be and was excused from serving on the Joint Select Committee on Scandinavian Immigration, and Mr. Kimball of Bethel, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. DODGE of Oxford, was excused from serving on the Com-

mittee on Federal Relations, and Mr. Morris of Portland, was appointed in his place.

On motion of Mr. RUST of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing, first, that the Convention of the two branches of the Legislature required by law, to be held at meridian to-day, to declare the vote for United States Senator, be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Second, That upon the completion of the election of United States Senator, the Convention proceed to choose a State Treasurer for the current fiscal year.

Mr. RUST was charged with and conveyed the message.

Subsequently a message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., informing the House of the concurrence of that branch in the proposition for a Convention.

The hour of 12 o'clock meridian, having arrived, the time fixed by "an act of Congress, approved July 25, A. D. 1866," for the two Houses of the Legislature to convene in joint assembly, for the purpose of comparing the votes cast for a Senator in Congress, from this State, and for other purposes mentioned in said act, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Journal of each House for the preceding day was read, and Hon. Hannibal Hamlin having received a majority of all the votes in each House was declared duly elected Senator, to represent the State of Maine in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. HERSEY of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the Governor, that Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has been duly elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State, for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of the Senate,

Messrs. Goodwin of York, Mathews of Knox, Farwell of Augusta, Cram of Brunswick, and Harris of Machias, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

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Mr. GOODWIN, from the Committee, subsequently reported,	
Whole number of votes,	155
Necessary for a choice,	78
William Caldwell has	129
George Walker,	26

The report was read and accepted, and William Caldwell declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The purposes for which the Convention assembled, having been accomplished, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CORTESS of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the Directors of the Somerset Railroad Company, for amendment of charter ; also

Petition of John P. Hodsdon and others, of New Portland ; and  
Petition of William G. Snell, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of the Directors of the Somerset Railroad Company, for increase of capital stock, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of S. E. Thayer and others, for charter of Waterville Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of citizens of Hartford, for an act to protect pickerel in Bungermuck pond ; and.

Petition of Freeman S. Doyle, for authority to construct a fish weir in the town of Jonesport, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of the Selectmen of Surry, for reimbursement of State bounty, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. W. P. Frye, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General for the current year, came from the Senate and was read.

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 :

We have fully examined the books and accounts in the Treasurer's office, and find them to have been carefully kept, correctly cast, and accompanied with satisfactory vouchers, and that all agree with the exhibit made by the Treasurer in his report.

Your Committee agreeably to the requirements of law, have destroyed by burning, all bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer the past year; the amount of the former being thirty-seven thousand dollars, and of the latter two hundred ninety-six thousand ninety-five dollars. A record of the same has been made upon the books of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. MESSER,  
F. LORING TALBOT,  
SAMUEL TYLER,  
GEORGE A. CLARK,  
J. W. PALMER,  
G. C. GOSS,  
C. R. WHIDDEN,  
ABNER TOOTHAKER,  
THOS. E. TWITCHELL,  
P. J. CARLETON.

Petition of W. C. Hammond and others, for an act to incorporate the Houlton, Madawaska and River du Loup Railroad Company; and

Petition of W. Dickey and others, in aid of the same; also

Petition of Hiram Moore and 38 others, for extension of the Somerset Railroad to Carratunk Falls; also

Petition of G. B. Harvell and others; and

Petition of Thomas J. Savage, in aid of the same; also

Petition of Heman Whipple and others, for amendment of the charter of the Kennebec and Somerset Railroad Company; and

Petition of Otis Holden, in aid of the same ; and

Remonstrance of William Howe and others, against legalizing the doings of the town of Concord, in aid of the Somerset Railroad ;

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

Bill "an act to provide for the organization of the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine"; and

Petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, for an act to make valid the doings of said town ; and

Remonstrances of Albert L. Kelly and Alfred Clark against the same ; and

Petition of Elias Hinkley, for an act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Company, with bill ; and

Petition of James S. Glidden and others, for an act to regulate the flowage of their meadows in the town of Palermo ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, for authority to construct a boom in the town of Pittston, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in relation to the American Colonization Society, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Eben Norris, for the protection of pickerel in Wing pond in Wayne, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of Sarah A. Hussey, W. L. S. Shurtleff and James Cox, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire and report as to the expediency of repealing sections 56 to 62, inclusive, of chapter 51 of the revised statutes.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the thanks of this House be tendered to General Joshua L. Chamberlain, for his able and eloquent address delivered before the Legislature at this Hall, Friday evening last.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Elections, on the petition of Mark Libby to be admitted to a seat in this House, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay and mileage of Mark Libby, contestant for the seat of Representative from Berwick and North Berwick, up to and including the present date, calculating his pay at two dollars and a half per diem.

Mr. McCAUSLAND, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of David W. Dinsmore, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Geo. W. Nash for aid to build a bridge across the south branch of Dead river, reported reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord," reported the same ought to pass.

The report was read, and recommitted to the same Committee, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLAISDELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868," in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company, reported ought to pass.

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

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of the Directors, reported bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

Mr. HAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Education, made the same



report on bill "an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act entitled an act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company," having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and presided during the election of Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That William M. Rust of Belfast, be Speaker *pro tem*., to serve during the absence of the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, that member was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that in the absence of the Speaker the House had made choice of Hon. William M. Rust as Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

Order directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire

into the expediency of extending the time within which certain banks shall redeem their bills.

Order directing the Committee on Legal Reform to inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, exempting the property of manufacturers from taxation in certain cases.

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

Petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for reduction of poll taxes, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of D. F. Adams and others, praying that the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Aroostook be holden in the town of Lyndon; and

Petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Josiah M. Noyes and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Madawaska stream; and

Petition of the citizens of Chapman plantation, for exchange of certain lots of land;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Samuel Norton and others, to be set off from Embden and annexed to the town of New Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of George W. Leavitt and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the Pennamaquon river; also

Petition of Luther Maddocks, for authority to extend his wharf in tide waters of Boothbay; and

Petition of J. F. Grant and others, for an act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company, with bill;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Christiana Stimson, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to ascertain the best method of securing proper ventilation for the State House.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Insane Hospital be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, by substituting in the sixth line thereof the words one dollar and fifty cents instead of the words one dollar as it now reads.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 136 of the public laws of 1862, that it may apply to all cases, to real actions as well as actions on notes and bills of exchange.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire whether the fees of trial justices in the State are adequate for the duties performed by them.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes so as to give trial justices jurisdiction in civil actions when the debt or damage demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, instead of twenty dollars as now provided, subject to the same conditions therein named ; also the expediency of extending said section to provide for a jury of six at the request of either party, at the expense of the party so requesting.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 49, statute of 1861, so that no weir or other structure for taking fish in the Kennebec river shall be allowed to extend into more than three feet of water at low water of common tides.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance, with such as the Senate may join, be and are hereby requested to consider the subject of a new State valuation.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the condition of the State road leading from Caribou to Van Buren, and report what sum ought to be appropriated for the repair of the same.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the necessity for an appropriation for the repair of the road across the Indian township in Washington county.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Ephraim Kneeland and others for land, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Princeton.

Mr. STOVER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of W. E. Hodgkins and others, also petition of Chas. H. Clement and others, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 582 of the special laws of 1868," relating to the taking of codfish, &c., in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition reported bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss."

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 1 of the public acts of 1861, relating to wards in the city of Bangor," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition reported a resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional relating to license for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons," reported the same ought to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, on the memorial of John E. Godfrey and others, for modification of the probate laws, and on bills accompanying the memorial, reported that sundry of said bills ought to pass, to wit:

Bill "an act in addition to and amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act in addition to and amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act relating to proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country."

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills," reported the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company";

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad";

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.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate, read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

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 the Judiciary to inquire as to the expediency of repealing all the laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence in the Supreme Judicial Court, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Andover, for authority to raise money to build a road, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on order relating to the residence of paupers, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on order to amend section 24 of chapter 24 of revised statutes, relating to paupers.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to prohibit the shooting of woodcock and partridge," reporting the same ought not to pass.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Governor's address, reporting the following :

That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Finance be referred to the Committee on Finance ;

That so much as relates to Military Affairs be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

That so much as relates to Pensions and the State Pension law be referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

That so much as relates to the orphans of soldiers and sailors be referred to the Committee on Pensions ;

That so much as relates to a State military force be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

That so much as relates to Educational and Reformatory Institutions be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School ;

That so much as relates to Pardons, Executions and Capital Punishment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as refers to the Prohibitory Liquor Law and the Constabulary Act be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the collection of the claims against the sureties of B. D. Peck be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the affairs of the Insane Hospital, be referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital ;

That so much as relates to the State Arsenal in Portland be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

That so much as relates to Asylums for Inebriates be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital ;

That so much as relates to a State Industrial School for Girls be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the present jail system, be referred to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

That so much as relates to the pending claims of the State against the United States for lands assigned to settlers under the Treaty of Washington, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the Historical Society and the Documentary History of the State, be referred to the Committee on Education ;

That so much as relates to the Water Power of the State and the completion of the Hydrographic Survey be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters ;

That so much as relates to railroad enterprises in the State be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ;

That so much as relates to the shipping interests be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations ;

That so much as relates to the revision of the statutes be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

That so much as relates to the preservation of the forests, and to agricultural affairs, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

This report came from the Senate read, amended by referring so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Prohibitory Liquor Law and the Constabulary Act to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and accepted, and Messrs. Ludden of Androscoggin, Messer of Cumberland, and Bolster of Oxford appointed said Committee.

The report was read, amended and accepted in concurrence, and the SPEAKER *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Whidden of Calais, Oak of Garland, Stone of Kennebunk, Hinks of Bucksport, Teague of Lyndon, Goss of Bath and Case of Rockland, on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order, reporting that they had entered into a contract with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash, to do the State Printing for the present year, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the contract approved.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the contract read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

Report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Aaron Quinby and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order, reporting bill "an act concerning specie payments."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills twice read, and Monday assigned for a third reading.

Petition of the town of Maysville for an appropriation for the repair of a bridge across Aroostook river; and

Petition of B. F. Allen in aid of the same; and

Petition of Allen M. Dudley and others, for deed of a lot of land to James A. Tilley;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Remonstrance of B. F. Waite and others, against the petition of George M. B. Sprague and others, to set of certain property from



Indian township to Princeton, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of John Morrison and others, for the incorporation of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Francis Albert for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of William Morse for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. LYNAM of Sullivan,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation so as to extend the time of voting for individuals having support from the town as town paupers, for a longer term than three months from the time such aid is received, unless the person so helped shall refund back to the town the amount he may have received for six months next preceding the time designated by law for the town, State and national elections.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be instructed to ascertain the amount necessary to be appropriated for the repair of the State roads and bridges in plantation number 11, range 1, Aroostook county.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the taxation of shares in national banking associations, as to make the shares owned by persons whose residence is unknown, taxable in the city or town where the bank is located.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 582 of the laws of 1868, relating to the taking of codfish &c., in the waters of Frenchman's bay."

Bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss."

Bill "an act relating to the wards in the city of Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills

in the Third Reading, the bills were read the third and resolve the second time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. MORRIS of Portland, moved the House adjourn.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved, and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House adjourned by yeas 56, nays 24.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bigelow, Blackman, Blake, Bragdon, Brown, Chase, Clark, Cram, Crandon, Dolbier, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Fisher, Folsom, Frederick, Goss, Harris, Hosmer, Hinks, Irish, Kimball, Lane, Libby, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Oak, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Patterson, Perry, Peables, Plummer, Purrington, Rendell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Somes, Soule, Thwing, Watts, Waugh, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman.—56.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Blaisdell, Bliss, Bowler, Bradford, Bridges, Chamberlain, Chandler, Dickey, Dunn, Ferguson, Goodwin, Greeley, Hatch, Hopkins, Reed, Richardson, Rust, Stone, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Tolman, Turner.—24

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Bennett, Brackett, Brawn, Brickett, Briggs, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Carleton, Carver, Case, Chapman, Coffin, Cole, Crockett, Danforth, Dinsmore, Dodge, Drummond, Duncan, Dunning, Eaton, Edes, Foss, Foster, Gilbert, Giveen, Gunnison, Haines, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Holman, Holyoke, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, McCausland, Mears, Minot, Noyes, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Pike, Potter, Powers, Pray, E. Russell, Simons, Small, Stover, Sturgis, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuell, Twitchell, Wedgewood, Weston, White.—71.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

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 amending an act relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of William Davis, reporting a resolve in favor of William Davis.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," reporting the same ought to pass.

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolve.

Petition of the town of Chelsea to be relieved from liability for damages on roads over which the United States has jurisdiction, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. S. Carpenter for compensation for materials taken to build Coast Battery at Eastport, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of Daniel Sargent for extension of charter of the Bangor Boom Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the Union School District in Cherryfield for authority to raise money for the repair of the academy and high school buildings in said town, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to in-

quire into the expediency of an amendment of the law of "forcible entry and detainer," allowing the complaint to be sworn to by an agent or attorney in all cases.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire whether any amendment of the game laws of this State is necessary.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring plantations having more than 250 inhabitants to furnish aid to paupers the same as towns are required to, and of allowing persons to gain settlement therein.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Minot,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 18 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes in relation to the location of ways.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868 in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation," 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 concerning specie payments," was 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. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

The report of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital upon the condition of idiotic and demented persons at that Institution, was

taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MUNGER of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of C. C. Sanderson and others, for incorporation of the Norway and Paris Railroad Company, with bill accompanying ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Jacob Sanders for an allowance for building a bridge in Crystal plantation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Washington County Delegation on the petition of Jotham Lippincott, Judge of Probate for said county, for increase of salary, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor, transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by the Legislature of Vermont, relating to navigation between the United States and Canada ; also

A communication from the same, transmitting a copy of the memorial of the Governors of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, asking the United States government to aid in opening a practicable water communication between the Mississippi river and the great lakes.

These communications came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county"; and

Bill "an act to amend chapter 103 of the public laws of 1867, relating to election returns in plantations";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George A. Fletcher and others of Anson; also

Petition of William R. Flint and others of Anson; also

Petition of J. W. Green and others; also

Petition of Richard Caswell and others; also

Petition of Nathan F. Blunt and others of Bingham; and

Petition of S. M. Tibbetts and others of Solon—all in aid of the petition of the Directors of the Somerset Railroad for amendment of charter; also

Remonstrance of Joseph Merry and others of Anson;

Remonstrance of Asa W. Moore and others of Anson; and

Remonstrance of Corydon Felker and others of Concord, against the same; also

Petition of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, for authority to change the northern terminus of said road and to allow certain towns to aid in its construction; and

Petition of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, for amendment of charter;

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

Petition of James A. Drew for compensation for land taken by the Treaty of Washington; also

Petition of Daniel Randall and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge over Fish river at Island Falls; also

Petition of Daniel Williams and others, for deed of a lot of land to the town of Amity; and

Petition of R. C. Moody and others, for aid in building a road from Caribou to Fish river;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of William H. Hemenway and others, for authority to erect and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Machias river;

Petition of John McIntire for authority to rebuild his wharf in Rockport harbor;

Petition of Stephen G. Hodgdon for leave to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Sheepscoot river;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company";

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of wharves in the Kennebec river at Hallowell";

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of W. A. Evans and others, for an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School with bill; also

Petition of the President and Directors of Atheneum Library of Rockland, for an act to make valid the doings of said corporation, with bill; and

Bill "an act to authorize school district number 9, in Auburn, to choose a Board of School Directors";

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of H. S. Coburn and others of Sumner, for an act to prevent the taking of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds in said town; and

Petition of Henry M. Stover and others, for an act to provide for the appointment of fish wardens for Androscoggin river and Merrymeeting bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of B. M. Roberts and 57 others, legal voters of Stockton; also

Petition of S. P. Waite and others of Fort Fairfield; and

Petition of Isaac T. Hobson and 188 others of Wiscasset, for an act to establish a State Police;

Were referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary act.

Petition of E. F. Spear, for the reimbursement of money paid to defray certain expenses while in the service of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians," was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Edwin Flye and others, for an act to incorporate a savings bank at Damariscotta, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of C. Buffum and others, for amendment of section 145, chapter 6, of the revised statutes, in regard to tax titles, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Angeline Morse, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a sinking fund,' approved January 28, 1865," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill forbidding the directors of railroad corporations (in their official capacity) without the consent of the stockholders, previously obtained, subscribing to the capital stock of other railroad corporations.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire and report if the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court may not be reduced without prejudice, and the pay of the remainder increased.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to report a bill regulating the fees of sheriffs and their deputies.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to ascertain and report the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the repair of State roads and bridges from Molunkus plantation to Letter A in Aroostook county, on the Military road, so called.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting by law the estates of widows from taxation, whose taxable property does not exceed one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of a law to prevent Savings Banks from loaning money on indorsed paper.

Bill "an act to provide for a safe depository for wills."

Bill "an act additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons."



Bill "an act additional, relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country."

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," 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 to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company."

"Resolve in favor of William Davis."

This bill and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third and resolve the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society."

These bills having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick,

The report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding was taken from the table, and the contract recommitted, with instructions as per sheet "A" on motion of the same member, and as per sheet "B" on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Root of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Hon. William Caldwell, signifying his acceptance of the office of Treasurer of State, and transmitting his official bond, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report, and was read and referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Report of the Attorney General as relates to the regulation of fines and penalties, the admission to bail of persons confined in jails for bailable offences, and the conferring of jurisdiction upon judges of Police and Municipal Courts and Trial Justices, in cases of embezzlement, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Winterport Railroad Company, for increase of capital stock.

Petition of W. S. Judkins and others of Norridgewock ; and

Petition of William F. Davis and others of Concord ; also

Petition of C. R. Vaughn and others of Norridgewock, in aid of the petition of the Directors of the Somerset Railroad Company for amendment of charter.

Remonstrance of Nicholas Smith and others, of Bingham, against the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to a rule for assessing damages for land taken for highways and railroads," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Overseers of the town of Patten, for reimburse-

ment of aid furnished certain State paupers, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Miltimore Watts and others of New Gloucester, for an act to establish a State Police; and

Petition of H. R. Taylor and others of Machias, for the same, came from the Senate referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of debtors in jail," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

This bill was read once and referred, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Pétition of Robert Glover and others of Hebron;

Petition of Henry G. Salsbury and others of Franklin;

Petition of James McCarty and others of Westport;

Petition of John B. Clifford and others of Benton;

Petition of Lewis Wentworth and others of Clinton;

Petition of Tobias L. Eastman and others of Standish;

Petition of Elizabeth P. Sanborn and others of Standish;

Petition of N. K. Dexter and others of Corinth;

Petition of W. H. Atwood and others of Buckfield;

Petition of E. F. Bryant and others of Buckfield;

Petition of Selectmen and others of Brooks;

Petition of A. B. Gordon and others of Brooks;

Petition of C. K. Vaughn and others of Norridgewock;

Petition of Alfred Davenport and others of Chelsea;

Petition of Jennie Toothaker and others of Richmond—all for the establishment of a State police;

Bill "an act to cause municipal officers and constables of towns and cities, to enforce criminal laws";

Were referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and the Constabulary act.

Petition of George W. White, Register of Deeds for Knox county, for increase of salary, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act relating to divorce," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of A. Chapin and others, for an appropriation to repair

the road between Monson and Greenville, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney, for leave to maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockland Harbor with bill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of H. Whelpley and others, for an act to incorporate a savings bank at Eastport, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of T. P. Spofford and others, for an act to prohibit the use of seines in the waters of this State; and

Petition of L. M. Perkins and others, for same;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Dennis Getchell, for aid in building mills in Limestone plantation; and

Petition of Daniel Libby and others, in aid of the same;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Joseph Doane and others, for division of the town of Orrington, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Eli Goss for increase of pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Sarah F. Lufkin, and

Petition of Martha J. Washburn, for change of name,

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act be instructed to inquire into the expediency of affixing a penalty by law for non-compliance of municipal officers with chapter 222 of the public laws of 1868.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

*Ordered*, That the Reports of the Trustees and Treasurer of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary on the State Liquor Commissioner's Report, reported the same be referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and State Constabulary.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the fees of Trial Justices, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of John Ayer and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank."

Mr. TOLMAN, from the same Committee, on petition of Abner Coburn and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the same Committee, on petition of Amos M. Roberts, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for their third reading.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxation of shares in national banks."

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

Bill "an act additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country";

Bill "an act in addition to and amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath.

Bill "an act additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons";

Bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills."

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 Orono Manufacturing Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library";

Bill "an act concerning specie payments";

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of the year 1868 relating to the taking of codfish, &c., in the waters of Frenchman's Bay";

Bill "an act relating to alteration of wards in the city of Bangor";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Farmington."

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

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

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 Railroads, Ways and Bridges to inquire into the expediency of amending section 63 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, making the weight of loads that may be transported over free bridges the same as that of toll bridges of the same length, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for amendment of charter, and for State and municipal aid.

Remonstrance of C. R. Vaughn and others, against the petition of the Directors of the Kennebec and Somerset Railroad Company

for extension of charter, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Levi C. Flint and others, for incorporation of the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of N. L. Humphrey and others, of Cumberland.

Petition of J. Holbrook and others, of Milo.

Petition of D. P. Rackliff and others, of Presque Isle.

Petition of Daniel Stickney and others, of Presque Isle.

Petition of Lewis Wyman and others, of Palmyra.

Petition of Moses French and others, of Solon.

Petition of Ada M. Clark and others, of Palmyra; and

Petition of Z. O. Wentworth and others, of Brownfield, for the establishment of a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Bill "an act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec river."

Petition of John W. Shute and others; also

Petition of M. Lincoln and others; and

Petition of Calvin Kirk and others, for an act to regulate the speed of steamboats in Penobscot river, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county," referred by the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate referred to the Penobscot county delegation.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to explain chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled 'an act to encourage manufactures'," came from the Senate read twice, and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Governor's Message, came back from the Senate, rules being suspended and the vote accepting the report reconsidered, and amended as per sheets "B" and "C," and accepted.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act in relation to the agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Petition of the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, for authority to reassess certain taxes.

Petition of A. McLain and others, for an act to make valid the doings of school district number 21, of Bristol, with bill.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the selectmen of Farmingdale."

Bill "an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund."

Petition of Samuel Tripp, Register of Deeds for York county, for increase of fees ; and

Petition of John M. Goodwin and others, of Biddeford, in aid of the same ; also

Petition of the selectmen of Palermo, for an act to legalize the doings of said town in exempting certain notes from taxation ; and

Remonstrance of George Perkins and others, against the petition of the selectmen and school committee of Chesterville for an act to legalize the doings of Union School District in said town ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Phineas Foster and others of Marion ;

Petition of R. J. Wiggin and others of Knox ;

Petition of A. P. Colburn and others of Patten ;

Petition of S. C. Wyman and others of Vassalboro' ;

Petition of A. Hayward and others of Belfast ;

Petition of Isaac Carver and others of Searsport ;

Petition of O. M. Cousins and others of Newfield ;

Petition of Charles Otis and others of Mariaville ;

Petition of A. M. Blaisdell and others of Otis ;

Petition of John W. Dickey and others of Northport ;

Petition of S. S. Strout and others of Baldwin ;

Petition of Freeman S. Dean and others of Winterport ;

Petition of Gibeon Plummer and others of Raymond ;

Petition of William T. Hobart and others of Pembroke ;



Petition of Seward Dill and others of Phillips ;  
Petition of Mrs. F. C. Hyde and others of Fort Fairfield ;  
Petition of E. H. Starbird of Falmouth ;  
Petition of Mrs. J. F. Nye and others of Fairfield ;  
Petition of W. H. Herbert and others of Richmond ;  
Petition of Samuel Joyce and others of Deer Isle ;  
Petition of Benjamin F. King and others of Oxford ;  
Petition of Sewall N. Pierce and others of Mars Hill ;  
Petition of O. A. Emerson and others of Addison ;  
Petition of George H. McKechnie and others of Alton ;  
Petition of Almeda Hatch and others of Alton ;  
Petition of Hobbs Gooch and others of Kennebunkport ;  
Petition of Moses Perkins of Nobleboro' ;  
Petition of George S. Fairbanks and others of Monmouth ;  
Petition of B. Nutter and others of Brookline ;  
Petition of S. S. Tuck and others, of Fayette ; and  
Petition of Samuel Adams and others, of Castine, for the establishment of a State Police ;

Were referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of E. W. Jackson and others, for an amendment of the Constitution of the State so as to allow women the right of suffrage; and

Petition of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county for change of time for holding the December term of County Commissioners Court, in said county;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

"Resolve relating to the repeal of the tenure of office act," was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Petition of George M. Harding, for pay for services as State Architect, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Luther Maddocks, for authority to construct a Marine Railway at Boothbay; and

Bill "an act to authorize the erection of a sluice at Upper Stillwater, in Oldtown";

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of William Torry and others, for an act to prohibit seining in the waters of this State.

Petition of C. A. Priest and others, for amendment of the laws relating to fisheries in Kennebec river ; and

Petition of Shubael Merryman and others, for repeal of the law allowing the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to repeal section 13, and to amend section 14 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes relating to the destruction of game," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Frederic Boissonnault and others of Waite, in aid of the petition of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Hollis Bowman and others, for charter of the Safety Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Stephen P. Hewes and others, for a grant of land to Watson R. Goss of Marsardis, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Martin O. Hayes for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is not necessary in regard to the fees of constables and other officers in certain cases, such as the search and seizure of liquors, &c.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT, of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving to the Supreme Judicial Court equity jurisdiction, relating to the discharge of obligations in writing.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire whether any legislation be necessary in regard to the bonds given in civil action on mesne process.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the necessity of a law whereby all insurance policies issued by officers of this or any other State, upon lives of citizens of the State of Maine, that they be nonforfeitable.

On motion of Mr. BLISS, of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is expedient in relation to the levy of executions.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a uniformity of railroad gauge, throughout the State, (excepting the Grand Trunk Railroad), within a limited period.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the division of towns into voting districts, reported legislation inexpedient.

The report was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. GREELEY of Cumberland.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of James S. Glidden and others, of Palermo, for an act to regulate the flowage of their meadows, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported bill "an act relating to school blanks, school returns and the distribution of the State school fund."

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

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Kennebec County Delegation, on petition, reported bill "an act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," reported the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank";

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank";

These bill 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.

"Resolve in favor of William Davis";

"Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley";

These resolves having each had two several readings and passed

to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were finally passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Atkinson,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Reform School be directed to inquire what farther legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the establishment of an Industrial School for Girls.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be directed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of providing for a uniformity of guage in all railroads constructed in this State.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Amos Stevens and others of Abbot, for the establishment of a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of C. B. Bickford and others, pew-holders of the Baptist Meeting-house in Warren, for an act to make vaild their doings, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George S. Silsby and others, for the incorporation of the Winterport Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Isaac L. Corson and others, to be set off from Starks

and annexed to Norridgewock, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide water in the town of Pittston";

Report of the same Committee on petition, reporting bill "an act authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf into tide waters of South West Harbor in the town of Tremont".

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Report on the official bond of the Treasurer of State, reporting that they had examined said bond and found it correctly drawn, and that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and recommending its approval, came from the Senate read and accepted and the bond approved.

The report was read and accepted, and the bond approved in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor, recommending the distribution to towns in this State certain copies of the Adjutant General's Report, was received through the Secretary of State, read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Alexander Campbell and others of Cherryfield, for incorporation of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association, with bill accompanying; also

Petition of William H. Allen of Yarmouth, for divorce; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Winterport, for an act to legalize the doings of said town; and

Bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868 relating to liens of mechanics";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of George Tyler and others of Bucksport;

Petition of Mrs. S. H. Snow and others of Orland;

Petition of John W. Hall and others of Sullivan;

Petition of F. V. Norcross and others of Union;

Petition of P. G. Ingalls and others of Washington;

Petition of A. J. Clifford and others of Palermo ;

Petition of O. O. Crosby and others of Albion ;

Petition of M. W. Batchelder and others of Enfield, for the establishment of a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of J. S. Benneck for a charter for a toll-bridge over the Penobscot river between Orono and Bradley ;

Bill "an act establishing the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company";

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

Petition of E. C. Blake and others for an act to incorporate the Houlton Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the Selectmen of Bucksport and Verona, for amendment of chapter 458 of the laws of 1868 relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting said towns ; and

Petition of Frederic Fox and others, for an act to protect the trout-fisheries in this State ; also

Petition of A. Smith and others of Mount Vernon, for an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Crotched Pond ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of John H. Morrill, for the incorporation of the Pushaw Lake Steam Navigation Company ; and

Petition of C. A. Morrill in aid of the same ; also

Petition of Charles E. Dole, for leave to extend his wharf in Brewer ; and

Petition of Whidden & Sprague and others, for authority to improve the water power in Presque Isle ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of M. D. Chaplain and others, for an act to authorize School District No. 9 in Auburn to choose a Board of School Directors, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of N. P. Martin and others, for the division of the town of Rome, was referred to the Committee on the Division of Towns.

Petition of Edwin C. Burleigh and others, for an appropriation for the repair of the roads in Oakfield plantation, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Remonstrance of Robert Hinch and others against the incorporation of Bancroft plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of Joshua D. Sprague, Mellie R. Wardwell and Mary E. Ferguson, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by law against unjust and oppressive rates of transportation upon certain articles of freight by railroad corporations, and especially upon such merchandise as is now virtually prohibited from transportation, over most if not all the railroads in this State by reason of excessive freight charges.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of real and personal property of railroad corporations, other than that now exempt from taxation.

On motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 116, of the revised statutes, so that constables shall be entitled to receive, as fees for service and travel in serving venires, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each juryman summoned, instead of that sum for each venire.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 33, of chapter 82, of the revised statutes, so that when a motion is made in the Supreme Judicial Court to set aside a verdict as being against law, or evidence or the weight of evidence, it shall be discretionary with the presiding justice to allow or disallow said motion.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law as to authorize the evidence in equity cases to be presented before the court at the trial term and reported by the official reporter and signed by the presiding justice.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending an act of the public laws approved February 24, 1868, entitled "an act authorizing a testimonial of honor to be prepared and presented to all honorably discharged soldiers who served in the war of 1861," so as to extend

the benefit of said act to such sailors and marines as served in the war of 1861 and were credited on the quota of Maine.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Rev. J. K. Converse of Vermont, on Wednesday evening next, February 2, for the purpose of presenting the reasons for encouraging commercial and mail relations with Liberia.

Mr. HINKS, from the Joint Special Committee on bill "an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of poisonous liquors," reported reference of the bill to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Samuel T. Mallet and others of Lakeville plantation, asking for the control of certain public lands in said plantation, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. STOVER, from the Committee on Fisheries, made the same report on the petition of Michael Barrett and others, for authority to build wharves and fish weirs in the waters of Johnson's Bay.

The same member, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of Heman Cousins and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of porgies earlier than the first day of August.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act in relation to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. FARWELL, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act concerning the rate of interest."

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, in relation to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed where the person who recovered judgment has deceased."

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



Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition reported bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company'."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of N. McMahon, reported bill "an act to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company."

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names, on sundry petitions, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of J. B. Foster, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. TOLMAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, on order reported a "resolve relating to the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall."

The report was read and accepted, the rules suspended, and the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company," 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 to increase the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and recommitted with instructions to report a bill applicable to all the counties in the State.

Bill "an act in relation to agreements or stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills

as truly and strictly engrossed, and the question being on passing the same to be enacted, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta.

Bill "an act in addition to and amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country."

These bills were taken from the table on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Special Committee on the Prohibitory Liquor Law be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2, chapter 130 of the public laws of 1862, so as to make it the duty of municipal officers of cities and towns, to purchase all liquors which they shall expose for sale in their respective agencies for medicinal and other purposes, of the Liquor Commissioner of this State, or of municipal officers who have purchased such liquors of said Commissioner.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Report of the Bank and Insurance Examiner as relates to Banks and Savings Institutions, be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Petition of George Lightbody and others, for a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of J. Lawson and others in aid of the petition of C. M. Buck, for the repeal of the act of incorporation of the town of Bowerbank; and

Bill "an act to repeal the 'act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank,'" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Remonstrance of Jonas Greene and others of Peru, against any appropriation in aid of literary institutions in this State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Patten, for reimbursément for aid furnished to certain State paupers, reporting the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of Abram Smith, for change of the law regulating the agencies for, and prevent imposition in, the sale of intoxicating liquors, reporting reference of the same to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Report of the same Committee on order relating to the exemption of the property of manufacturers from taxation, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee making the same report, on order relating to extending the time of voting for individuals having support from towns, to a longer period than three months previous to receiving such report.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Athenæum Library of Rockland," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of the officers of the Norway Savings Bank, reporting bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford county to pay the expense incurred in the arrest of Truman F. Young, who robbed said bank.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of Marshall Child, reporting "resolve in favor of Marshall Child."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned for a third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for a second reading of the resolve.

Petition of Mary E. Balch for authority to construct fish weirs in Moose river in Trescott; also

Petition of James A. Lancaster for authority to construct a fish weir in Trescott; also

Petition of E. D. Prescott and others for repeal of the law of 1868 to protect certain fishing interests in Sandy river ponds, and Lufkin pond; also

Remonstrance of John Fassett and others against the repeal of the law regulating the alewife fisheries in Bristol; and

Bill "an act to authorize P. Gillise and others to remove obstructions to the passage of fish in certain waters of West Quoddy bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of H. T. Cummings and others for the establishment of a Board of Apothecary Examiners;

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

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Abel W. Rowell and others of Solon, in aid of the petition of Heman Whipple for amendment of the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad;

Petition of Joel Colby and others of Bingham;

Petition of Joseph Clark and others of Carratunk;

Petition of Josiah H. Goodrich and others of Moscow;

Petition of George Gorden and others of Pleasant Ridge, in aid of the same;

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

Petition of Galen Gales and others of Carrol; and

Petition of Jeremiah Page and others of Burlington, in aid of the petition of the Trustees of Lee Normal Academy;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Samuel Came, for extension of the charter of the Alfred Bank, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. J. Pattee and others, for aid in building a road from Limestone to Violette Brook, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petitions of the legal voters of the towns of Monroe, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Swanville, Brooks, Jackson, Dixmont and Newburgh, for incorporation of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Samuel Adams, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Castine Harbor, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Evvie B. Abbott, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. FOSS of Fairfield,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act, be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute as to abolish the State Agency and all town agencies for the sale of spirituous liquors.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be and hereby are directed to visit the Arsenal at Portland, Augusta and Bangor, and report thereon at their earliest convenience.

The order was read and laid on the table.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petition, reported bill "an act to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into tide waters of said harbor," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the

third time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Bill "an act authorizing Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Pittston," was referred to 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 Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company'."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company'."

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 amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, and passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, the vote passing to be engrossed a "resolve in relation to the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall," was reconsidered, and the resolve laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Harrison,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and presided during the election of Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Atkinson,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, A. B. Farwell, Esq., of Augusta, be appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the Speaker the House had appointed A. B. Farwell, Esq., Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, that gentleman was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

A message was received through Mr. WEST, from the Senate, informing the House that in the absence of the President the Senate had appointed Mandeville T. Ludden, President *pro tem*.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That so much of the Report of the Bank and Insurance Examiner as relates to insurance be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Warren, for authority to pay certain commutation moneys ; also

Petition of the Selectmen of Wayne and others, for an act to make valid the doings of said town ; and

Bill "an act to require the use of a check list in the election of certain town officers," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," recommitted by the House to the Kennebec Delegation with instructions, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to allow cattle to run at large in the town of Dennysville," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river in the town of Jonesport."

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

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

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

Remonstrance of Simon Page, against the petition of the town of Chelsea, to be relieved from liability for damage on roads leading over territory ceded to the United States; and

Remonstrance of J. R. Bodwell, against the same;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of T. W. Porter and another, for charter for a Steamboat Company;

Petition of D. Sargent, 2d, for authority to construct a wharf and piers in Penobscot river in the town of Brewer;

Petition of the Penobscot Log Driving Company, for amendment of charter, with bill;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of J. F. Davis and others of Ellsworth;

Petition of Ann F. Greeley and others of Ellsworth;

Petition of D. P. Wasgatt; and

Petition of B. T. Atherton of Ellsworth—all for the establishment of a State Police;

Were referred to the Committee of Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Nathan Dennett and others of Silver Ridge, for a grant of land to aid in building mills in said plantation;

Petition of Jesse Craig of Island Falls, for a lot of land;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.



Petition of Alfred Veazie for an act to revive the charter of the Bangor Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Charles Stetson and others, for an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Simon Page and others, for an act to authorize the purchase of and to make free, the Hallowell and Chelsea toll bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRADFORD from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Peol Tomah, reported a "resolve in favor of Peol Toimah."

The report was read and accepted, the resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in additional to the several acts relating to mortgages of personal property."

Bill "an act relating to school blanks, school returns and the distribution of the State school fund."

Bill "an act to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed when the person who recovered judgment has deceased."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks."

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians."

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

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Athenæum Library of Rockland."

Bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Oxford county to pay the expense incurred in the arrest of Truman F. Young, who robbed the Norway 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.

Bill "an act providing a safe depository for wills."

Bill "an act additional relating to licenses for conveyance of real estates under contracts."

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

Bill "an act in relation to agreements on stipulations relative to the title of personal property bargained and delivered for which a note is given," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet A" on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing Henry D. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into tide waters," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. SOMES of Mt. Desert, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HERRING of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered,* That all the papers relating to the petition of W. H. Hemenway and others, to erect and maintain a wharf at Machias, which were before the Legislature of 1868 and now on the file of the Senate, be placed in the hands of the Committee on Interior Waters, before which the same subject is now pending.

*Ordered,* That 2500 copies of the Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries for the years 1867 and 1868, be printed and bound together for the use of the Legislature.

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to

inquire into the propriety of appointing an inspector of commercial fertilizers, offered for sale within the limits of the State.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of causing the Report of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, and such other matter connected therewith, including Governor Chamberlain's Address at the annual meeting in Portland, to be printed.

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

Petition of C. H. Keith and others of Winslow ;

Petition of Charles W. Pillsbury and others of Saco ;

Petition of Shalia Howard and others of Winslow ; and

Petition of Seth Scamman and others of Scarborough, for a State police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Upton Treat and others of Frankfort, for State aid to railroads in this State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to procure a loan to erect a jail in said county ; and

Petition of Isaiah Stetson and others, in aid of the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrances of Trescott Lawson and others, N. B. Ingalls and others, and C. B. Wilder and others, against the petition of Wm. H. Hemenway, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of J. E. Corthell and others, reporting bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river."

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, reporting bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in the Kennebec river."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. T. Grand and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on

the petition of U. C. Sanderson and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company."

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

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," passed to be engrossed by the House came from the Senate amended as per sheets "A," "B" and C, and passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendments adopted and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle."

Remonstrance of G. G. Bridgham and others of Poland, against the repeal of the death penalty in extreme cases;

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Islands and Rockland Steamboat Company";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mark H. Hilton and others, for an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road;

Petition of J. H. Eveleth and others, for an appropriation for the repair of the road from Greenville to Chesuncook Lake;

Remonstrance of John Reed and others, against the petition of Daniel Williams of Amity;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Ellen Cyr and others, praying that they may be allowed to take settlers' lots for money paid for granted lots, under the treaty of Washington;

Petition of Nazier Boulier and others of Madawaska, for the State to repurchase their lands from the proprietors;

Petition of Battiest Oulliette and others of D'Aigle;

Petition of George Burgoine and others of Dion, for the same;

Petition of S. T. King, mayor of Calais, for the payment of money by the State, expended for war purposes;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of W. Bradley, E. Longfellow and E. O. Martin, in aid of the petition of W. H. Hemenway;

Remonstrance of S. C. Hanscom and others against the same ;

Petition of N. M. Hartwell, for the exclusive right to navigate the Penobscot river above the town of Winn ;

Petition of Messrs. Kittridge, Webster & Company, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters of Carver's Harbor in Vinalhaven, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Cyrus McKown, for authority to build a marine railway at Boothbay Harbor ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of H. Hamlin, President of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, for amendment of the act authorizing the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of said road ;

Remonstrance of John Pierce and others of Emden, against extension of the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company ;

Remonstrance of George A. Fletcher and others of Anson ;

Remonstrance of A. Coleman and others of New Portland, against the same ;

Petition of David Stevens and others of Emden ; and

Petition of A. Coleman and others of New Portland, in aid of the petition of the Directors of the Somerset Railroad Company, for the right to extend said road to Moosehead lake ;

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

Petition of Eliza J. Gowin and others of Freedom ;

Petition of O. A. Penny and others of Freedom ;

Petition of Simon Conner and others of Fairfield ;

Petition of Hiram Wyman and others of New Sharon, for State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of John Sterling and others of Peak's and House Islands, to be set off from the city of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Thomas Warren and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of porgies with seines ; and

Petition of Dana & Company and others of Portland, for the repeal of chapter 30 of the public laws of 1866, allowing the taking of fish within three miles of the shore, on the coast of Maine ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of John Parsons and others of Cornville, for bounty on crows ;

Petition of W. R. Hersey and others, for the incorporation of the Lincoln Trotting Park Society, with bill ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Franklin Thompson and others of Friendship, against appropriations for literary institutions, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Petition of the inhabitants of Lyndon in aid of the petitions for the annexation of Forestville, Eaton and Sheridan plantations to said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of E. A. Blanchard and Harriet P. Blanchard for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to prevent double taxation of property invested in steamboat companies.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be requested to inquire if any further provision of law is necessary to give remedy to persons who have been illegally assessed for a school district tax and paid the tax, to recover back money so paid.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so as to allow attorneys to make service of writs, where no attachments are to be made, instead of the manner now provided by law.

On motion of the same,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be requested to inquire whether it is expedient to provide for the renewal of a license to sell real estate when the same has been granted after public notice has been given.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a legislative enactment creating some connection between the Board of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. STURGIS of Vassalborough,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire if any measure should be adopted which shall conduce or tend to a more speedy settlement of the unoccupied public lands and unincorporated townships, and diminish emigration from the State.

This order was read and passed and the Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Sturgis of Vassalborough, Whidden of Calais, Palmer of Bangor, Folsom of Skowhegan, Dickey of Fort Kent, Plummer of Dexter and Hubbard of Wiscasset, on the part of the House.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition of the County Commissioners, reported bill "an act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners Court for Aroostook county."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Judah D. Teague, reported "resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague."

The same member, from same Committee, on petition of William Waddell, reported "resolve in favor of William Waddell."

These reports were read and accepted, bill read twice, resolves read once and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir on Indian River, in the town of Jonesport," 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 amend chapter 309 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians."

Bill "an act relating to school blanks, school returns and distribution of the State school fund."

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 in addition to the several acts, relating to mortgages of personal property."

Bill "an act to allow neat cattle to run at large in the town of Dennysville."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, pending the question of its indefinite postponement.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 87 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act additional, relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another State or country."

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 63 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 64 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank."

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

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. GERRISH of Pittsfield.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 151 of the laws of 1868, relating to the clerk in the Superior Court in the County of Cumberland";

Petition of Ezekiel Treat and others, for incorporation of the Livermore Falls Village Corporation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. W. Porter and others, for a charter for a Dam Company ; and

Petition of Hartley W. Jewett, for leave to extend his wharf into tide waters in Farmingdale, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Abner Weeks and others, for an act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Petition of W. G. Davis and others ; and

Petition of George Mitchell and others, for the repeal of chapter 166 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the sale of lobsters ;

Petition of Patrick Tukey and others of Bristol, for repeal of the law regulating the alewife fishery in said town ;

Petition of Joseph Lubee and others ;

Petition of Thomas W. Alexander and others ;

Petition of Joseph Thompson and others of Friendship ;

Petition of John Furbish and others, all for change of the law relating to the seining of porgies on the coast of Maine ;

Petition of Jeremiah Hatch for repeal of the law allowing the seining of fish within three miles of the shore on the coast of Maine ;

Petition of the selectmen of Woolwich, for an act to authorize said town to build a fishway at Nequaset Falls in said town ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of A. D. Comstock and others, for an act to incorporate the Maine Land Company ;

Petition of Samuel Toothaker and others of Richmond, for an act to authorize said town to loan its credit in aid of manufactories ;

Petition of Isaac Reed and others, for change of law regulating the election of clerks of the courts ;

Petition of Eugene Hale and others of Ellsworth ;

Petition of Almore Kennedy and others ; and

Petition of Henry Ingalls and others, for same ; and

Petition of James Wallace of Millbridge, for an act to make valid the doings of said town ; and

Petition of Isaac S. Jacobs for amendment of the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Zebulon Micheaud and Lucas Martin, for land on account of road labor ;

Petition of Charles Micheaud for same ; and

Petition of Paul S. Merrill for an appropriation on the road from Monson to Greenville ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "an act to authorize Ticonic Village Corporation to raise money in aid of the improvement of the water power in said village" ;

Petition of the Topsham Paper Company for increase of capital stock ;

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of William Harris and others, for an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Remonstrance of Henry Keith against the incorporation of plantation No. 7, Washington county, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of R. B. Dunning of Holden, for bounty on wheat, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of T. B. Trott and others, against setting off Peaks Island from the city of Portland, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Edward A. Little for an act to incorporate the Auburn

Aqueduct Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Samuel W. Wallace for State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Joshua Gray and others, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company ;

Petition of Turner Willey and others of Cornville ; and

Petition of John Pease and others of Wellington, in aid of the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for charter for a railroad from Skowhegan to Athens ;

Petition of T. W. Vose and others of Winterport, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads ;

Petition of John H. Kimball for amendment of charter of the Androscoggin Railroad Company ;

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

Remonstrance of Joshua M. Hewes and others of Winterport, against the establishment of a State police, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Charles J. Little and others, for authority to construct a dam across Royal river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Edmund Currier for change of the name of Ida Ellen Ricker ;

Petition of Joshua V. Smith for change of name ;

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Boothbay,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the laws regulating elections, that no man shall be allowed to vote in any State or Presidential election, until he shall have paid his poll tax.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That Enoch Fisher of Charlotte, be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon.

*Ordered*, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representa-

tives be granted to the Maine Historical Society, on Tuesday evening, February 16th.

Mr. LONGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of James Hogan and Hobart Wadsworth, praying that the Governor and Council be authorized to audit their accounts for money expended under resolve approved February 15, 1866, reported reference of the same to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order inquiring into the expediency of amending the law relating to bonds given in civil actions, on mesne process, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. CROCKETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of the inhabitants of St. Francis and St. John for aid in building bridge, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on the petition of Hiram T. Black of Palermo, for an act to legalize the doings of said town.

Mr. FOLSOM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Joseph Clark for authority to improve the Kennebec river above Carratunk Falls, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made the same report on the petition of W. C. Hammond for an act to oblige the breaking of a double track in winter on the St. John and Caribou road.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order reported bill "an act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce."

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

Mr. FOLSOM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into tide waters, in the town of Boothbay."

Mr. PALMER, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney, to extend a wharf into tide waters at Rockland."

The same member, from same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield."

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act additional to an act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity fund," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. HINKS, from the same Committee, on bill "an act establishin the amount of the capital stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition, reported bill "an act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Kennebec, from the last to the third Tuesday of December of each year."

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Eugene Hale, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank."

Mr. DUNNING, from the same Committee, on petition of Alfred Veazie, reported bill "an act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor."

Mr. CHANDLER, from the same Committee, on petition of Samuel Came, reported bill "an act to continue the powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the same Committee, on petition of H. Whelply, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank."

Mr. BENNETT, from the same Committee, on petition of Edwin Flye, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Savings Bank."

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of John C. Miller."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners' Court for Aroostook county."

"Resolve in favor of William Waddell."

" Resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant River."

Bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company."

" Resolve in favor of Marshall Child."

The foregoing bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third time, and resolve a second time and each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford, to pay the expense incurred in arrest of Truman F. Young, who robbed the Norway Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company.'"

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Athenæum Library of Rockland."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company."

Bill "an act to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide waters, in the town of Pittston."

Bill "an act to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott."

Bill "an act in relation to conditional sales of personal property."

Bill "an act to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company."

" Resolve in favor of Peol Tomah."

These bill having had three, and the resolve two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, the resolve finally passed, each signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, the question being on the indefinite postponement of the same.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved, and the House so ordered, that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays.

Pending the question of indefinite postponement, the House on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract from the returns of Cashiers of Banks in this State, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered,* That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the necessity of an appropriation for the repair of the road leading from the Seven Islands, in township No. 13, R. 16, to the boundary line. This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Smith and others, for an act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Lyman S. Strickland and others of Houlton, for an appropriation in aid of the road leading from Linneus to Patten, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Elizabeth P. Kemp and others of Gorham ; and

Petition of Hubbard Wilson and others of Gorham, for a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, for the incorporation of the Barnard Slate Company ;

Petition of L. D. Merrill and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond in Turner ;

Petition of the selectmen of the towns of Leeds and Wayne, for the establishment of the lines between said towns, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of J. C. Metcalf and others ;

Remonstrance of Nathan Weston ; and

Remonstrance of Mortimer Bodwell, against the extension of the Somerset & Kennebec Railroad ; also

Petition of the inhabitants of Madison, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad ;

Petition of John S. Tenney and others, for the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Aretas Chapin for an appropriation for the repair of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, reporting reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of S. L. Tobey and others, for reduction of the tax on polls, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on order relating to the exemption of the estate of widows from taxation, reporting legislation inexpedient.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Henry E. Prentiss, reporting bill " an act to amend and to extend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Petition of Miles Standish and others, for the amendment of the charter of the Somerset & Kennebec Railroad Company ;



Petition of E. H. Banks and others, for charter for the Saco River Valley Railroad Company ;

Petition of George Southard and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State to aid in the construction of railroads ;

Petition of Abel Foss and others, for the same ;

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

Bill "an act entitled an act to make valid the doings of the High Street Parish in Portland" ;

Bill "an act respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company" ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 128 of the revised statutes" ;

Bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds" ;

Petition of Philip Eastman and others, for a Superior Court in the county of York ;

Petition of Jacob McClellan, for amendment of the act authorizing the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city ;

Petition of Woodbury Davis and others, for change of the law providing for the election of Clerks of Courts ;

Petition of Forrest Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, for an act of incorporation, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Leonard McCobb and others, for an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation ;

Petition of John Benson and others, for an act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company of Newport ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Poor & Kingman and others, against granting to any company the exclusive right to navigate the Penobscot river ; and

Remonstrance of O. N. Bradbury and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of I. K. Kimball, for an act to extend the corporate powers of Lime Rock Insurance Company ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society of Portland" ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Caleb R. Ayer and others, for an act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank :

Petition of George M. Longley, for an act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank ;

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of D. P. Thompson and others, for an act to authorize plantations to assess taxes in the same manner as towns, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Timothy Baily and others of Auburn ;

Petition of Richard Dresser and others of Auburn ;

Petition of S. L. Freeman and others of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Horace A. Gray and others of Bowdoinham ;

Petition of Isaac Oaks and others of Newport ;

Petition of L. W. Starbird and others of Dixmont ;

Petition of Abby French and others of Brooksville ;

Petition of Robert Condon and others of Brooksville ;

Petition of Mrs. M. C. Winslow and others of Waterville ;

Petition of Joshua Nye and others of Waterville ;

Petition of Jonathan Virgin and others of Rumford ;

Petition of Isabella A. Grovenor and others of Rumford ;

Petition of Mrs. H. M. Sherman and others of Pembroke ;

Petition of E. M. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ;

Petition Miss R. E. Sawyer and others of Jonesport ;

Petition H. W. Alline and others of East Machias, for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Z. Simmons and others, for the incorporation of the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bill "an act in relation to the Waterville Classical Institute;"

Petition of S. C. Graves, for an act to incorporate the Euroso-phian Society ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Peter Milmore and others of Benedicta plantation, for the incorporation of said plantation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Patience T. Woodcock, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to in-

quire into the expediency of so amending the fish law of 1868, entitled "an act to regulate certain fisheries," so that having in possession the fish named in section 2 of said act after the time specified, shall be conclusive evidence of a violation of said act ;

Also, making it the duty of the Commissioners of Fisheries, sheriffs and their deputies, and the municipal officers of cities and towns to prosecute offenders, upon information being filed with them, of a violation of said act.

On motion of Mr. HOLLAND of Waterborough,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more effectual punishment of malicious and wilful trespass upon property.

On motion of Mr. WEDGEWOOD of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to raise money by taxation or otherwise, for the purpose of offering rewards for the detection and conviction of incendiaries, and of authorizing the mayor and aldermen of cities, and selectmen of towns to appropriate such sums of money as they may deem proper for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to see whether would be expedient to change the act as amended by the last Legislature, section 4 chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be granted to Rev. J. K. Converse on Friday evening, February 5, for the purpose of giving a lecture on the history and means of civilization on the western coast of Africa.

Mr. KNOWLTON, from the Committee on Claims, on petitions of Ellen Cyr, inhabitants of Dion plantation, Batteust Oullette and others, to be allowed to take settlers' lots for money and labor paid for granted lots, reported reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. LUCAS, from the same Committee, on the petition of the Selectmen of Surry, for a reimbursement of bounty paid to a soldier, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. CLARK, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of the Selectmen of Roxbury, for abatement of State tax.

Mr. EDES, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of the Selectmen of Smyrna, for the payment of certain school funds.

Mr. LEIGHTON, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of E. T. Spear, for reimbursement of expense incurred while in the service of the United States.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of constables."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another."

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

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on the credentials of Saul Neptune, reported "resolve in favor of Saul Neptune."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to the engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HOLYOKE, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Charles E. Dole, reported bill "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer."

Mr. PALMER, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven."

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, made the same report, on bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Manufacturing Company."

Mr. HAM, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills."

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges,

made the same report, on bill "an act additional to an act to aid in the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county."

Mr. ABBOT, from the Penobscot Delegation, on bill "an act relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

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

Bill "an act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to continue the powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls."

Bill "an act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland."

Bill "an act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing Stephen G. Hodgden to extend his wharf into tide waters in Boothbay."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord."

Bill "an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association in Cherryfield."

Bill "an act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners' Court of the county of Kennebec."

"Resolve in favor of John C. Miller."

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

Bill "an act authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at South West Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said Harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," pending when the House adjourned yesterday, the question being on its indefinite postponement.

Mr. BRICKETT moved the previous question.

The House seconded the call and ordered the main question. The question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed,

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved, and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was refused a passage by yeas 58, nays 62.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Blake, Bowler, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Chandler, Clark, Coffin, Cram, Crandon, Dunning, Eaton, Edes, Farwell, Folsom, Foster, Goss, Haley, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Hinks, Holyoke, Hubbard, Huntress, Kimball, Longley, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, McFadden, Minot, Morris, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Perry, Plummer, Powers, Reed, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Small, Teague, Tolman, Toothaker, Twitchell—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Blackman, Brackett, Bragdon, Caldwell, Calderwood, Carver, Chamberlain, Chase, Cole, Crockett, Dinsmore, Dodge, Duncan, Dunn, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Frederick, Gilbert, Goodwin, Gunnison, Hatch, Holland, Hopkins, Irish, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Mears, Metcalf, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, Patten, Patterson, Pike, Pray, Purrington, Richardson, E. Russell, J. Russell, Shaw, Somes, Stone, Stover, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Waugh, Wedgewood, Weston, Whidden, White, Whitney—62.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bliss, Carleton, Chapman, Danforth, Dickey, Dolbier, Drummond, Fisher, Foss, Giveen, Greeley, Haines, G. A. Hammond, Holman, Howe, Junkins, Libby, T. Lord, Lyman, McCausland, Parcher, Peables, Potter, Rendell, Rust, Simmons, Smith, Soule, Sturgis, N. Thompson, Thwing, Watts, Wyman—33.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved a reconsideration of the vote and that that motion be laid on the table, pending which, the House, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MOOR of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of authorizing the mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns, to select and appropriate such portions of land within their respective limits for the purpose of erecting thereon soldiers' monuments, subject to the same restrictions and liabilities as when appropriated for highways.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Hilton and others, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Susan D. Springer and others of Franklin, for a State Police ;

Petition of A. B. Colby and others of Waltham ;

Petition of Sarah Webster and others of Deer Isle ;

Petition of C. E. Kingsley and others of Gouldsboro' ;

Petition of John H. Gardner and others of Waltham ;

Petition of H. H. Clark and others of Tremont, for same, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank," came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of George S. Silsby, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Thomas W. Porter, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company."

Report of the same Committee on petition, reporting bill "an act authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay Harbor."

Report of the same Committee on petition of Luther Maddocks, reporting bill "an act to authorize the erection of a Marine Railway at Boothbay."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of David Sargent, reporting bill "an act for the extension of the Bangor Boom Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on the petition of I. K. Kimball, reporting bill "an act to extend the corporate powers and charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Thacher and others, for change of the law providing for the elections of Clerks of Courts; and petition of Asa Low for same;



Petition of John Knight and others, for the incorporation of the Cathance Draining Company ;

Petition of Charles Davenport (Trustee), for an act to authorize the sale of the property of the late William Richardson of Bath ;

Petition of the Selectmem of Corinth, for an act to legalize the doings of said town ;

Petition of Hiram Wyer and others of Harpswell, for an act to legalize the doings of said town in paying commutation ;

Petition of Joseph Granger and others, for the establishment of another term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mary H. Frost and others of Norway ;

Petition of Nancy B. Worth and others of Vassalborough ;

Petition of W. L. Hinckly and others of Georgetown ;

Petition of Mrs. Lydia F. Oliver and others of Georgetown ;

Petition of James A. Holland and others of Damariscotta ;

Petition of Dominicus Jordan and others of Cape Elizabeth ;

Petition of Alexander H. Jenks and others of Brownville ;

Petition of Mrs. Mary D. Morrill and others of Brownville ;

Petition of Miss A. E. Wood and others of Bluehill ;

Petition of George W. Clay and others of Bluehill ;

Petition of Lucius Dennison and others of Norway ;

Petition of Levi F. Hervey and others of Veazie ;

Petition of Augusta J. Nason and others of Veazie ;

Petition of Mary E. Miller and others of Durham ;

Petition of W. H. Thomas and others of Durham ;

Petition of Miss A. A. Orcutt and others of Hallowell ;

Petition of H. K. Baker and others of Hallowell ;

Petition of Mrs. J. A. Dodge and others of Solon ;

Petition of Henry M. Brewster and others of Leeds ;

Petition of Miss E. J. Harding and others of Prospect ;

Petition of N. A. Avery and others of Prospect ;

Petition of J. W. Larrabee of Gardiner, all for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Petition of Josiah Mitchell and others, for an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Sagadahoc to purchase the Androscoggin Bridge and make the same a free bridge ;

Petition of N. Wilson, for an act to revive the charter of the Penobscot Railroad Corporation ;

Petition of Mark Tuckey and others, for an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to lay out a road from Portland to Saco ;

Petition of David Dennis and others, for an act to authorize the city of Gardiner and the town of Pittston to purchase and make free the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge ;

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

Bill "an act to authorize the extension of town wharf in the town of Kittery" ;

Remonstrance of William R. Ayer and others ; and

Remonstrance of Joseph Hammond and others, against granting to any person the exclusive right to navigate the Penobscot river above Oldtown ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. F. Taylor and others, for an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond ;

Petition of A. P. Gordon and others of Fryeburg, for an act to protect pickerel in Lower Kezar pond ;

Petition of A. G. O'Brien and others, for an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Little river and Hopkinson pond ;

Petition of David Hatch, for an act to protect pickerel in Upper Kezar and Farrington ponds ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of W. H. Bolster, for an act to incorporate the Polymnian Society ; also, for an act to separate the Phylomathean Society from Bates College, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. W. Veazie, for an act to incorporate the City Mills Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Miles Standish and others, for an appropriation to aid in opening the road in No. 4, Range 3, and building a bridge over Dead river, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Remonstrance of William G. Snell, against the petition of Israel L. Corson and others, to be set off from Starks and annexed to Norridgewock, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Bickford C. Mathews, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Francis C. Richards for change of the name of Jennie Lila Fisher, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the Joint Special Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act be instructed to inquire into the expediency of striking out the second section of the act, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, the provisions allowing the mayor and aldermen, the selectmen or assessors of the several cities, towns or plantations, to purchase liquors of the State Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Dixmont,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire as to the propriety of asking an appropriation in aid of the State Agricultural Society, to be expended by them in premiums the coming year.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Printing be requested to ascertain what additional sum to that already paid to the Reporter of the House, will be required to procure the printing of remarks of members of the House in the Daily Journal.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the recommendation of the Commissioner on the Variation of the Magnetic Needle, that meridian lines may be established in each county, marked by stone monuments, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 11 of the revised statutes, so that logs, lumber, timber and boards shall be taxed in the towns where such logs, timber, boards or lumber may be on the first day of April.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if further legislation is expedient to protect persons letting horses for hire from abuse of the animal and violation of the contract of hire.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be and hereby are requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 171 of the public act of 1868, relating to railroads.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed, consisting of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to consider the present state of the shipping interest, and to present such resolutions for the consideration of this Legislature instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to remove some of the burdens which now rest upon this great State and national interest.

This order was read and passed, and the Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Goss of Bath, Case of Rockland, Dunning of Bangor, Morris of Portland, Turner of Cutler, Watts of Thomaston, and Rendell of Stockton, on the part of the House.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Land Agent be respectfully requested to communicate to this House, if the twenty-four half townships set apart by resolve approved April 9, 1856, have been set apart for educational purposes, stating what lands were designated and the price the same were severally sold for, and the date when the several amounts were paid into the Treasury agreeably to said resolve; also whether the provisions of resolve approved April 13, 1857, have been complied with, if so what amount in each year has been paid into the Treasury under said resolve.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish this House with a brief statement of the reasons why the suit of the State of Maine against B. D. Peck and bondsmen, should be taken from the Supreme Judicial Court and referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. McCAUSLAND, from the Committee on Claims, on the petition of James Devine, for remuneration for conducting water into the State House, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, laid on the table bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the

revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes and relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds."

Mr. CLARK, from the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation, reported bill "an act in relation to the State valuation; also, a resolve to provide for a State valuation."

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

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of C. Bickford, reported bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the pew holders of the Baptist meeting house in the town of Warren."

Mr. MEARS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Phillip D. Yates and others, reported bill "an act to repeal the special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol."

Mr. STOVER, from the same Committee, on petition of Eben Norris, reported bill "an act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of Mary Balch, reported bill "an act to authorize Mary Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river, Trescott."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of John H. Kimball, reported bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws."

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Spaulding Robinson, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on the petition of W. H. Hatch, and on bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOODWIN, from the same Committee, on a communication from the Governor, reported "resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of the Maine soldiers in the late war."

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Jesse Craig."

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

Bill "an act to amend and extend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, approved April 5, 1854," 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 relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Penobscot," 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 and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act to aid the construction of a Railroad into Piscataquis county."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Co."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills."

Bill "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Manufacturing Company."

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 amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act authorizing Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river, in the town of Jonesport."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1862, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company."

Bill "an act relating to school blanks, school returns, and the distribution of the State school fund."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxation of shares in national banks."

Bill "an act to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed when the person who recovered judgment has deceased."

Bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river."

Bill "an act additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY, of Fort Kent, by leave, laid on the table the following resolve:

"Resolved that the Governor and Council be and they are hereby respectfully requested to reprieve Clifton Harris for thirty days."

Mr. FERGUSON of Dixmont moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Mr. HINKS of Bucksport moved and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to indefinitely postpone by yeas 23, nays 93.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Frederick, Goss, Hatch, Holman, Holyoke, Hopkins, Metcalf, Powers, Simmons, Tripp, Turner, Whitney—23.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Baker, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Cole, Cram, Crandon, Crockett, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Farwell, Gilbert, Goodwin, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Hinks, Holland, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Longley, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Mears, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Pray, Purington, Reed, Rendell,

E. Russell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Small, Somes, Sturgis, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuell, Twitchell, Waugh, Wedgewood, Weston, Whidden, White, Wyman—93.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Caldwell, Carleton, Chandler, Chapman, Danforth, Dolbier, Drummond, Fisher, Foss, Giveen, Greeley, Haines, G. A. Hammond, Howe, Junkins, Kelley, Lane, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Lynam, Minot, Parcher, Patterson, Peables, Potter, Richardson, Rust, Smith, Soule, Stone, Stover, N. Thompson, Thwing, Watts—35.

The resolve was then adopted, and a copy sent to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEEN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the complaints of the Penobscot Indians, charging certain parties to have taken possession of certain privileges granted them by treaty with the State.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Hill and others of Buxton ;

Petition of Mrs. Lucy A. Hill of Buxton ;

Petition of Stephen Sewall and 282 others of Winthrop, for the establishment of a State police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of the Trustees of Houlton Academy for aid ;

Petition of citizens of Hodgdon ; and



Petition of Llewellyn Powers, in aid of the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the President of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company for amendment of charter ; and

Petition of the President of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, for authority to extend said road to tide waters, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

"Resolve in favor of Elmer L. Winslow," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on order relating to the taxation of the real and personal property of railroad corporations, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report, on order relating to jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court in libels for divorce in certain cases.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report, on order inquiring into the expediency of amending the law so that no person shall be allowed to vote in any election until he shall have paid his poll tax, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "an act additional to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Mills," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Carratunk Mills Company."

Report of the same Committee, making the same report, on bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for a third reading.

- Petition of Annie Adams and others ;
- Petition of C. B. Fisher and others of Boothbay ;
- Petition of Thomas Boyd and others of Boothbay ;
- Petition of Eliza A. Grant and others of Freeport ;
- Petition of Miss E. J. French and others of Stockton ;
- Petition of Lydia Pottle and others of Freeman ;
- Petition of Maria C. Wood and others of Gouldsboro' ;
- Petition of Lydia C. Hanson and others of Milo ;
- Petition of Lucy Gurney and others of Hebron ;
- Petition of Osgood P. Martin and others of Parkman ;
- Petition of J. W. Knight and others of Springfield ;
- Petition of Lucy C. Buxton and others ;
- Petition of J. L. Brown and others of Bowdoinham ;
- Petition of Mary A. Bran and others of Bowdoinham ;
- Petition of Mrs. William Libby and others of Whitneyville ;
- Petition of E. B. Ames and others of Vinalhaven ;
- Petition of Julia Mills and others of Vinalhaven ;
- Petition of Henry M. Prescott and others ;
- Petition of S. D. Brown and others of Freeman ;
- Petition of Upton Treat and others of Frankfort ;
- Petition of Abraham Plummer and others of Eddington ;
- Petition of Mary A. Deering and others of Denmark ;
- Petition of C. O. Pendexter and others of Denmark ;
- Petition of W. R. Allen and others of Dennysville ;
- Petition of Henry B. Hart and others of Deer Isle ;
- Petition of B. Goodwin and others of Brewer ;
- Petition of Miss S. C. Winslow and others of Albion ;
- Petition of E. B. Barrett and others of Weld ;
- Petition of H. M. Barrett and others of Weld, all for State Police ; and
- Petition of J. S. Adams, for an act to prevent the adulteration of provisions ;
- Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.
- Petition of M. W. Brown and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of railroads ;

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- Petition of George F. Tilden and others ;  
Petition of Moses Palmer and others of Sherman ;  
Petition of N. R. Duncan and others ;  
Petition of Wm. H. Hodgman and others ;  
Petition of George B. True and others ;  
Petition of C. Buffum and others ;  
Petition of A. B. Chase and others ;  
Petition of E. Garland and others ;  
Petition of Henry A. Dutton and others, all for the same ; also  
Petition of Charles E. Scribner and others, for an act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association ;  
Bill "an act in relation to streets in cities" ;  
Bill "act to incorporate the Oxford Royal Arch Chapter of Bethel" ;  
Bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Corporation" ;  
Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company" ;  
Petition of Daniel Boyd and others, for authority to extend Franklin wharf into tide waters of Portland Harbor ;  
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
Petition of Phillip Eastman and others, for incorporation of the Saco Five Cents Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.  
Bill "an act to incorporate St. Croix Railroad Company" ;  
Petition of E. G. Simpson and others, for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Sagadahoc to purchase Androscoggin bridge, and make the same a free bridge ; and  
Petition of John R. Haley and others, for the same ;  
Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.  
Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company" ;  
Petition of C. Bradford and others, for an appropriation in aid of building mills in Moro plantation ;  
Petition of W. T. Sleeper and others of Sherman for an appropriation in aid of building a road from Linneus to Island Falls ;  
Petition of Albert Ball and others, to be released from certain settling duties ;  
Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the Selectmen of Houlton for an act to make valid the doings of said town ;

Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bucksport, for amendment of section 17, chapter 12, of the revised statutes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Sumner B. Snow and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph Doan for the division of the town of Orrington, was referred to the Committee on the Division of Towns.

Petition of Uriah Balkam, for aid to the Bath Orphan Home, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "an act to authorize the election of a superintendent of schools in Biddeford," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of S. W. Mathews, in aid of the petition of S. W. Wallace, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Joshua Gray and others, for authority to establish a free bridge at Gardiner, was laid on the table by Mr. PALMER of Gardiner.

Petitions of Mrs. Fanny P., John L., James P. and Charles H. Mustard, for change of names, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. DANFORTH of Atkinson,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 219, laws of 1868, so that paupers having no settlement in any town, and removing from a plantation to any town in the State, shall not be chargeable to the town to which they have removed.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be and are hereby requested to report a bill authorizing the formation and regulation of railroad corporations without special acts of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be requested to inquire into the complaints made by the second chief of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, against certain individuals invading the rights of said tribe in certain islands in Penobscot river.

On motion of Mr. WYMAN of Newport,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads

be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation in aid of the completion of a floating bridge in the town of Plymouth.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of John Parsons, for bounty on crows, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made the same report on the petition of N. M. Hartwell, for exclusive right to navigate Penobscot river above Winn.

Mr. DODGE, from the Committee on Pensions, made the same report on the petition of Charles N. Doughty, for State aid.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported ought not to pass, on bill "an act relating to the destruction of game."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to reduction of the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, reported reference of the same to the Committee on Legal Reform.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act relating to the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another," was read twice and assigned.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Charles M. Buck, reported bill "an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank."

The same member, from same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forrestville plantations, to the town of Lyndon."

Mr. SMALL, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing Daniel Sargent 2d, to build piers and a wharf in tide waters in Penobscot river, at Brewer."

Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, or order, reported bill "an act to amend an act approved February 24, 1868, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor."

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and

Insurance, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company."

Mr. SOMES from the same Committee, on petition of H. H. Clark, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Mr. CROCKETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition reported "resolve in favor of Charles H. Sibley."

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on order, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the seven islands in Township number 13, range 15 to the boundary line."

Mr. DODGE, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of John N. Dutton."

Mr. HOLMAN, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Francis Albert."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and Monday assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday for the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath, on order, reported bill "an act to define and limit the powers of corporations in certain matters."

The same member from the same Committee on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 77 of the revised statutes," relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to be printed under joint rule.

Bill "an act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, Senate amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a Marine Railway at Boothbay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company."

The foregoing bills and resolve were reported by the Committee

on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third time, the resolve the second time, and each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association."

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the pew-holders of the Baptist Meeting-house in the town of Warren."

Bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws."

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association."

Bill "an act to authorize Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river, Trescot."

Bill "an act repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery, in the town of Bristol."

"Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig."

"Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine soldiers in the late war."

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

Bill "an act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PALMER of Gardiner moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved that this motion be laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned, and the House so ordered.

Bill "an act to change the time of holding the January term of the County Commissioners Court, for Aroostook county."

Bill "an act to amend and extend the act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association, and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation."

"Resolve in favor of Marshall Child."

"Resolve in favor of William Waddell."

"Resolve in favor of Judah D. Teague."

"Resolve in favor of Saul Neptune."

The foregoing bills having had three, and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the

bills passed to be enacted, the resolves finally passed and signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by leave, introduced a resolve relating to the reprieve of Clifton Harris, which was read and adopted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr TEAGUE of Lyndon,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset,

*Ordered*, That, if the Senate concur, the joint order of the 7th of January, directing all petitions for private legislation, presented after the 6th of February, to be referred to the next Legislature, be suspended, so far that such petitions, this day presented, may be acted on as if the same had been presented before or on the 6th inst.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Law Court with Intermediate Courts in the several counties, instead of the present Judiciary system.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 197 of the laws of 1868, relating to evidence.

*Ordered*, That the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act inquire into the expediency of so amending the public law of 1858, against drinking houses and tippling shops, and to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to detain them until a warrant can be obtained against the same.



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

Petition of M. V. B. Chase and others of Sidney, for an act to make valid the doings of said town.

Petition of John Manning and others of Calais for amendment of city charter.

Petition of T. Cushing and others, for an act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association.

Petition of H. K. Baker and others, for an act to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of the American Bank.

Petition of Robert Goodenow and others, for change of the law providing for the election of clerks of courts.

Petition of William P. Frye and others, for same.

Petition of George Gage and others, for an act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

Bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations."

Petition of A. C. Denison for amendment of charter of Paper Manufacturing Company.

These petitions and bill came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of B. M. Roberts and others of Stockton, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of railroads;

Petition of George S. Silsby and others of Winterport;

Petition of A. A. Johnson and others of Presque Isle;

Petition of C. W. Clayton of Ashland;

Petition of David A. Sewall and others of Island Falls, for the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of citizens of D'Aigle plantation, against annexation to Fort Kent;

Petition of John Allen and others of Maysville, for annexation of said town to Presque Isle, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of D. F. Libby and others of Pownal; and

Petition of Jennet Thoits and others of Pownal, for State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of the Trustees of Norridgewock High School, for aid, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of S. A. and A. Dinsmore, for reimbursement of State aid, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. B. Chase and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs into the Penobscot river, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of the Selectmen of Wayne, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of said town."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.'"

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

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

Bill "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Plymouth, for an appropriation to aid in the completion of a floating bridge in said town;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Newburgh;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Troy;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Etna;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Carmel;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Detroit;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Unity;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Levant;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Stetson;

Petition of the Selectmen of Dixmont; and

Petition of the Selectmen of Newport, for the same;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association."

Petition of A. C. Cary and others;

Petition of Charles McDonald and others ; and petition of Benjamin F. Todd ; and petition of G. L. Follansbee and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of railroads ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Wiscasset, for authority to exempt certain bonds from taxation ;

Bill "an act relating to the time selectmen of towns shall hold their offices";

Bill "an act to authorize the city government of Bangor to elect field drivers";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Joshua Adams and others, for authority to rebuild their wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor ;

Petition of E. H. Barrett for the repeal of an act to prohibit the throwing of slabs into Penobscot river ;

Petition of Henry Rollins, for authority to build wharves in the town of Brewer ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. F. Harrison and others of Oldtown, for authority to erect a bridge over Penobscot river, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. C. Hammond, praying that one term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook county, be holden in Van Buren in each year ;

Petition of Francis Thibodeau for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of N. W. Foster for an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Joseph Springall for an act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Samuel Pickard and others of Auburn, for annexation of a part of said town to the city of Lewiston, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire whether further legislation is not necessary to prevent accidents at railroad crossings in the village of Auburn.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to

inquire into the expediency of amending the 6th section of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg presented the following order, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta :

*Ordered*, That, the Senate concurring, all petitions, orders, bills and resolves, relating to public legislation, submitted after February 13th, be referred without debate to the next Legislature, and that the several Committees, except the Committee on Finance, report finally on or before February 17th.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Simon Page and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge."

Mr. CALDERWOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Levi C. Flint, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reported "resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. RUSSELL, from the same Committee, on the petition of B. T. Jones, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in Aroostook county."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolves.

Bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of constables."

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of registers of deeds."

Bill "an act in relation to the State valuation."

"Resolve to provide for a State valuation."

These printed bills were read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing 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 to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank."

Bill "an act authorizing Daniel Sargent, 2d, to build piers and a wharf in tide waters in Penobscot river in Brewer."

Bill an "act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forrestville plantations to the town of Lyndon."

Bill "an act to amend an act approved February 24, 1868, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor."

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 prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheets "A" and "B" on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act to extend the corporate powers and charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to authorize Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into the tide waters in the town of Boothbay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes."

Bill "an act to continue the powers of the President and Directors of the Alfred Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls."

Bill "an act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to change the time of the session of the County Commissioners Court of the county of Kennebec, from the last to the third Tuesday of December."

Bill "an act for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Concord."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay."

Bill "an act additional to the act establishing the Trustees of the Ancient Land Mark Charity Fund."

"Resolve in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company."

"Resolve in favor of John C. Miller."

The foregoing bills having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, the resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Stephen O. Brown and others, for an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Charles Woodman, for authority to extend a wharf into tide waters in Bangor, with bill accompanying, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to reassess certain taxes," came from the Senate referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Petition of Albert A. Burleigh of township No. 5, Range 3, for grants of land to aid in the erection of mills in said township, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Buck and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on order in relation to the location of ways, reporting bill "an act to amend section 18, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to the authority of municipal officers to lay out, alter or widen town and private ways."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill recommitted to the Committee.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of John C. Merrill, reporting bill "an act authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across the Upper Kezar river in Fryeburg."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on the petition of James A. Drew, reporting a "resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bill, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Petition of Louisa Vickery and others ;  
Petition of William H. McKinley and others ;  
Petition of Sarah Stevens and others ;  
Petition of Isaac Wilder and others ;  
Petition of Mrs. F. A. Patterson and others of Belfast ;  
Petition of Mary A. Gerry and others of Falmouth ;  
Petition of Abba E. Snowman of Castine ;  
Petition of Mrs. S. A. Dalton and others of Chelsea ;  
Petition of Mrs. E. S. Howes and others of Norridgewock ;  
Petition of Mary E. Ball and others of Corinth ;  
Petition of Mrs. F. G. Leighton and others of Columbia ;  
Petition of Mrs N. Treat and others of Frankfort ;  
Petition of Miss N. J. Dean and others of Winterport ;  
Petition of Mary E. King and others of Wiscasset ;  
Petition of Mrs. E. L. Burnham and others of Portland ;  
Petition of Henry A. Jones and others of Portland ;  
Petition of A. R. Trafton and others of Newfield ;  
Petition of A. F. Pendleton and others of Alexander ;  
Petition of Joel C. Pease and others of Bradley ;  
Petition of A. H. Perkins and others of Alexander ;  
Petition of George W. Leeman and others of Calais ;  
Petition of Oliver Stoddard and others of Appleton ;  
Petition of J. C. Nash and others of Addison ;  
Petition of Miss H. C. Crowley and others of Addison ;  
Petition of Eliza Abbott and others of Benton ;  
Petition of Eben S. Hanson and others of South Berwick ;  
Petition of Miss F. C. Merrill and others of Brownfield ;  
Petition of Sylvanus Poor and others of Andover ;  
Petition of Benjamin Robinson and others of Carmel ;  
Petition of Miss J. R. Clifford and others of Palermo ;  
Petition of Abba H. Brown and others of Camden ;  
Petition of Miss W. A. Yates and others of Bristol ;



Petition of A. Yates and others of Bristol ;  
Petition of Mrs. A. C. Friend and others of Brooklin ;  
Petition of S. W. Avery and others of Lisbon ;  
Petition of Julia A. Bridges and others of Easton ;  
Petition of Joseph Winter and others of Easton—all for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of D. Violette, for land ;

Petition of David Page and others, praying for the separation of the State's interests in land from the proprietors ;

Petition of Lemuel Nichols and others, for an appropriation in aid of the repair of the road from Monson to Greenville ;

Were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of William Alexander of Harpswell, for an act to make valid certain doings of said town ;

Petition of Benjamin F. Randall, for same ;

Petition of Frank Merrill and others, praying that the word "white," as applied to citizens, may be expunged from the laws of this State ;

Petition of B. C. Bailey and others, for change of the law providing for the election of Clerks of Courts ;

Petition of Jacob Smith and others, for same ;

Petition of William McGilvery and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State ;

Petition of Martin Snell and others ;

Petition of Arad Dudley and others ;

Petition of J. W. Herrick and others ;

Petition of Charles Beale and others ;

Petition of J. Y. Richardson and others ;

Petition of J. K. Skinner and others ;

Petition of Stephen T. Vickery and others ;

Petition of Samuel H. Dale and others ;

Petition of Charles Penny and others ;

Petition of Charles Shaw and others, for the same ;

Petition of the Selectmen of Orono for an act to prohibit the practice of coasting within certain limits ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Seward Dill against the repeal of the law relating to fishing interests in Sandy River ponds ; and

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1868";

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church, Portland," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of George Stetson and others, for change of the law relating to insurance, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of Orono for an act to compel a general attendance of pupils in the public schools, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Bangor Water Power Company for extension of charter, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. FERGUSON of Dixmont,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Railroad Commissioners or some other Board to be created for this purpose, to require all Railroad Companies where tracks cross the roads of other companies, to make such connections as shall best subserve the convenience of the travelling public; also authorizing said Commissioners or other Board to fix upon such rates or fares both for freight and passengers, as shall be right and just toward Railroad Companies, and secure the public against unreasonable and exorbitant charges.

The order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to punishing malicious and willful trespass, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same member from the same Committee, on the petition of John Knight and others, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Forrest Lodge of Springfield.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of S. Stanly, 2d, reported bill "an act to increase the bounty on killing bears."

The report was read, and the bill ordered to be printed under joint rule.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Power Company, reported the same ought to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle."

The same gentleman from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act respecting investments of the Sinking Funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

Mr. CRAM, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company."

Mr. STOVER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of H. S. Coburn and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labardor ponds, and Pleasant ponds in Sumner."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank."

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of A. J. Comstock, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Land Company."

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Stephen P. Hewes, reported "resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act to define and limit the powers of corporations in certain matters."

Bill "an act to amend the 8th section of the 77th chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "an act to provide in part for expenditures of government."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of constables," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Reform on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amendment "A" offered by Mr. PATTEN of Hampden, pending which, laid on the table on motion of Mr. RUST of Belfast.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 382 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Wayne."

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 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell Bridge."

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 Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county, approved February 12, 1868.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate Carratunk Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Mills."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

Bill "an act authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay Harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company."

"Resolve in favor of Marshall Child."

The foregoing bills having had three, and the resolve two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, the resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another," was taken from the table and further amended on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, as per sheets "C," "D" and "E," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner, to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed, bill "an act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds," was taken from the table, and the House refused to reconsider, and the bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, the order relating to public legislation, was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, the order directing the Committee on Military Affairs to visit the State Arsenals, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Mr. Farrington of Lovell, on the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in place of Mr. Fisher of Charlotte, excused from further attendance at this session.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Paper from the Senate :

Petition of David Lane, for an act to make valid the doings of the town of Frankfort, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Westbrook, for an act to make railroad corporations liable for damages arising at railroad crossings ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children" ;

Petition of Samuel G. Thurlow and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State ;

Petition of David Lane and others, for an act to regulate the anchorage of vessels in Belfast ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes" ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes" ;

Bill "an act in reference to the circuit expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court" ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 119 of the laws of 1867" ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company" ;

Petition of John Treat and others of Enfield, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance ;

Petition of Mrs. G. C. Bunker and others ;

Petition of Sylvanus Hayward and others ;

Petition of Charles H. Goodwin and others ;

Petition of Emily Hobart and others ;

Petition of G. R. Smith and others ;

Petition of F. L. Hastings and others ;

Petition of Sarah E. Noyes and others of Lisbon ;  
Petition of John W. Fogler and others of Hope ;  
Petition of Simon C. Page and others of Burlington ;  
Petition of Heman N. Foster and others of Argyle ;  
Petition of Henrietta Foster and others of Argyle—for State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Remonstrances of M. Currier and others, M. H. Rich, Joseph D. Baker, S. Wyman, Peter C. Baker, and S. H. Ryder, against division of the town of Orrington ;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of John Bird and others, for authority to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Rockland harbor ;

Petition of E. H. Rollins, for act to incorporate the Bangor Mills Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of John Patten and others, against the petition of E. G. Simpson for the purchase of the Androscoggin bridge, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Charles Loring and others, for an act to incorporate the Guilford Village Free Meeting House Corporation ;

Petition of H. Starbird, for amendment of the Constitution of the State, so as to allow women the right of suffrage ;

Bill " an act concerning vagrants and vagabonds " ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petitions of James Creighton, S. Leach and O. R. Butler, for an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of A. J. Kallock of Ashland, for an act to change the name of said town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Malvina Young for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform, be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statute as to place a fixed valuation upon polls for the purpose of taxation.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Land Agent to convey lot number 23 in township number 6, range 5, to Levi B. Ricker, for a fair and just compensation.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the order passed by the House relating to the case of B. D. Peck and bondsmen, be taken from the files of House papers, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that that portion of the Attorney General's Report relating to this subject, be also referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing a clerkship in the office of Superintendent of Common Schools.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Harrison,

*Ordered*, That Green Davidson from Florida, have the use of this Hall this afternoon to give his views on reconstruction.

Mr. CROCKETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Daniel Randall, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, made the same report on petition of Nathan Dennet.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on the petition of the Selectmen of Frankfort, for an act to make valid the doings of said town.

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 128 of the revised statutes."

Mr. RUST, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale."

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on State Printing, on order relating to the Report of the Proceedings of the House, reported the cost of the same will exceed the sum of \$1500.

Mr. CALDERWOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to the appointment of an Inspector of Commercial Fertilizers, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.



Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds," reported ought to pass.

Mr. GILBERT, from the same Committee, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Capital Punishment, reported bill "an act to define and punish the crime of murder."

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on petition of George F. Shepley, for an act for the protection of gardens, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes," relating to malicious mischief and trespass on property.

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

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves," reported ought to pass.

Mr. HOLYOKE, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing Henry Rollins and others, to build wharves in Brewer."

Mr. PALMER, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing Charles Woodman to extend his wharf into tide waters in Brewer."

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to another," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act authorizing Cyrus McKown to build a marine railway at Boothbay harbor, to be called the Townsend Marine Railway."

The same member from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act authorizing the town of Kittery to extend their wharf into tide waters thirty feet."

Mr. FOLSOM, from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Lake Dam Company."

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report, on bill "an act to make valid the acts of the High Street Parish in Portland."

Mr. HUBBARD, from the same Committee, on petition of Joseph Granger, reported bill "an act to change the time and

place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington."

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company."

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Albert Ball and others, reported a "resolve in favor of Veranes and Charles G. Chandler."

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once and to-morrow assigned.

"Resolve in favor of John M. Dutton."

"Resolve to provide for a State valuation."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Francis Albert," was reported to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township number 13, range 15, to the boundary line."

"Resolve in favor of Charles H. Sibley."

Bill "an act in relation to the State valuation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle."

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters";

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds and Pleasant pond in Sumner."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Land Company."

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

Bill "an act authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across the Upper Kezar river in Fryeburg and establishing rates of toll for slipping timber through the same," 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 make valid the doings of the town of Wayne."

Bill "an act repealing all special laws regulating alewife fishing in the town of Bristol."

Bill "an act authorizing Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river in Trescott."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 38 of the laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Winterport Railroad Company.'"

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws," having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec," indefinitely postponed by the Senate, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon, and the House insisted on its vote recommitting the same to the Kennebec Delegation and proposed a Committee of Conference; and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Kempton of Mt. Vernon, Palmer of Bangor, and Brickett of Augusta, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of Registers of Deeds," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden, and to-morrow at 12 o'clock assigned.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of amending section 14, chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the punishment of persons who secrete, harbor or in any way assist prisoners to escape from jail, State prison and the reform school.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor transmitting the completed Report on the Water Power of Maine, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of George W. Collins and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. G. Dunn and others of Ashland, for aid to Houlton Academy, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of the city of Bangor against extending the time fixed by law to prevent the throwing of slabs, &c., into Penobscot river ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate Sebois Dam Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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Petition of Susan E. Preble and others of Mars Hill ;  
Petition of A. K. P. Nason and others of Lowell ;  
Petition of Abba A. Barrows of Lowell ;  
Petition of Mary C. Foster and others of Marion ;  
Petition of Forney Otis and others of Mariaville ;  
Petition of Sarah E. Remmick and others of Otis ;  
Petition of John F. Crabtree and others of Topsfield ;  
Petition of James P. Avery and others of Lubec ;  
Petition of Sarah P. Towle and others of Lubec ;  
Petition of Abba W. Gardiner and others of Dennysville ;  
Petition of A. H. Sherman and others of Guilford ;  
Petition of Ellen L. Curtis and others of Guilford ;  
Petition of Sarah L. Delano and others of Abbott ;  
Petition of Mary Foster and others of Clinton ;  
Petition of Miss F. A. Butterfield and others of Wilton ;  
Petition of L. E. Lothrop and others of Wilton ;  
Petition of Sarah A. Farnsworth and others of Jonesboro' ;  
Petition of D. C. Marston and others of Jonesboro' ;  
Petition of Rachel Prince and others of Cumberland ;  
Petition of Julia McLane and others of New Gloucester ;  
Petition of Helen Dresser and others of Cape Elizabeth ;  
Petition of M. R. Somersides and others of Gorham ;  
Petition of H. B. Abbott and others of Gorham ;  
Petition of Matilda R. Lincoln and others of Washington ;  
Petition of Abbie P. Gray and others of Bluehill ;  
Petition of Abba J. Green and others of Surry ;  
Petition of Julia A. Rich and others of Tremont ;  
Petition of Peyton R. Green and others of Surry ;  
Petition of Byron E. Murch and others of Trenton ;  
Petition of R. G. Durgan and others of Bluehill ;  
Petition of Anna G. Grindle and others of Trenton ;  
Petition of Joab Snow and others of Sedgwick ;  
Petition of Lucy A. Stoddard and others of Appleton ;  
Petition of Eunice B. Tilton and others of Dixmont ;  
Petition of Hannah F. Storer and others of Penobscot ;  
Petition of P. G. Staples and others of Penobscot ;  
Petition of W. Sisson and others of Orland ;  
Petition of Frank Hamblen and others of Oldtown ;  
Petition of Mrs. C. Rodgers and others of Oldtown ;  
Petition of W. A. Lewis and others of Newport ;

Petition of Mary Oaks and others of Newport ;

Petition of Eliza E. Vose and others of Knox ;

Petition of Rebecca S. Dickey of Northport ; and

Petition of R. C. Stevens and others of Freedom, for a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order, relative to printing the Report of the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, together with Governor Chamberlain's Address at the annual meeting of the Society in Portland, recommending that 2000 copies of the same be printed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to require the use of a check list in the election of certain town officers," reporting ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Isaac L. Corson and others, to be set off from Starks to Norridge-wock, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, for authority to loan money to build a jail in said county, reporting reference to the Penobscot County Delegation.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding on recommitted order, reported that a contract had been completed with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash, came from the Senate read and accepted and the contract approved, and was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of the Selectmen of Guilford, reporting bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to Guilford," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read once, and pending the question of its indefinite postponement, Mr. SHAW of Minot moved and the House ordered that it be laid on the table and tomorrow at 12 o'clock assigned.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of L. D. Merrill, reporting bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond."

Report of the same Committee on petition of the Selectmen of Leeds and Wayne, reporting bill "an act to establish a line between the towns of Leeds and Wayne."

Report of the same Committee on petition of John Benson, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company."

Report of the same Committee on petition of Thomas N. Egery, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Abner Weeks and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank."

Report of the same Committee, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank."

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

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

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners, for the county of Penobscot," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amendment "A" rejected, amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, rejected amendment "A," adopted amendment "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," refused a passage by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Pending the question of receding and concurring with the Senate, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned.

Petition of F. B. Morrill and others of Readfield;

Petition of Benjamin T. Richards and others, for State Police;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Daniel K. Chase, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of railroads in this State;

Petition of John Lynch and others, for an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of William Morgan and others, for an act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of John Hartford and others, for reimbursement of money paid the State, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Charles T. Martin, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire if any amendment in the law regulating our public land is necessary, or for locating public lots.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Mathias A. Cullman, for reimbursement of aid furnished a soldier, reported leave to withdraw.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of George M. Harding, reported the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. McCAUSLAND, from the same Committee, on petition of Bickford C. Mathews, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "an act additional to an act concerning the Militia," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the same report, on bill "an act relating to the destruction of game."

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Manufactures, on bill "an act to authorize the Ticonic Village Corporation to raise money for certain purposes," reported the same ought to pass.



Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Mr. CRAM, from the same Committee on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

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

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Company," reported the same ought to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company."

Mr. RUST, from the same Committee on petition, reported bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram."

Mr. HUBBARD, from the same Committee, on petition of Leonard McCobb, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation."

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, made the same report, on bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company in the town of Veazie."

Mr. DOLBIER, from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company."

Mr. HAM, from the same Committee, on petition of Joseph Springall, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company."

Mr. FOSS, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company."

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, on the petition of James T. Patten, reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Bath to provide school books for the use of pupils in the public schools of said city."

Mr. WESTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported ought to pass, bill "an act to incorporate the Lincoln Park Association."

Mr. FOLSOM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made the same report, on bill "an act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of S. Robinson, reported "resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township No. 3, R. 5, in Aroostook county."

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of E. J. Patten, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette Brook."

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on petition of W. T. Sleeper and others, reported "resolve in aid of constructing a road through township No. 5, R. 3, in Aroostook county."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, on petition of R. C. Moody, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish River road."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolves.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Ira Dunbar, reported bill "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company," was read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of the city to another."

Bill "an act to make valid the acts of the High Street Parish in Portland."

Bill "an act to authorize Charles Woodman and Mathew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company."

Bill "an act authorizing Cyrus McKown and others, to build a

marine railway at Boothbay harbor, to be called the Townsend Marine Railway."

Bill "an act to authorize the extending of town wharf in Kittery into tide waters."

Bill "an act authorizing Henry Rollins and others, to build wharves in Brewer."

Bill "an act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company."

"Resolve in favor of Veranus Chandler and Chas. G. Chandler."

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

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the pew holders of the Baptist Meeting-house in the town of Warren."

Bill "an act to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association."

Bill "an act to amend an act relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor."

Bill "an act to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forrestville plantations to the town of Lyndon."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act authorizing Daniel Sargent, 2d, to build piers and a wharf in the tide waters of Penobscot river in the town of Brewer."

"Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to distribute copies of the Alphabetical Index of Maine Soldiers in the late war."

"Resolve in favor of Jessie Craig."

The foregoing bills having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted and the resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, moved, and the House ordered, a reconsideration of the vote by which bill "an act in relation to the State valuation," was passed to be engrossed.

The bill was amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PALMER of Gardiner, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Legislature has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Ex-Governor Hubbard, a man well-known throughout this State and the country as one deeply interested in all that pertains to the well-being of his race, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, as a public officer, for his unflinching and impartial adherence to what he believed to be right in the performance of his duty, and not less valued for his great worth as a private citizen, therefore

*Resolved*, That the sympathies of the members of the Legislature are tendered to the bereaved family of the deceased in this hour of their affliction.

*Resolved*, That as a tribute of respect to his memory, this House appoint a committee of ten members, with such as the Senate may join, to attend his funeral, which is to take place in Hallowell, at the Baptist church, this afternoon at two and a half o'clock.

The resolutions were adopted, and the Speaker appointed—

Messrs. Palmer of Gardiner, Whidden of Calais, Dickey of Fort Kent, Buzzell of Gorham, Russell of Farmington, Brickett of Augusta, Wedgewood of Biddeford, Oak of Garland, Richardson of Manchester, Farwell of Augusta, on the part of the House.

The resolutions were sent to the Senate.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CRANE of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Ship-building Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures on bill "an act to explain chapter 91 of the laws of 1859, and chapter 234 of the laws of 1864, each entitled 'an act to encourage manufactures,'" reporting the same ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, making the same report, on bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in the Kennebec river at Hallowell."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition, reported a resolve in favor of Jacob Saunders.

Report of the same Committee on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of Charles Micheaud, Zebulon Micheaud and Lewis Martin."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and the second reading of the resolves.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "resolve in favor of Elmer Winslow," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater," passed to be enacted by the House, came from the Senate vote reconsidered passing the same to be engrossed, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendments "A" and "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Wyman and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across Penobscot river at Lincoln Centre, was referred to the next Legislature.

Petition of W. Davis and others of Hampden, for the repeal of chapter 448 of the laws of 1868, entitled "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs into the Penobscot river."

Petition of Lyman King and others, in aid of the same; and

Petition of Daniel Stickney and others, in aid of the petition of Thaddeus Sprague, for authority to improve the water power in Presque Isle;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the acts of 1868, concerning taxes"; and

Bill "an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1868, entitled 'an act for the better management of the Insane Hospital,'" was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of S. D. Thurston and others, for "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of A. W. Moore and others; and

Petition of Climena Rogers and others, for a State Police;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

"Resolve requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of an act placing Francis Albert on

the pension list of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of John C. Bickford, Marietta A. Wadleigh and Ellen S. Steward, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of empowering school districts to raise additional sums of money for school purposes in the same manner that is now provided by law for raising money for building school houses.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Selectmen of Pittsfield, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of said town.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the same Committee, on the same petition, reported leave to withdraw.

The reports were read and laid on the table.

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to the distribution of school money, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Selectmen of the town of Chesterville for an act to make valid the doings of said town, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Joseph Doane for the division of the town of Orrington, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLAKE, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society of Portland," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company."

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, made the same report on bill an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orono Bridge.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on pe-

tition of A. W. Laine and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 22 in the town of Bristol.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, on so much of the Attorney General's Report as relates to the action of the State, against B. D. Peck, and on order relating thereto, reported "resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others."

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on petition of H. K. Baker and others, reported bill "an act to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of the American Bank."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Aretus Chapin and others, reported "resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in the county of Piscataquis."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. F. Harrison and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company."

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes, reported the same ought to pass."

The same member, from the same Committee, made the same report, on bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes."

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Variation of the Magnetic Needle, reported bill "an act providing for the establishing of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State."

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

Bill "an act authorizing John Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice across the Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg,



and establishing the rate of toll for slipping timber through the same."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Bill "an act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea, to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge."

Bill "an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank, approved March 4, 1869."

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

Bill "an act relating to the rate of interest," special assignment for to-day, was taken up, considered, and pending the question of receding, laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, and Tuesday of next week at 11 o'clock assigned.

On motion of Mr. WEDGEWOOD of Biddeford,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CORTES of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Reports of the Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of 1836, on Capital Punishment, be taken from the archives of the State and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Jasper Hutchings and others, for change of the law providing for the election of clerks of the courts, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 448 of the private laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river,'" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 174 of the laws of 1868," reporting the same ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Ezekiel Treat and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Village Corporation."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Isaac S. Jacobs, reporting bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of T. Cushing,

reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association."

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Lewis P. Warren and others, reporting bill "an act regulating the sale of milk."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of George M. Longley, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Miles Standish, reporting a "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead River in the county of Somerset."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on various petitions, reporting bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden on the coast of Maine," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for the third reading, on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act authorizing Cyrus McKown and others, to build a marine railway at Boothbay harbor, to be called the Townsend Marine Railway," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate, the Report recommitted by the Committee on Interior Waters.

The House receded and recommitted the bill in concurrence.

Petition of Catharine A. Carney and others, for an act to incorporate the Pownalboro' Hall Society, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of James W. Day and others of Orono.

Petition of M. Theresa Banks and others of Orono, for a State Police.

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the statute relating to divorce.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

*Ordered*, That matter giving rise to discussion during the morning business, be laid aside until the other morning business is finished.

Mr. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Pensions, on the petition of Samuel W. Wallace, reported reference to the Committee on Claims.

The report was read and recommitted, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden, with instructions to report a resolve in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POTTER, from the same Committee, on petition of Eli Goss, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of A. J. Kellock, reported bill "an act to change the name of the town of Ashland."

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John McIntire, reported bill "an act authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining of a wharf known as the Sweetland wharf in Rockport harbor."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and Monday assigned for a third reading.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across Aroostook river at Maysville."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Bill "an act additional to an act concerning the militia."

Bill "an act relating to the destruction of game."

These printed bills were read twice, and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bath to provide school books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orono Bridge."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 21, in the town of Bristol."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Corporation."

Bill "an act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves."

Bill "an act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company."

"Resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others."

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company," 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 and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of the American Bank," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking, on motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to establish a town line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond, and in the outlet and inlet to the same in the town of Turner."

"Resolve in favor of Jacob Sanders."

"Resolve in favor of Charles Micheaud, Zebulon Micheaud, and Louis Martin."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third and the resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, and providing that complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney."

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Penobscot county."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Labrador ponds and Pleasant pond in Sumner."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Land Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Channing Circle."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater."

Bill "an act to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act respecting the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township No. 13, Range 15, to the boundary line."

"Resolve in favor of Francis Albert."

"Resolve in favor of Charles Sibly."

"Resolve in favor of Elmer L. Winslow."

"Resolve in favor of Watson R. Goss."

The foregoing bills having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to publish the usual number of copies of the Journal of this House for distribution.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed upon the

business of the House, whose duty it shall be to examine the files and see that all matters upon the table and not specially assigned are taken up and disposed of as early as practicable.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Clark of Lewiston, Dickey of Fort Kent, and Farwell of Augusta.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, moved the House adjourn.

Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta moved, and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to adjourn, by yeas 11, nays 67.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brackett, Farwell, Greeley, Kempton, Libby, Morris, Noyes, Patterson, Plummer, Potter, Rust—11.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Averill, Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Blackman, Blaisdell, Bowler, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Clark, Coffin, Crockett, Danforth, Drummond, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Foss, Frederick, Giveen, Goodwin, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holyoke, Hopkins, Huntress, Irish, Kelley, T. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, McFadden, Mears, Metcalf, Newhall, Patten, Perry, Pike, Pray, Purrington, Reed, J. Russell, Smith, Somes, Soule, Stover, Teague, N. Thompson, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuel, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Weston, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman—67.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Barker, Bigelow, Blake, Bliss, Bragdon, Briggs, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carleton, Carver, Chapman, Chase, Cole, Cram, Crandon, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dolbier, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Edes, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Gilbert, Goss, Gunnison, Haines, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Holland, Holman, Howe, Hubbard, Junkins, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Longley, L. Lord, Mayo, McCausland, Minot, Muzzy, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Peables, Powers, Rendell, Richardson, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Stone, Sturgis, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Twitchell, Wedgewood, White—72.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of the Selectmen of Pittsfield, were taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday of next week.



Bill "an act to set off a part of Sangerville and annex the same to Guilford," the question being on indefinite postponement of the same, was taken from the table and assigned for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds," was taken from the table and assigned for Wednesday next at 11½ o'clock.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on order relating to the propriety of prohibiting persons from voting who have not paid their poll tax, reporting legislation inexpedient, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Ephriam Kneeland, was taken from the table and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

The contract for doing the State printing for the current year was taken from the table and approved in concurrence, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

"Resolve in favor of John N. Dutton."

"Resolve to provide for a State valuation."

These resolves were taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company," was taken from the table and amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve relating to the ventilation of the Representatives Hall," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. REED of Portland, by leave, laid on the table, bill "an act to abolish capital punishment," which was ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Alanson B. Farwell, Esq., be appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WYMAN of Newport, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had appointed Alanson B. Farwell, Esq., Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., informing the House that in the absence of the President, Mandeville T. Ludden had been elected President *pro tem*.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an "act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company," came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of D. A. and A. Dinsmore, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of George Mitchell and others, reporting bill "an act to repeal an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "an act to incorporate the Polymnian Society," reporting the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee making the same report on bill "an act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Report of the same Committee making the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society."

Report of the same Committee making the same report on bill "an act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute."

Report of the same Committee making the same report on bill "an act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance making the same report on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland."

Report of the same Committee on petition of Charles Stetson and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of F. R. Webber and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Albert Ball and others, reporting "resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland, in the county of Aroostook."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of High Street Parish in Portland," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act amending the act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad," was presented by Mr. REED of Portland.

The rules were suspended, bill read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Lorenzo Oak and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of railroads in this State, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Saul F. Harrison and others of Bradley, for an act to exempt the Bradley Union Hall from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Thomas Mason and others, for an act to supply the city of Bangor with pure water; and

Petition of Blunt and Hinman, for authority to extend their wharf in Hampden.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BOWLER of Winn, presented, by leave, bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association."

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for uniformity in school books throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries, be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure the passage of salmon, shad and alewives to their original spawning grounds in the upper waters of the Kennebec river; also what legislation is necessary to prevent the wholesale destruction of smelts, small bass or other winter fish in the waters of Merrymeeting Bay, and at the mouth of the Androscoggin river.

On motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, be instructed to ascertain the best method of ventilating the Representatives' Hall, and cause said hall to be ventilated in accordance therewith, on or before the meeting of the next legislature.

That he be further instructed to submit the plans proposed by him to the Governor and Council for their approval.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of D. Jordan, for repeal of the act incorporating the city of Saco, reported leave to withdraw.

The same member, from the same Committee, on order inquiring

into the expediency of allowing attorneys to make service of writs, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Battenst Oullette and others, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for purchase of proprietors lands."

Mr. RUSSELL, from the same Committee, on petition of Albert A. Burley, reported "resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township No. 5, R. 3, in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. CALDWELL, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Mrs. Mahala D. Moore."

These reports were read and accepted, bill read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill, and second reading of the resolves.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

Bill "an act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespass on property."

Bill "an act to increase the bounty on killing bears."

Bill "an act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State."

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act concerning the militia,'" was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the

third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden.

Pending amendment "B," offered by Mr. WHITE of Bangor, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, with instruction to report the probable expense of the organization, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act regulating the sale of milk," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta.

Bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Bill "an act relating to the destruction of game."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Ashland."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Bill "an act authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining a wharf known as the Sweetland wharf in Rockport harbor."

The foregoing 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 enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls 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 authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer," was taken from the table.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of David Page and others, praying that the State's interest and lands may be separated from the proprietors', reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of William H. Hemenway, reporting leave to withdraw.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, and Insurance, on the Bank and Insurance Examiners' Report, reporting bill "an act concerning insurance and insurance companies.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and re-committed, and were read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Manning and others, reporting bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of George Gage and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act authorizing the town of Andover

to raise, assess, collect, and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from Andover to Richardson lake."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Caleb R. Ayer, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on the petition of Isaac M. Bragg and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."

Report of the same Committee, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize John Bird and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head Bay in Rockland."

Report of the same Committee on petition of George W. Leavitt and others, reporting bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into Penamaquon river."

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on petition, reporting bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of Levi B. Ricker."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Boothbay," passed to be enacted by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Temple"; and

Petition of G. W. Smith and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be and hereby are directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent to make exchange of public lots Nos. 81 and 83, township 6, Range 5, Aroostook county, for two other lots



equally valuable in said township, allowing said public lots to revert to the State for settling purposes.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. CROCKETT, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Daniel Williams, for an act to make valid the sale of land for taxes by School District No. 3, in Amity, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, on petition of Edward A. Fenderson, for deed of a lot of land, reported reference to the next Legislature.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HATCH, from the same Committee, on petition of George W. Nash, reported "resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Mr. OAK, from the Penobscot County Delegation, on petition of County Commissioners, reported "resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan."

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Daniel Williams, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society."

Bill "an act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Polymnian Society."

Bill "an act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Bill "an act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute."

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 an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to authorize the Ticonic Village Corporation to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietors lands, in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle, for settlement."

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township No. 5, R. 3, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Mahala D. Moore."

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill an "act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes, relating to malicious mischief and trespass on property," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time,

and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

Bill "an act to increase the bounty on killing bears."

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State."

Bill "an act to define and punish murder, and to execute sentence in capital cases."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

The foregoing bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table, and Saturday next assigned.

Bill "an act in relation to the State valuation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize the extending of the town wharf in Kittery."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank."

Bill "an act amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act authorizing Henry Perkins and others to build wharves in Brewer."

Bill "an act amending the act establishing the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to authorize Charles Woodman and Mathew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another."

Bill "an act to establish a town line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the High Street Parish in Portland."

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of the city to another."

Bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond in the town of Turner."

"Resolve in favor of Charles Micheaud, Zebulon Micheaud and Louis Martin."

"Resolve in favor of Veranus and Charles G. Chandler."

"Resolve in favor of Jacob Sanders."

These bills having had three, the resolves two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, the resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to regulate the sale of milk," was taken from the table, and the vote by which amendment "A" was adopted, reconsidered on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport. Amendment "B" was then adopted on motion of the same member, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

*Ordered,* That the vote on the interest bill be taken to-morrow at half past twelve o'clock, and no discussion shall be allowed after that hour, but the House shall proceed immediately to vote on the question.

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on receding and concurring with the Senate in the adoption of amendment "A."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved and the House ordered, that when the question be taken it be by yeas and nays.

Pending the question of receding and concurring, the House Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Paper from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Fish, for the year 1868, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of the second volume of Virgin's Digest, which is now in manuscript.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the revised statutes, chapter 6, section 11, first division of said section, so that it shall read in the last part of said division—"If the owners occupy any store, shop, mill, wharf, or landing therein and shall not be taxable where the owners reside."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act to authorize Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad, from Bangor to Winterport."

Petition of T. J. Southard and 16 others of Richmond, for an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Sagadahoc to purchase and make free the Androscoggin toll bridge.

The foregoing came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Edwin Smith and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on a communication from the Governor, reporting "resolve authorizing the publication of the final Report of the Superintendent of the Hydrographic Survey."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bill read twice, resolve once and to-morrow assigned.

Petition of George F. Dillingham and others of Milford, Bradley and Orono, in aid of the petition of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad, for leave to extend their road to tide waters in Bangor;

Petition of S. P. Strickland and others of Bangor, for the same; and

Petition of John Harper and others of Oxford, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State;

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

Remonstrance of P. G. Blanchard and others, against any change in the law relating to shore fisheries, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Standish, and annex the same to the town of Raymond," was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials";

Bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. N. Lothrop and others of Augusta; and

Petition of H. L. Wood and others of Augusta, for a State Police;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Bill "an act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture, and the College of Agriculture, and the Mechanic Arts," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Ephraim Otis and others, for charter for a Savings Bank in Kittery, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 224 of the statutes of 1868, relating to punishment for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That from and after this date, the House shall meet at nine o'clock A. M., except Mondays, when it shall meet at ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. RENDELL of Stockton,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be granted this afternoon and evening, for a hearing before the Special Committee on Ship-building Interests.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of the Selectmen of Princeton, for an act to set off certain property in Indian township to Princeton, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, made the same report, on petition of the Assessors of D'Aigle plantation, for an appropriation to build a bridge in said plantation.

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on bill "an act concerning vagrants and vagrancy," reported the same ought not to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of D. D. Thompson and others of Haynesville plantation, for authority to assess taxes the same as towns, reported reference to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to auctions and auctioneers, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of Erastus Doble and others of Independence plantation, for authority to lay out roads, and to raise money to make and repair such roads, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, on order relating to the propriety of making it obligatory upon cities and towns to appoint liquor agents, reported reference to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BUZZELL, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, reported "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

Mr. BRICKETT, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to licenses granted by a Judge of Probate for sale of real estate."

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to repeal section 16, chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relative to administration by married women," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reported "bill an act to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes."

Mr. TUELL, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

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

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Dionne."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Fort Kent."



The same member, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Madawaska."

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act authorizing Joshua Adams and others, to rebuild and maintain their wharf in the tide waters of Camden harbor," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. PALMER, from the same Committee, on petition of E. H. Rollins, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company."

Mr. MEARS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of David Hatch and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell."

Mr. STOVER, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of citizens of Chapman plantation, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of George Seely and others, reported "resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Andover to raise money to build and keep in repair a road from Andover to Richardson lake."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into Penamaquon river."

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners for the county of Kennebec."

Bill "an act to authorize John Bird and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Owl's Head bay in Rockland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank."

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset."

"Resolve in favor of Levi B. Ricker."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish River Road."

"Resolve for an appropriation in aid of the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in the county of Piscataquis."

"Resolve in aid of constructing a road through township No. 5 Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette Brook in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township No. 3 Range 5, Aroostook county."

"Resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville."

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

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine."

Bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Bill "an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Polymnian Society."

Bill "an act to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor."

Bill "an act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society."

Bill "an act to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society."

Bill "an act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale to repair, rebuild and extend wharves."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 544 of the private and special laws of 1868, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 21, in the town of Bristol."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company."

Bill "an act in relation to the Waterville Classical Institute."

Bill "an act in relation to the Star Match Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orono Bridge."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Gilbert of Bath, and assigned for to-morrow.

Bill "an act to repeal 'an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count,'" was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," was taken from the table, the question being on receding and concurring with the Senate in amendment "A," and the House having ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, it was so taken and decided in the negative, by yeas 62, nays 70.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Chandler, Clark, Coffin, Cram, Crandon, Dunning, Eaton, Edes, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Goss, Haines, Ham, Harris, Hinks, Holyoke, Huntress, Kimball, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Mayo,

McCausland, McFadden, Minot, Morris, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Perry, Peables, Plummer, Powers, Reed, Rust, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Somes, Teague, N. Thompson, Tolman, Toothaker, Twitchell, Watts, Wyman—62.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Blackman, Bowler, Calderwood, Carver, Chamberlain, Chase, Crockett, Danforth, Dick-ey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dolbier, Duncan, Dunn, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Frederick, Gilbert, Goodwin, Greeley, Gunnison, G. A. Hammond, Hatch, Holland, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Lucas, Lynam, Mears, Metcalf, Newhall, Noyes, Patterson, Pike, Potter, Pray, Purrington, Rendell, Richardson, E. Russell, J. Russell, Shaw, Smith, Soule, Stover, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Waugh, Wedgewood, Weston, Whidden, White, Whitney—70.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Brackett, Bragdon, Caldwell, Carleton, Chapman, Cole, Drummond, Giveen, Haley, G. W. Hammond, Hosmer, Holman, Muzzy, Patten, Simmons, Small, Stone, Sturgis—18.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the House refused to reconsider.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath moved the House adhere to its former vote.

Mr. REED of Portland moved to insist.

Pending this motion, the House on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of increasing the amount of money required to be raised by towns for the support of common schools.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Attien and others of the Penobscot Indians, for the reserve appropriation for said tribe, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of George L. Beal and others of Norway, for an act to authorize said town to aid manufacturing establishments therein, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bill "an act to provide for taxing stock of national banks," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of J. G. Record, praying that a part of Crystal plantation be annexed to Sherman, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, making the same report on petition of A. P. Jordan and others, for an act to prevent the catching of pickerel in Lower Kezar pond.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, making the same report on petition of Samuel T. Hosmer and others of Bradley, for exemption of Union Hall from taxation.

Report of the same Committee on petition of H. Starbird and others, for change of the Constitution so as to allow women the right of suffrage, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, reporting bill "an act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order, reporting bill "an act fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reporting "resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday next for the second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act regulating the sale of milk," amended as per sheet "B" and passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch nonconcurring in amendment "B" and insisting on its former vote.

The House receded and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Memorial of the Board of Agriculture relative to forest growth and destruction of the same, was laid on the table and 600 copies of the same ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland.

Petition of J. C. White and others ; and

Petition of Eliza F. Dickey and others of Bangor ;

Petition of Mary B. Gould and others ; and

Petition of J. W. Gould and others of Smithfield, for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Everett R. Drummond and others of Waterville, for change of the law providing for the election of Clerks of Courts, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Mrs. C. C. Barrett for an appropriation for the destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of this State, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act authorizing the election of a superintendent of schools in the city of Biddeford," reported ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of John Hartford and others, for reimbursement of money paid the State, reported reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Daniel K. Chase, for change of the law relating to damage for injury by reason of defect in highways, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. AVERILL, from the Committee on Division of Towns, made the same report, on petition of Joshua M. Leighton, for "an act to set off a part of Steuben to Millbridge."

Mr. BRICKETT, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on order relating to demented and imbecile persons in the Insane Hospital, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Education, made the same report on order relating to uniformity of school books in the State.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of E. G. Simpson and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the purchase of Androscoggin Bridge."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Philip Eastman and others of Saco, for charter of savings bank, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. DUNNING, from the same Committee, made the same report on petition of L. H. Blake, for savings bank at Bangor.

These reports were read and recommitted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "an act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture



and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of E. H. Banks, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company."

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to provide for the organization of the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine," reported the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Claims, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines."

This report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names, on various petitions, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of the citizens of Hartford, reported bill "an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond."

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing the Union School District, in the town of Cherryfield, to raise money for the repair of the High School building in said district."

Mr. McFADDEN, from the same Committee, on petition of Catharine A. Carney, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pownalborough Hall Society."

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize George F. Whidden and John H. Sprague to build and maintain a dam across the Clark brook in the town of Presque Isle."

Mr. HAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of S. D. Thurston and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company."

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles E. Scribner and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Cemetery Association."

Mr. DUNNING, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of William Morgan, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank."

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Dennis Getchell, reported "resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation, in Aroostook county."

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, on petition of Josiah M. Noyes, reported "resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I, in the county of Aroostook."

Mr. TOOTHAKER, from the Committee on Agriculture, on order, reported "resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for a second reading of the resolves.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was recommitted bill "an act concerning the militia," reported that the expense would be for ten companies \$4025 per annum.

The vote amending this bill as per sheet "A," was reconsidered. The bill was amended as per sheets "B," "C," "D" and "E."

Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon, moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. CRAM of Brunswick moved, and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to indefinitely postpone, by yeas 47, nays 87.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Baker, Bragdon, Briggs, Caldwell, Cole, Cram, Dinsmore, Ferguson, Folsom, Frederick, Giveen, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Hosmer, Hinks, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Irish, Jenkins, Kelley, Kempton, Lynam, Metcalf, Minot, Morris, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Reed, Rendell, Rust, E. Russell, Somes, Soule, Stover, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuell, Watts, Waugh, Whitney, Wyman—47.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chase, Clark, Crandon, Crockett, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington,

Farwell, Foss, Foster, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Gunnison, Haines, Ham, Harris, Hatch, Hubbard, Huntress, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Mears, Newhall, Oak, Parcher, Patten, Peables, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Pray, Purrington, Richardson, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Thwing, Tolman, Turner, Twitchell, Wedgewood, Weston, Whidden, White—87.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Blackman, Blaisdell, Brackett, Carleton, Chapman, Coffin, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Holman, Muzzy, Noyes, Perry, Powers, Simmons, Small, Stone, Sturgis—17.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank.”

“Resolve authorizing the publication of the final report of the Superintendent of the Hydrographic Survey.”

This bill and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third, the resolve the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company.”

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“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots.”

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

Bill “an act to incorporate the town of Dionne,” was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and amended as per sheet “A,” and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges

be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to require railroad companies to obtain leave from the Legislature before suspending the running of all trains, and if they fail to do so, to authorize the Railroad Commissioners to appoint some person to superintend and run the same till such permission shall be obtained.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted for an exhibition to be given by the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, Bath, on Wednesday evening, 24th inst.

Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland, presented the following order which was laid on the table :

*Ordered*, That C. G. Haines member of this House from Biddeford, be excused from further attendance, and that he be allowed his pay to the close of the session.

Bill "an act relative to the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the building and maintaining of a wharf known as the Sweetland wharf in Rockland."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other substances into Penamaquon river."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Ashland."

Bill "an act authorizing the town Andover to raise money to build a road from said town to Richardson lake."

"Resolve relating to the action of the State against Benjamin D. Peck and others."

"Resolve to provide for a State valuation."

"Resolve in favor of John N. Dutton."

The foregoing bills having had three, the resolves two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act concerning the rate of interest," under discussion when the House adjourned

yesterday, the question being on the motion of Mr. REED of Portland, to insist, which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, the House voted to adhere to its former vote refusing the bill a passage.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table.

Mr. REED of Portland, offered amendment "A," pending which the House on motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICHARDSON, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Maria W. Plummer and others of Raymond;

Petition of Moors Hancock and others of Otisfield;

Petition of S. S. Wilcox and others of Otisfield, for the establishment of a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Remonstrance of Joseph Attien and others, of the Penobscot Indians, against any change in the treaty between the State of Maine and said tribe, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of J. H. Eveleth, for an appropriation for the rep

road leading from Greenville to Chesuncook lake, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of B. M. Roberts and others, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State, reporting reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Tuesday next assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river at East Hampden."

Report of the same Committee on petition of Edward A. Little and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of S. E. Thayer and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Savings Bank."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Petition of Kennebec Lodge of Good Templars ;  
Petition of William Round and others of Gouldsboro' ;  
Petition of Mary H. Stevens and others of Gouldsboro' ;  
Petition of Samuel B. Young and others of Freedom ;  
Petition of Rebecca Treat and others of Enfield ;  
Petition of Mary A. Calef and others of Eddington ;  
Petition of Maria L. Eldridge and others of Bucksport ;

Petition of C. B. Farrar and others of Topsfield ;  
Petition of Martha D. Prescott and others of Williamsburg ;  
Petition of G. F. Burleigh and others of Springfield, for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of J. H. Whittier and others, for a bounty on wheat, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter and others of Burlington, for an act to loan the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads ;

Petition of Thomas Brewer, for the repeal of the act of 1868, relating to cattle running at large ;

Bill "an act to provide for the recording of a judgment where the original has been lost or destroyed" ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank."

Mr. CLARK of Lewiston, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association."

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of a change of the location of the State Normal School now at Farmington.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That on the passage of this order all petitions, orders and bills having reference to new legislation, public or private, be referred to the next Legislature without debate.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the expediency of assessing a State tax for the year 1869 of \$1,128,000.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on petition of Abram Smith for repeal of the law regulating agencies for the sale of spirituous liquors, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the same Committee, made the same report

on petition of David P. Wasgatt and others, for the appointment of a commissioner on the subject of intemperance.

Mr. MINOT, from the Committee on Fisheries, made the same report on petition of Albert Smith and others, for an act to regulate the right of fishing in Chandler's river.

Mr. BRIDGES, from the same Committee, made the same report on remonstrance of P. G. Blanchard and others against any change of the law relating to shore fishery.

Mr. PLUMMER, from the Committee on Education, made the same report on the petition of the School Committee of Orono for an act to compel the attendance of pupils in public schools.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on bill "an act additional to chapter 222 of the laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to require municipal officers of towns and cities to enforce the laws against drinking houses, gambling rooms and houses of ill fame,'" reported the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CASE, from the same Committee, on order relating to the propriety of abolishing State and town liquor agencies, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. OAK, from the same Committee, made the same report on order relating to the propriety of affixing a penalty by law for non-compliance of municipal officers with the provisions of chapter 222 of the laws of 1868.

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

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommended the petition of H. K. Baker, reported bill "an act to facilitate the closing up of the affairs of the American Bank."

The report was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order, reported bill "an act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Institutions."

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Samuel Pickard and others, reported bill "an act to annex Auburn to the city of Lewiston."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, laid on the table



"resolve for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds."

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

Mr. PATTEN, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, reported bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond."

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Temple," reported the same ought to pass amended as per sheet "A."

Mr. CALDERWOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Z. Simmons, reported bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of D. Violette, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot in township K, Range 2, in Aroostook county."

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, presented "resolve abating State taxes in township No. 18, Range 5, Aroostook county."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolves.

Mr. McFADDEN, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported "resolve relating to the State Normal School at Farmington."

- Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on the petition of E. G. Weymounth, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury Mills to Blanchard village."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of Mark H. Hilton, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Monson to the Canada line."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in Maine."

Bill "an act to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act relating to licencies granted by a Judge of Probate for sale of real estate."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act allowing married women to assume certain trusts."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

This printed resolve was read once and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading.

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital."

This printed resolve was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners."

Bill "an act to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river at East Hampden."

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 Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pownalborough Hall Society."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond in Hartford."

Bill "an act authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the High School building in said district."

Bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank."

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 authorize Geo. F. Whidden and John H. Sprague to build and maintain a dam across Clark's brook in Presque Isle," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters on motion of Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 3 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to repeal an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count."

Bill "an act to authorize John Bird and others, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head Bay in the city of Rockland."

Bill "an act to provide for the registry of lost deeds."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

"Resolve in favor of Levi B. Ricker."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river."

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

On motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset, the order excusing C. G. Haines from further attendance at this session, was taken from the table and passed.

The minority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition on the Selectmen of Pittsfield, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath, and the question being on the acceptance of the report, Mr. PALMER of Gardiner moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken was accepted by yeas 107, nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Blackman, Bliss, Bowler, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chase, Clark, Cole, Crandon, Crockett, Danforth,

Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Huntress, Irish, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Mears, Metcalf, Newhall, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patterson, Peables, Plummer, Potter, Powers, Pray, Purrington, Rendell, Richardson, Rust, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Somes, Soule, Stover, Sturgis, Teague, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Tuell, Turner, Watts, Weston, White, Wyman—104.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Cram, Drummond, Hubbard, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Reed, Toothaker, Twitchell, Wedgewood, Whitney, Whidden—12.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Baker, Blaisdell, Blake, Brackett, Brawn, Carleton, Chapman, Coffin, Dinsmore, Duncan, Eaton, Edes, Goss, Greeley, Gunnison, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Holman, Junkins, Libby, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, Noyes, Parcher, Pike, E. Russell, Simmons, Small, Stone, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Waugh—33.

The bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill “an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine,” was taken from the table on motion of Mr. STOVER of Harpswell, and Tuesday next assigned.

Bill “an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases,” pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton, offered amendmend “B” as an amendment to amendment “A.”

Pending these amendments, the bill on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for a further consideration.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEEN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Jane M. Blake and others of Lagrange ;

Petition of Louisa H. Palmer and others of Patten ;

Petition of F. J. Whitney and others of Newport ;

Petition of E. D. Mayo and others of Tremont ;

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Nichols and others of Searsport ;

Petition of Wealthy D. Hall and others of Sullivan ;

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Cook and others of Red Beach ;

Petition of C. E. Bowdoin and others of Sedgwick ;

Petition of Mrs. C. M. Webber and others of Westport ;

Petition of Mrs. D. H. Kimball and others of Waldoborough ;

Petition of Mary H. Tuck and others of Fayette ;

Petition of Mrs. C. A. Frost and others of Gorham ;

Petition of Mary P. Parkhurst and others of Gorham, for a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, and were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of increasing the jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of Saco and Biddeford.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School,” came from the Senate read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on the petition of Abner Coburn, President of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, for modification of the charter of said Company, reporting that the Committee were equally divided and could not

agree, and asking to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of James Hogan and others, praying that the Governor and Council may be authorized to audit the claim for money expended under resolve approved February 15, 1866, reporting a "resolve in favor of James Hogan and Hubbard Wadsworth," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read once and referred to the next Legislature.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, making the same report, on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company."

Report of the same Committee making the same report, on bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House receded and concurred.

Remonstrance of Amos M. Roberts and others of Bangor, against the petition of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, for authority to extend their road to the tide waters, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of G. H. Carpenter and others, against authorizing the Ticonic Village Corporation to raise money for certain purposes, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Remonstrance of J. C. Wyman and others, against appropri-

tions for literary institutions in this State, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by leave, presented "resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the pay and number of clerks in the several departments," which was read once, and Monday assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Lyndon to Caribou," was presented by the same member, rules suspended, read twice, and Monday assigned for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. METCALF of Monmouth,

*Ordered*, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to take measures to prevent the annoyance arising from the slamming of the doors of this House.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Philip Eastman and others, for a Superior Court in the county of York, reported leave to withdraw.

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate Oxford Royal Arch Chapter No. 23," reported ought not to pass.

Mr. GILBERT, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the revised statutes, relating to adoption of children."

Mr. CRAM, from the same Committee, on order relating to the repeal of sections 56 and 60 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. PURINGTON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of inhabitants of Bancroft plantation, for an act of incorporation, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, made the same report on petition of citizens of Presque Isle, for the annexation of Maysville to Presque Isle.

Mr. AVERILL, from the Committee on Division of Towns, made the same report on the petition of John Sterling and others of Peak's and House islands, to be set off from the city of Portland.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DODGE, from the Committee on Pensions, reported bill "an act to continue in force chapter 170, public laws of 1868, en-

titled 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.'"

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association," was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. LONGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Albert Kimball, reported bill "an act authorizing a free bridge from Barter's island to the main land in Boothbay."

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of inhabitants of Limestone, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Limestone."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reported "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots 81 and 83 in township No. 6 Range 5, Aroostook county."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of John Gardner and others, reported "resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as Treaty Lots."

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth, in the county of Penobscot."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday next assigned.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law."

The same member, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 43 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons."

The same member, from the same Committee, on order, reported



bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce."

Mr. CRAM, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act repealing 'an act repealing chapter 160 of the acts of 1868, concerning taxes.'"

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville 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.

Bill "an act relating to licenses granted by a judge of probate for sale of real estate."

Bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 5, of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands."

Bill "an act to provide for the organization of the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maine."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Standish, and annex the same to the town of Raymond."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Temple."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange land of equal value for settling lot in township K, range 2, in Aroostook county."

"Resolve abating State taxes in township number 18, range 5, Aroostook county."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. Calderwood of Waldo.

Bill "an act allowing married women to assume certain trusts," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read

the third time, and laid on the table, and Tuesday assigned for a further consideration.

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 122, of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners."

Bill "an act to regulate the sale of milk."

Bill "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane."

Bill "an act to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation."

Bill "an act fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company."

"Resolve authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan."

"Resolve authorizing the publication of the final report of the Superintendent of the Hydrographic Survey."

"Resolve in aid of constructing a road through township No. 5, R. 3, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette Brook, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon township No. 3, R. 5, in Aroostook county."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in Aroostook county."

"Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietors' lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne, and D'Aigle for settlement."

"Resolve in favor of Mahala D. Moore."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish River road, in the County of Aroostook."

"Resolve for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville."

These bills having had three and resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to

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

Bill "an act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes," having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and recommended to the Committee on Manufacturers, on motion of Mr. BLAISDELL of Waterville.

"Resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to the Canada line," assigned for a second reading on Wednesday next, was taken from the table and the vote assigning the same reconsidered, and the resolve recommitted to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta.

Bill "act to repeal an act additional to chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instruction to report a bill, the provisions of which shall only apply to such counties as shall signify by their delegation in the Legislature, a desire to be included therein.

"Resolve in favor of the owners of lands taken by the State and ceded to Great Britain," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "B" on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Sangerville and annex the same to the town of Guilford," was taken from the table, the question being on its indefinite postponement. Mr. FREDERICK moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, by yeas 58, nays 26.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Bowler, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Bridges, Case, Chamberlain,

Chandler, Clark, Cram, Danforth, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Farwell, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Harris, Hatch, Hutstess, Kimball, Knowlton, T. Lord, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, Mears, Newhall, Oak, Patten, Peables, Plummer, Reed, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Smith, Somes, Soule, Teague, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Weston, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Brown, Calderwood, Carver, Chase, Dickey, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Folsom, Frederick, Goodwin, Greeley, Haley, Hosmer, Hinks, Holyoke, Hopkins, Irish, Kempton, Leighton, Lucas, Metcalf, Patterson, Rendell, J. Russell, Stone—26.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Blake, Bliss, Brackett, Brawn, Briggs, Buzzell, Caldwell, Carleton, Chapman, Coffin, Cole, Crandon, Crockett, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dunning, Edes, J. A. Farrington, Foss, Giveen, Goss, Gunnison, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Holman, Howe, Hubbard, Junkins, Kelley, Lane, Libby, Longley, L. Lord, McFadden, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, Noyes, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Perry, Pike, Potter, Powers, Pray, Purrington, Richardson, Rust, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Stover, Sturgis, E. W. Thompson, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuell, Twitchell, Wedgewood, White—65.

Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, moved to reconsider the vote and assign Tuesday next and the House refused.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. THWING of the House.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the House of Representatives concurring, the several Committees of the Legislature, except the Committee on Finance, be required to report finally on or before Saturday, February 27, 1869.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Order directing that all matters relating to public legislation, submitted after February 13, be referred to the next Legislature without debate, passed by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Order directing the Committee on Legal Reform to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 12, revised statutes, sections 25 and 26, and making valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Monmouth, in moving and repairing their church, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, reporting ought not to pass on resolve directing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure a special act of Congress in favor of Francis Albert.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of J. H. Morrill and others, for an act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Steam Navigation Company, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Sylvester Oaks and others, for protection of the citizens of this State from injury by incompetent dental practitioners, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,

making the same report on bill "an act concerning insurance and insurance companies."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Eli Goss, for increase of pension, reporting leave to withdraw, accepted by the House, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of A. C. Denison, reporting bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company, approved January 25, 1865."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Stephen O. Brown, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on Education on petition of M. D. Chaplin and others, reporting bill "an act to authorize school district number 9 in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors."

Report of the same Committee on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Common Schools, reporting a "resolve relating to the Maine State Educational Association."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Calvin Bradford, reporting a "resolve in aid of building mills in township 6, range 5, in the county of Aroostook."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves one, and and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday next for the second reading of the resolves.

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison," came from the Senate read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Sargent and others of Sedgwick ;

Petition of Lois D. Cole and others of Sedgwick, for a State Police ;

Were referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Dennis C. Cyr, for an act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to authorize to formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Mr. OAK, from the Joint Select Committee on the Prohibitory Liquor Law, on order reported bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33, of the public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868 ; also to amend chapter 48, section 1, of the public laws of 1858."

Mr. BLAISDELL, of from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of S. L. Tobey, and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company."

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

Bill "an act to secure harmony between the Board of Agriculture, and the State College of Agriculture, and the Mechanic Arts."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company."

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds."

These printed bills were read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday next for a second reading of the resolve.

Printed bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," was read twice, amendments "A," "B" and "C" were offered, pending which to-morrow was assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad 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 a free bridge from Barter's Island to the mainland in Boothbay."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Lyndon."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Limestone."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots 81 and 83 in township No. 6, R. 5, Aroostook county."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act concerning the Militia."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Bill "an act to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Fort Kent."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Dickeyville."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford county."

Bill "an act authorizing Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide waters in Penobscot river, at East Hampden."



Bill "an act to amend chapter 458 of the special laws of 1868, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais," was taken from the table, amended by substitute sheet marked "A," entitled "an act amendatory of and additional to an act to incorporate the city of Calais, approved August 24, 1860," on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to increase the bounty on killing bears," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State," was taken from the table, amendment "A" offered by Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, pending which, the bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at twelve o'clock assigned.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

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 the passage of a general law regulating the sale and storage of petroleum and explosive fluids, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles L. Clark and others of Lagrange ;

Petition of Mrs. H. M. Dunton and others of Carmel, for a State Police, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act.

Petition of Joseph Merry and others of Anson, for an act to exempt the railroad bonds of said town from taxation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

“Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company,” came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Albert Smith for an act to regulate the right of fishing in Chandler’s river, reporting leave to withdraw, accepted by the House, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass on bill “an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations,” came from the Senate read and recommitted, and was read and recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill “an act to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company,” came from the

Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on the petition of W. H. Pillsbury, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 12, section 17 of the revised statutes."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of S. T. King, reporting "resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bill read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought to pass, on bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European & North American Railway Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of James M. Deering and others, in aid of the petition of Philip Eastman, for a savings bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Esther M. Fish for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. ABBOT, from the Committee on Agriculture on petition of John Morrison, for the incorporation of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HATCH of Alton.

Mr. MORRIS, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported ought to pass on resolves in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British American Provinces.

The report was read and accepted, resolves read once and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of David Dennis and others, reported bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston bridge.

Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of George F. Wadsworth, reported a resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

These reports were read and accepted and the bill ordered to be printed, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petition, reported bill "an act to change the name of Esther M. Fish."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Auburn to the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

Bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the public acts of 1868, concerning taxes."

Bill "an act to amend section 43 of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to authorize school district number 9, in the town of Auburn, to choose a board of school directors.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company.'"

Bill "act to incorporate the Piscataquis 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.

Bill "an act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read third time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," was reported by the Committee on bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath, by unanimous consent, withdrew amendment "A."

Amendments "D," "E," "F" and "G" were offered, pending which, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

Bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company," on its passage to be enacted, was recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures on motion of Mr. DUNNING of Bangor.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Mills Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association."

Bill "an act to authorize the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield to raise money for the repair of the High School building in said district."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association."

Bill "an act authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide waters of Camden harbor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to continue in force chapter 270, public laws 1868, entitled 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.'"

Bill "an act to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws."

Bill "an act to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Madawaska."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond in Hartford."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Waterville Savings Bank."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."

"Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township 5 Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve abating the tax on township 18 Range 5, Aroostook county."

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Fields, Jonas Bisbee and B. J. Hines."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to designate certain lots in lieu of other lots."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School."

"Resolve in favor of owners of land taken by the United States and ceded to Great Britain."

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

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine," special assignment, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was taken from the table, the question being on amendment "A" and "B."

Pending the question the House on motion of Mr. REED of Portland,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, A. B. Farwell, be appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. KING of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the Speaker the House had made choice of A. B. Farwell Speaker *pro tem*.

A similar message was conveyed to the Senate on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the propriety of appropriating a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be joined by not less than three hundred dollars subscribed by the friends of Dr. Holmes, towards erecting a monument to his memory.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Public Buildings make inquiry to see if there are any unnecessary expenses incurred in taking care of the Public Buildings.

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

Petition of George Walker and others for charter of a savings bank at Machias, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Final report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petitions of Ellen Cyr, Joel Bean and Benjamin D. Eastman, praying that the Land Agent be authorized to settle claims on land awarded them under the treaty of Washington, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Charles J. Little, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Royal River Water Power Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Friday assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 6 section 11 of the revised statutes."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Thomas Mason, reporting bill "an act to supply the people of Bangor with water."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad."

Report of the Committee on Reform School, on order, reporting bill "an act to establish a State Industrial School for girls."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on petition of C. S. Carpenter, reporting "resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat and others."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed to be engrossed by the House,



amended as per sheet "A," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote, passing the same to be engrossed and proposing a Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, West of Hancock, and Ludden of Androscoggin, appointed conferees on its part.

The House receded, rejected amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, concurred in amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Hilton and others of Kingsbury, for reduction of State tax, was referred to the Committee on Claims; and

Bill "an act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the equalization of Municipal War Debts," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Dennis Cyr, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STOVER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of E. D. Prescott and others, for the repeal of the law relating to the fishing interest in Sandy River pond, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made the same report on the petition of G. F. Whidden and others, for authority to improve the water power in Presque Isle.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on petition of Thomas Brewer for the repeal of the law of 1868 relating to cattle running at large.

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 119 of the laws of 1867."

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act relating to the time Selectmen of towns shall hold their offices."

The same member, from the same Committee, on order relating to the expediency of changing the law so as to authorize the evidence in equity cases to be presented before the Court at the trial term, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. GILBERT, from the same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of George M. Weston referred from the last Legislature.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of Frank Merrill and others, praying that the word "white" may be stricken from the laws of this State.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," reported the same with amendments and that it ought to pass.

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, on bill "an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered to be printed under the joint rules

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal church in Monmouth."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to change chapter 6 section 11 clause 1 of the revised statutes.

Mr. FOLSOM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on recommitted bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the same Committee, on petition of S. H. Blake, reported bill "an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank."

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine

Railway Company at Boothbay," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act amendatory of and additional to 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.'"

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce."

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Bill "an act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of 1868; also, to amend chapter 48 section 1 of the laws of 1858."

"Resolve in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American Provinces."

These printed bills were read twice, resolve once, and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 12 section 17 of the revised statutes."

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington."

"Resolve in aid of building mills in township No. 6, Range 5, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve relating to the Maine State Educational Association."

This bill and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third time, resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 43 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons."

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

"Resolve authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the

State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John known as Treaty lots."

"Resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone plantation, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital."

"Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I, county of Aroostook."

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury mills to Blanchard village."

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent plantation, county of Aroostook."

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claims of the city of Calais."

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

Bill "an act to annex the town of Auburn to the city of Lewiston," 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 and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

Mr. REED of Portland moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved, and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the resolve was indefinitely postponed by yeas 66, nays 58.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Baker, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Bridges, Briggs, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chapman, Chase, Clark, Cole, Cram, Dinsmore, Edes, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen,

Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Gunnison, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Holland, Holman, Hopkins, Hubbard, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Longley, T. Lord, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, Mears, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Peables, Potter, Reed, Rendell, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Small, Somes, Stover, Sturgis, Tolman, Toothaker, Twitchell, Watts, Weston, Whitney.—67.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Blackman, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Brown, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Chandler, Coffin, Crockett, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Duncan, Dunn, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Haley, Hatch, Hinks, Holyoke, Huntress, Irish, Leighton, L. Lord, McFadden, Muzzy, Oak, Parcher, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Powers, Pray, Richardson, Rust, J. Russell, Smith, Soule, Stone, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Waugh, Whidden, White, Wyman—58.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Blaisdell, Carleton, Crandon, Drummond, Dunning, J. A. Farrington, Foss, Howe, Junkins, Libby, Lucas, Minot, J. W. Palmer, Patten, Purrington, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, Shaw, N. Thompson, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Wedgewood.—23.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

“Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington,” was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and recommitted on motion of Mr. RUSSELL of Farmington.

Bill “an act repealing chapter 160 of the public acts of 1868, concerning taxes,” read the third time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Bill “an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company,” was read the third time, Senate amendment “A” adopted, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. IRISH of Sherman.

Bill “an act to amend section 13 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes.”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1861 entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.”

Bill "an act to authorize school district number 9 in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors."

Bill "an act relating to licenses granted by a Judge of Probate for sale of real estate."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pownalboro' Hall Society."

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

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up and considered.

Pending amendments "A" and "B," the House, on motion of Mr. METCALF of Monmouth,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 111, of the revised statutes.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any further legislation is necessary relating to trustee process.

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

Final reports of the Committees on Banks and Banking and the State Library, came from the Senate read accepted, and were read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting reference to the next Legislature, on petition of H. T. Cummings for the appointment of a board of apothecary examiners.

Report of the same Committee, reporting ought not to pass, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 60 of the revised statutes, relating to divorce, approved March 27, 1858."

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, on order, inquiring into the complaints of the Penobscot Indians against certain parties invading the rights of said tribe on certain islands in Penobscot river, reporting legislation inexpedient.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the selectmen of Farmingdale," accepted by the House, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act for the promotion of medical science."

Report of the Committee on the Reform School, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of the Reform School."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Joseph Attian, reporting "resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted and bill ordered to be printed under joint rule.

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. CRAM, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned.

Petition of Betsey Clark and 40 others of Buckfield;

Petition of Mary S. Snow and 33 others of Rockland, for an act to allow women the right of suffrage;

Were referred to the next Legislature.

Petition of D. B. Randall and others, for an act to incorporate the Empire Grove Camp Meeting Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn,'" was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Academy of Music in the city of Portland," was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WHITE of Bangor, presented, by leave, bill "an act to



amend section 1 of 'an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane,' " approved February 22, 1869.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Westport to purchase, repair and maintain the Westport bridge," was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve amendatory of 'resolve approved February 22, 1869, granting authority to the Treasurer of Penobscot county to procure a loan,' " was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed, Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill moved, and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the same was passed to be engrossed as amended, yeas 64, nays 49.

Those who voted in the affirmative.

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Chandler, Clark, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Ferguson, Gunnison, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holland, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Kimball, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, McCausland, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Peables, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Powers, Purrington, Reed, Richardson, Rust, E. Russell, Simmons, Shaw, Smith, Teague, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Twitchell, White—64.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blackman, Brawn, Briggs, Calderwood, Carver, Chapman, Coffin, Cram, Dunning, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Holman, Hopkins, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Libby, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, Metcalf, Muzzy, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Rendell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, Somes, E. W. Thompson, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman—49.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Barker, Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Caldwell, Carleton, Chamberlain, Chase, Cole, Crandon, Crockett, Dinsmore,

Edes, Goss, Greeley, Holyoke, Lane, Leighton, McFadden, Mears, Minot, Parcher, Patten, Pray, D. W. Sawyer, Small, Soule, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Weston.—36.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Mr. McFADDEN, from the Committee, on Education on petition of A. L. Gerrish, for aid to the Maine Central Institute, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the propriety of amending the game laws of the State, reported reference to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on bill "an act to repeal the first section of chapter 226 of the public acts of 1868, entitled 'an act for the better management of the Insane Hospital,'" reported the same ought not to pass.

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on bill "an act in reference to the circuit expenses of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act to provide for the recording of a judgment when the original writ has been lost or destroyed."

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles Otis and others, for an act to regulate the rights of mill owners on small streams, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. POWERS, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of Samuel Toothaker and others of Richmond, for an act to authorize said town to aid manufacturing companies.

Mr. PLUMMER, from the Committee on Education, made the same report on the petition of the Trustees of the Lee Normal Academy for aid.

Mr. GUNNISON, from the same Committee, made the same report on the petition of Thomas Pennell for aid to Harpswell Academy.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STURGIS, from the Joint Select Committee on Emigration, reported a resolve to promote the settlement of the public lands in this State.

The report was read and ordered to be printed under joint rule.

Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of James A. Lancaster, reported bill "an act to authorize James A.

Lancaster to construct a fish weir in Sandy Cove in the town of Trescott."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of A. Smith, reported bill "an act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotched pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec."

The same member from same Committee, on recommitted petition of Albert Smith, reported bill "an act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town."

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Railroad Company," reported the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Leonard Hilton and others, reported "resolve abating State taxes assessed on the town of Kingsbury."

These reports were and accepted, and the bills read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolve.

Mr. HAM, from the Committee on Manufactures, on recommitted bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company," reported the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water."

"Resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat and others."

This bill and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third, resolve the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Five Cent Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company at Boothbay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

Bill "an act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law."

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 amendatory of and additional to 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, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Buzzell of Gorham, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 section 11 of the revised statutes," was read the third time, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48 section 1 of the public laws of 1858."

Bill "an act to establish an Industrial School for Girls."

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of Railroad corporations."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad." was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. Cram of Brunswick moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken was refused a passage by yeas 14, nays 95.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blackman, Bowler, Bragdon, Calderwood, Farwell, Folsom, Goodwin, Hatch, Powers, Rust, J. Russell, Teague, Twitchell, White.—14.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Barker, Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Blake, Bliss, Brackett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Chamberlain, Clark, Coffin, Cole, Cram, Crockett, Dodge, Dolbier, Duncan, Dunn, Eaton, Edes, E. C. Farrington, Ferguson, Foster, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goss, Greeley, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Hinks, Holland, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patterson, Peables, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Purrington, Reed, Richardson, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Smith, Somes, Soule, Stone, Stover, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman.—97

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Abbot, Blaisdell, Brawn, Brickett, Caldwell, Carleton, Carver, Cass, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Crandon, Danforth, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dunning, J. A. Farrington, Foss, Gunnison, Holman, Lane, Libby, Lucas, Mears, Minot, J. W. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Pray, Rendell, Sturgis, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Tuell, Turney, Weston.—36.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act authorizing a free bridge from Barter’s Island to the main land in Boothbay.”

Bill “an act to change the name of the town of Lyndon.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine.”

Bill “an act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway Company.”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 12, section 17 of the revised statutes.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the town of Limestone.”

Bill “an act to increase the bounty on killing bears.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association.”

Bill "an act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to provide for the organization of the parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine."

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to an act to incorporate the city of Calais."

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1868, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots numbered 81 and 83 in township No. 6, R. 5, Aroostook county."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot in township K, range 2, in Aroostook county."

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais."

"Resolve in aid of building mills in township No. 6, R. 5, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian township in the county of Washington."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison."

The foregoing bills having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," was taken from the table and assigned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, who moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath moved, and the House ordered, that this motion be laid on the table and Monday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the vote upon bill "an act to define and punish

murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," shall be taken next Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken from the table and considered.

Pending amendments "A" and "B," the House  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY, of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Governor transmitting information pertaining to the erection of monuments over the graves of soldiers of this State within the Military Division of Tennessee, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on order relating to the propriety of requiring municipal officers to purchase liquor of the Liquor Commissioner of this State, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Education, making the same report on order relating to the propriety of empowering school districts to raise additional sums of money for building school houses.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Patrick Gillise, for the right to remove obstructions to the passage of fish in certain waters in West Quoddy bay, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, making the same report on the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, referred from the last Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on the petition of the Trustees

of the Bridgton Academy, for aid, referred from the last Legislature, reporting leave to withdraw.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Charles A. Nealley, reporting bill "an act to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of C. F. Taylor, reporting bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society."

Report of the Committee on the Library, reporting "resolve relating to an appropriation for the State Library."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday next for a second reading of the resolves.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot," amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate, amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

The question being on receding, Mr. LYNAM of Sullivan moved that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House receded by yeas 62, nays 52.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carver, Coffin, Danforth, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dunn, Dunning, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Goss, Haley, Hatch, Hinks, Holyoke, Huntress, Irish, L. Lord, Lucas, Metcalf, Newhall, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Powers, Richardson, Rust, J. Russell, Small, Smith, Soule, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, White, Wyman—62.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Bennett, Bridges, Briggs, Case, Chamberlain,



Chandler, Chapman, Clark, Cole, Cram, Dolbier, Duncan, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Gunnison, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Holman, Hopkins, Hubbard, Jenkins, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Libby, Longley, T. Lord, Lynam, McCausland, Morris, Muzzy, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Peables, Potter, Purrington, Reed, Rendell, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, Shaw, Somes, Tolman, Twitchell, Watts, Whitney—52.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Abbott, Barker, Bartlett, Bigelow, Brawn, Caldwell, Carleton, Chase, Crandon, Crockett, Edes, Greeley, Holland, Howe, Kelley, Lane, Leighton, Mayo, McFadden, Mears, Minot, Parcher, Patterson, Pray, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuel, Turner, Weston—34.

The resolve was further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table pending the question of receding and concurring with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting leave to withdraw on the petition of E. D. Prescott for repeal of the act of 1868 for the protection of fish in Sandy River ponds, accepted by the House, came from the Senate recommitted.

The House receded and concurred.

Petition of E. W. Stetson and others, for loan of the credit of the State in aid of the construction of railroads in this State, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Allen M. Dudley for deed of lot of land to James A. Tilley, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. CALDERWOOD, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the same report on petition of J. W. Whitten and others for bounty on wheat.

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on petition of the Selectmen of Wiscasset for exemption of certain town bonds from taxation.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order re-

lating to the propriety of making insurance policies upon lives nonforfeitable, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. RUST, from the same Committee, made the same report on order to amend chapter 224 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, made the same report on order inquiring if further legislation is necessary to prevent accidents at railroad crossings in Auburn.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Fessenden T. Martin and others for an act to set off a lot of land from Minot to Auburn, reported reference to the next Legislature with order of notice.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane, approved February 22, 1869."

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on petition of W. A. Evans and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School."

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Horatio Austin, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Oxford county to reassess certain taxes."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Aroostook county to reassess certain taxes."

Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Fisheries, on order, reported bill "an act to protect smelts in the waters of the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers."

Mr. CARVER, from the same Committee, on petition of A. G. O'Brien and others, reported bill "an act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries within the county of York."

Mr. CHASE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Philip Eastman, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, from the same Committee, on petition of George Walker, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank."

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Manufactures, on recommitment bill "an act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Water-

ville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes," reported the same with amendment and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Mark H. Hilton, reported "resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to Canada line."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on order, reported bill "an act entitled an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862."

Mr. OAK, from the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862."

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

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles Davenport, reported bill "an act to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson."

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts," reported ought to pass.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the same Committee, made the same report on order, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotched pond in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

Bill "an act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough, in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town."

Bill "an act authorizing James A. Lancaster to construct a fish weir in Sandy Cove, in the town of Trescott."

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury."

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

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheets "A," "B," and "C," and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, it was passed to be engrossed by yeas 64, nays 49.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Averill, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Buzzell, Case, Chandler, Clark, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Ferguson, Gunnison, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holland, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Kimball, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, McCausland, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Peables, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Powers, Purrington, Reed, Richardson, Rust, E. Russell, Simmons, Shaw, Smith, Teague, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Twitchell, White—64.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blackman, Brawn, Briggs, Calderwood, Carver, Chapman, Coffin, Cram, Dunning, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Holman, Hopkins, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Libby, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, Metcalf, Muzzy, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patterson, Perry, Rendell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, Somes, E. W. Thompson, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman—49.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Barker, Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bigelow, Caldwell, Carleton, Chamberlain, Chase, Cole, Crandon, Crockett, Dinsmore, Edes, Goss, Greeley, Holyoke, Lane, Leighton, McFadden, Mears,

Minot, Parcher, Patten, Pray, D. W. Sawyer, Small, Soule, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, Toothaker, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Weston—36.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the first clause of the 11th section of the 6th chapter of the revised statutes," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and recommended to the Committee on Legal Reform and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes."

"Resolve in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British American Provinces."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third time, the resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Bill "an act to change the name of Esther M. Fish."

Bill "an act to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss."

Bill "an act to supply the people of Bangor with pure water."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport bridge."

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

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Eben Woodbury and others of Houlton, against change of place for holding court in Aroostook county, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order inquiring into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purchase of Virgin's Digest, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of S. B. Hunter for an act to authorize druggists to sell distilled and fermented liquors for certain purposes, referred from the last Legislature, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Divison of Towns, on petition of Samuel Norton and others, to be set off from Embden and annexed to the town of New Portland, reporting reference to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on the petition of George M. Harding for pay for services as architect preparing plans for the extension of the State House, reporting reference to the Governor and Council.

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 order, reporting "resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reporting "resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus

stream, and repairing road through township number 2, range 3, W. E. L. State."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, resolves read once and Monday assigned for the second reading of the former and Wednesday for the latter.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" came from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and ordered to be printed and assigned for Wednesday.

Bill "an act to prevent the imposition of travelling mountebanks in this State," was presented by Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham, referred to the next Legislature under rule.

Bill "an act additional to an act to enable the banks of the State to become banking associations under the laws of the United States, approved February 24, 1865," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

These bills were sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, relating to amendment of chapter 171 of the public acts of 1868, relating to railroads, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. REED, from the same Committee, made the same report on order, inquiring into the expediency of amending chapter 130 of the public laws of 1862, that it may apply to all cases, to real actions and actions on notes and bills of exchange.

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of E. W. Stetson and others, for the loan of the credit of the State in aid of railroads in this State, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. FOLSOM, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal chapter 448 of the private and special laws of the year 1868, entitled 'an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.'"

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the same report on bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to a rule for assessing damages for land taken for highways and railroads."

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Trustees of Houlton Academy, for aid, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of George Sweet and others, for the incorporation of plantation No. 7, Range 2, Washington county, as a town, reported reference to the next Legislature with order of notice.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of M. V. B. Chase and others, reported bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutation."

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics," reported the same ought to pass in a new draft.

The same member, from the same Committee, on recommitted petition of George F. Shepley, reported bill "an act to provide for the more efficient protection of fruit gardens against trespassers."

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

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous liquors," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Mark Trickey, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across tide waters in Portland harbor."

Mr. RUST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by corporations," reported bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company."

The same member, from the same Committee, on petition of Daniel Lane and others, reported bill "an act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor."

Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of N. W. Foster, reported bill "an act in relation to the taking of fish in the waters of East Machias river."



Mr. DODGE, from the Committee on Pensions, on the recommitment petition of Samuel W. Wallace, reported "resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned for the third reading of the bills and Wednesday for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor, approved February 12, 1834," reported the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and Thursday assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill "an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," was read three times, rules being suspended, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston or either of them to raise money for, and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston bridge."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868 relating to the settlement of paupers."

Bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials."

Bill "an act regulating recognizance in criminal cases continued for determination of questions of law."

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State."

These printed bills were read twice and resolve once, and Monday next assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society."

Bill "an act to enable Charles A. Neally to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river in Brewer."

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 prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile Pond in the towns of Vassalboro, China and Windsor," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the

third time, being amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of 'an act to aid the minor children of William J. Deane, approved February 22, 1869.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School."

Bill "an act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York."

Bill "an act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank."

Bill "an act authorizing the Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes."

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 Saco River Railroad Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEDGEWOOD of Biddeford, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of the same member, further amended as per sheet "B" on motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of John Morrison and others, for "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society," reporting leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and recommitted.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

"Resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society," was taken from the table.

The House receded from its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve, and concurred with the Senate in passing the same to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game."

Bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the public acts of 1868, concerning taxes."

These bills were taken from the table and assigned for next Tuesday.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table and assigned for Wednesday of next week.

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," was taken from the table. Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport moved its indefinite postponement; and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken was indefinitely postponed by yeas 51, nays 32.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Baker, Blackman, Bliss, Bradford, Brawn, Brown, Carver, Chandler, Chapman, Coffin, Cole, Danforth, Dinsmore, Dolbier, Duncan, Dunn, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Huntress, Irish, Junkins, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, T. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McFadden, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Perry, Pray, J. Russell, Simmons, Soule, Stone, N. Thompson, Thwing, Toothaker, Waugh, White, Whitney, Wyman—51.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bennett, Bowler, Bridges, Calderwood, Carleton, Dickey, Eaton, E. C. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Goodwin, Gunnison, Haley, Hinks, Hopkins, Hubbard, Kempton, Libby, Metcalf, Oak, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Rendell, Rust, Shaw, Small, Smith, Somes, Teague, Watts, Whidden—32.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Barker, Bartlett, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Blake, Brackett, Bragdon, Brickett, Briggs, Buzzell, Caldwell, Case, Chamberlain,

Chase, Clark, Cram, Crandon, Crockett, Dodge, Drummond, Dunning, Edes, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Foss, Gilbert, Goss, Greeley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Holman, Holyoke, Howe, Kelley, Leighton, Longley, L. Lord, McCausland, Mears, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Patterson, Peables, Powers, Purington, Reed, Richardson, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Stover, Sturgis, E. W. Thompson, Tolman, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Twitchell, Wedgewood, Weston—66.

Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, moved to reconsider, and the House refused.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, George E. Brickett is hereby declared Speaker *pro tem.* of this House.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD, of Eastport, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the Speaker, George E. Brickett, Esq., had been appointed Speaker *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, that gentleman was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentleman subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the Senate by its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., informing the House that in the absence of the President, Hon. M. T. Ludden had been chosen President *pro tem.*

Papers from the Senate :

Final reports from the Committee of Insane Hospital, Fisheries, State Lands and State Roads, Incorporation of Towns and Indian Affairs, came from the Senate read and accepted and were read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on the petition of Joseph Merry and others of Anson, for exemption of the railroad bonds of said town from taxation, reporting reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee on the petition of the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company for enlargement of its charter, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, making the same report on petition of E. D. Prescott, for repeal of the act of 1868, relating to certain fisheries in Sandy River pond.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on the petition of the Selectmen of Woolwich, for authority to construct a fish-way through the dam at Nequaset falls in said town.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 115 of the public laws of 1867, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, came from the Senate, rules being suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against selectmen for not using the check list."

Report of the same Committee, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessments of taxes for school districts therein."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on "resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," reporting same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Millitary Affairs, making the same report on recommitted petition of Eli Goss, reporting "resolve in favor of Eli Goss."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, making the same report on bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and Wednesday for the second reading of the resolves.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bills read three times, rules being suspended on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad," refused a passage by the House, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, and Messrs. Webb of Somerset, Snell of Kennebec, and Messer of Cumberland, appointed conferees on its part.

The House receded and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DICKEY, under suspension of the rules, presented "resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook."

The rules were further suspended, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the House hold two sessions per day, commencing Tuesday, March 2d, the morning session to commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and the afternoon session at 2½ o'clock P. M., and that the afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday be devoted to discussion.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That Parker G. Eaton be excused from further attend-

ance at this session and that the Committee on Pay Roll be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, on petition, reported "resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle, and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Education, on bill "an act for the establishment of County Supervisorships for schools," reported ought to pass.

The same member, from the same Committee, made the same report on bill "an act establishing County Teachers' Institutes."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics."

Bill "an act entitled 'an act in addition to and amendatory of chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862.'"

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

"Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. .

Bill "an act additional to an act to prevent destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833."

Bill "an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for determination of questions of law."

Bill "an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and the town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across tide waters in Portland harbor."

Bill "an act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor."

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 in relation to proceedings in criminal trials," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. KEMPTON, and Wednesday afternoon assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors."

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third, the resolve the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

Bill "an act to annex the town of Auburn to the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Temple."

Bill "an act to amend section 43 of chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estate of deceased persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle, in the county of Aroostook."

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

Paper from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to examine and revise all appropriations now passed and pending, and report thereon.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Bolster of Oxford, Talbot of Washington, and Messer of Cumberland, appointed on the part of the Senate.



The order was read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Farwell of Augusta, Patten of Hampden, Reed of Portland, Case of Rockland, Chandler of New Gloucester, on the part of the House.

Mr. FARRINGTON presented under suspension of the rules, bill "an act to repeal 'an act additional to an act concerning the militia,'" which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to repeal section 13 and to amend section 14, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game, assigned for next Tuesday, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. ABBOT of Glenburn, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract from the returns of the Railroad Commissioners, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on petition of C. Buffum and others, for amendment of section 145, chapter 6, revised statutes, in regard to tax titles, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relating to the removal of the Normal School from Farmington to Gorham, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, making the same report on petition of George Stetson and others, for change of the law relating to insurance.

Report of the same Committee on order relating to the propriety of reducing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, making the same report on order relating to the propriety of amending section 33, chapter 82 of the revised statutes, so that when a motion is made in the Supreme Judicial Court to set aside a verdict against law and evidence, it shall be discretionary with the Justice to allow or disallow the same.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Quarry and Mining Company," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn.'"

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of A. B. Chase, reporting bill "an act to amend an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," approved February 5, 1868.

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

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting bill "an act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of the Trustees of Houlton

Academy, accepted by the House, came from the Senate recommended."

The House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory," passed to be enacted by the House, came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Caroline E. Goddard for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Teague of Lyndon and Carleton of Camden, additional, on the Joint Special Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McFADDEN, from the Joint Special Committee on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to Scandinavian Immigration, reported bill "an act to promote Scandinavian Immigration."

The report was read and ordered to be printed with bill.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petition, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act establishing County Teachers' Institutes."

Bill "an act for the establishment of County Supervisorships for Schools."

Bill "an act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers."

Bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts therein."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 115 of the public laws of 1867, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 233 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against Selectmen for not using the check list."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns, in the county of Aroostook ;"

"Resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county ;"

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act entitled an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics."

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a Superior Court in Cumberland county," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Madison, further amended as per sheet "B" on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and recommitted to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on motion of Mr. BUZZELL, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British American Provinces," was taken from the table and assigned for Wednesday, on motion of Mr. MORRIS of Portland.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLACKMAN of Bradley, the rules were suspended and the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of Samuel F. Harrison for an act to exempt from taxation the Bradley Union Hall, was accepted, and the same was recommitted and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish, the vote accepting the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw on the petition of the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company for enlargement of charter, was reconsidered and the report laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," was taken up on motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton, considered and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. HAMMOND of Elliot, moved a suspension of the rules and asked leave to introduce a resolve requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of the tenure-of-office act. Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon, moved and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, refused to suspend the rules by yeas 53, nays 48.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Barker, Bennett, Blake, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Carleton, Carver, Chapman, Chase, Cole, Danforth, Dickey, Dolbier, Dunn, Eaton, J. A. Farrington, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Gunnison, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hosmer, Holland, Holman, Holyoke, Howe, Irish, Junkins, Knowlton, T. Lord, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, Peables, Potter, Simmons, Small, Soule, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Turner, Watts—53.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Blackman, Bliss, Bowler, Bridges, Calderwood, Chamberlain, Chandler, Clark, Duncan, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, Farwell, G. W. Hammond, Hatch, Hopkins, Hubbard, Huntress, Kempton, Kimball, Lane, Libby, Lucas, Lynam, Oak, Patten, Perry, Plummer, Powers, Pray, Purrington, Reed, Rendell, Richardson, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Smith, Somes, Stone, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Toothaker, Waugh, Whidden, Whitney, Wyman—47.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Caldwell, Case, Coffin, Cram, Crandon, Crockett, Dinsmore, Dodge, Edes, Ferguson, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Goss, Greeley, Ham, Hinks, Kelley, Leighton, Longley, L. Lord, Mears, Minot, Muzzy, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patterson, Pike, Rust, E. Russell, Shaw, Stover, Sturgis, Tolman, Tuell, Twitchell, Wedgewood, Weston, White—48.

The resolve was referred to the next Legislature under rule and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.”

Bill “an act relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the People’s Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotched Pond in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette in the county of Kennebec.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company to be located at Boothbay.”

Bill “an act to enable Charles A. Neally to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot River in Brewer.”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes, relating to the prevention of fires.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society.”

Bill “an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of Saco and Biddeford.”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 225 of the public laws of 1868, in relation to the equalization of Municipal War Debts.”

Bill “an act to authorize James A. Lancaster to construct a fish weir in Sandy Cove in the town of Trescott.”

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the City Mills Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson."

Bill "an act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesboro', in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town."

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

"Resolve in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat and others."

"Resolve authorizing reimbursment of cash received by the State in payment for certain lots on the river St. John known as Treaty lots."

"Resolve abating State taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury."

The foregoing bills having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Insane Hospital."

"Resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone in Aroostook county."

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State Bonds."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury mills to Blanchard village."

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent, county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot."

"Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I in the county of Aroostook."

These resolves being on their final passage, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations.

Bill "an act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Institution," was taken from the table.

Mr. GILBERT withdrew amendment "D," and offered amendments "H," "I" and "K," pending which, the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the House  
Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill pending when it adjourned.

Amendment "L" was offered by Mr. HAMMOND.

Mr. OAK offered amendments "M," "N" and "O."

Amendment "P" was offered.

Pending these amendments the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and to execute sentence in capital cases," was considered and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVEN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting "resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petition of A. G. Lebroke and others for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft, with bill accompanying, was laid on the table by Mr. MAYO of Dover.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by leave, laid on the table "resolve in favor of Tobias Lord."

Petition of W. J. Louder and others for a State police, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Petition of Martha Shaw for an act to exempt the property of widows from taxation, was referred to the next Legislature.

These petitions and resolve were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That so much of the order as relates to discussion, recently passed, relating to two sessions per day, be rescinded.

On motion of the same member,

*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, this Legislature finally adjourn Thursday, March 11.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta,  
*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, the first of the joint rules be amended by inserting after the word "judiciary," the words "on appropriations."

Mr. CLARK of Lewiston, laid on the table bill "an act to legalize the election of Superintending School Committee in the city of Lewiston."

The rules were suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of E. H. Barrett and others for repeal of "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into Penobscot river," reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to evidence."

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

Bill "an act to amend an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river, approved February 5, 1868."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

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 provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers."

Bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations."

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 for the establishment of County Supervisorships for schools."

Bill "an act establishing County Teachers' Institutes."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, read the third time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, and Friday next at 11 o'clock assigned.

"Resolve in favor of Eli Goss."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace."

Resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars towards erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes."

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad."

"Resolve relating to an appropriation for the State Library."

"Resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township number 2, range 3, W. E. L. S."

"Resolve for appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to Canada line."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved a reconsideration of the vote passing to be engrossed bill "an act to equalize the doings of certain towns in voting commutations," and that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to reconsider, by yeas 16, nays 97.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Barker, Bowler, Calderwood, Clark, Dolbier, E. C. Farrington, Frederick, Libby, Lucas, Noyes, Patten, Pray, Rendell, J. Russell, Shaw—16.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Baker, Bennett, Blackman, Blake, Bliss, Brackett, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Carleton, Carver, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Cole, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Foss, Gilbert, Goodwin, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Holland, Holman, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Jenkins, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, T. Lord, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Metcalf, Minot, Morris, Newhall, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Perry, Peables, Plummer, Potter, Powers, Reed, Richardson, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Small, Smith, Soule, Stover, Sturgis, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, Whitney—97.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Bragdon, Caldwell, Case, Coffin, Cram, Crandon, Crockett, Dinsmore, Edes, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Giveen, Goss, Greeley, G. W. Hammond, Hinks, Longley, Mears, Muzzy, Patterson, Pike, Purrington, Rust, Somes, Stone, Tolman, Toothaker, Twitchell, Weston, White, Wyman—35.

Bill “an act providing for reviews in criminal cases.”

Bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 115 of the public laws of 1868 establishing the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act additional to an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters, approved February 13, 1833.”

Bill “an act relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company.”

Bill “an act to protect smelts in the waters of the Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.”

Bill “an act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson’s pond and tributaries in the county of York.”

Bill “an act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law.”

Bill “an act to amend section 39 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts therein.”

Bill “an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across tide water in Portland harbor.”

“Resolve authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this State.”

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

Bill “an act allowing married women to assume certain trusts,” was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. PATTEN of Hampden, and refused a passage.

“Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,” special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

"Resolves in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British North American Provinces," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table, considered, and was pending when the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until half past two o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. McCausland of Farmingdale,

*Ordered*, That the claim of C. W. Goddard against the State for preparation of bill an act providing for the equalization of municipal war debts, and of the resolve for amending the Constitution, and attendance before the Joint Committee of the Legislature of 1868, and for expenses incurred, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February 22, 1869.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Winslow."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 33 of the public laws of 1864, relating to collection of penalties against Selectmen for not using the check list."

Bill "an act authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes "

Bill "an act to give the Supreme Judicial Court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company,' approved March 20, 1835."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Quarry Mining Company."

These bills having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed bills as

truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the "resolve in favor of reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British American Provinces."

Mr. PALMER of Bangor, moved the previous question and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

Mr. FREDERICK of Starks moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the resolves were refused a passage, by yeas 25, nays 93.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bliss, Brackett, Briggs, Buzzell, Carleton, Clark, Cole, Dickey, Drummond, Duncan, Gilbert, Goss, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Morris, Newhall, Parcher, Reed, Rendell, W. Sawyer, Twitchell, Watts, Wedgewood, Whitney—25.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Averill, Baker, Barker, Bennett, Bigelow, Blackman, Blake, Bowler, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Calderwood, Carver, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chase, Coffin, Crandon, Danforth, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dolbier, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Goodwin, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holman, Holyoke, Hopkins, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Mears, Metcalf, Minot, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Patterson, Perry, Peables, Plummer, Potter, Pray, Richardson, E. Russell, J. Russell, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Smith, Somes, Soule, Sturgis, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Toothaker, Tuell, Turner, Waugh, Whidden, White—94.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Blaisdell, Bragdon, Caldwell, Case, Chapman, Cram, Crockett, Edes, Ferguson, Foss, Greeley, Gunnison, Haley, Holland, Howe, Knowlton, Muzzy, Pike, Powers, Purrington, Rust, D. W. Sawyer, Stone, Stover, Tolman, Tripp, Weston, Wyman—29.

The resolves were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Frye-

burg. Amendments "B," "G," "M," "N" and "O" were withdrawn; amendments "C," "E," "F," "H," "I" and "K" were rejected; amendment "P" was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford.

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 130 of the acts of 1862," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. RENDELL of Stockton, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Royal River Water Power Company," was taken from the table, amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. HAMMOND of Westbrook, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State," was taken from the table. Amendment "A" was rejected. The bill was amended as per sheets "B" and "C"; and the question being on passing the same to be engrossed, the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was passed to be engrossed by yeas 56, nays 53.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Barker, Bigelow, Blackman, Blake, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Chandler, Chase, Danforth, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, Folsom, Foster, Haley, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Holyoke, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Kimball, Libby, Mayo, McFadden, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Plummer, Pray, Reed, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Soule, Sturgis, Teague, Thwing, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, White—56.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Baker, Bennett, Bliss, Bridges, Calderwood, Carleton, Carver, Chamberlain, Coffin, Cole, Crandon, Duncan, Dunn, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Hatch, Hosmer, Hinks, Holman, Hopkins, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, McCausland, Metcalf, Muzzy, Noyes, Patterson, Peables, Rendell, J. Russell, Simmons, Stover, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Toothaker, Tuell, Turner, Twitchell, Watts, Whitney—53.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Blaisdell, Bragdon, Caldwell, Cass, Chapman,

Clark, Cram, Crockett, Edes, J. A. Farrington, Farwell Ferguson, Foss, Gunnison, Holland, Howe, Knowlton, Lane, Lynam, Mears, Minot, Morris, Newhall, Parcher, Pike, Potter, Powers, Purring-ton, Richardson, Rust, E. Russell, Small, Somes, Stone, Tolman, Tripp, Weston, Wyman—37.

The foregoing bills were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final Report of the Committee on Public Buildings came from the Senate read and accepted, and was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to exempt the bonds issued by towns to aid in the construction of the Somerset Railroad from taxation in the towns issuing such bonds," reporting the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings on order inquiring if any unnecessary expenses are incurred in taking care of the State House, reporting legislation inexpedient.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis."

This bill came from the Senate read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. The bill was read three times, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order reporting resolves relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature, and to



biennial elections of Governor, Councillors, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Senators and Representatives, and Attorney General, Adjutant General and Quartermaster Generals, Sheriffs, Land Agent, and to fix the compensation of Senators and Representatives, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868, relating to a Superior Court in the county of Cumberland," recommitted by the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, receded and concurred.

Bill "an act entitled 'an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3 chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862,' " indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table.

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each of the workmen about the State House, one package of stationery same as members.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act giving additional powers to the Railroad Commissioners," reported ought not to pass.

This report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. RENDELL of Stockton, by leave, laid on the table "resolve in favor of Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft," was taken from the table, read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

"Resolve in favor of Tobias Lord," was taken from the table,

read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. KEMPTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition of W. A. Evans and others, reported bill "an act to change the place of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook."

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

Bill "an act to define and punish murder, and to execute sentence in capital cases," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath, the question being first on amendment "B."

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, the rules were suspended, and the vote reconsidered by which the order was passed fixing the hour of 12 o'clock to-day for taking the final vote on this bill.

Amendment "B" was rejected. The question then being on amendment "A," offered by Mr. Reed of Portland, Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter moved, and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was rejected, by yeas 45, nays 95.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Barker, Bigelow, Blackman, Blake, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Calderwood, Cole, Danforth, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dolbier, Dunn, Farwell, Foss, Giveen, Greeley, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Hinks, Holland, Huntress, Kempton, Knowlton, Leighton, Libby, L. Lord, McFadden, Mears, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Perry, Plummer, Pray, Reed, Rendell, Smith, Sturgis, Teague, Tuell, Twitchell, Wyman—45.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Baker, Bennett, Blaisdell, Bliss, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Brawn, Briggs, Buzzell, Carleton, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Clark, Coffin, Crandon, Dodge, Drummond, Duncan, Dunning, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Frederick, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, Gunnison, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Holman, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Irish, Junkins, Kelley, Kimball, Lane, Longley, T. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, Metcalf, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Patten, Patterson, Peables, Potter, Powers,

Purrington, Richardson, E. Russell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Somes, Soule, Stone, Stover, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Tripp, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, White, Whitney—95.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bragdon, Caldwell, Cram, Crockett, Pike, Rust, Weston—8.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath, offered amendments "C," "D," "E" and "F," which were adopted.

Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, offered amendment "G," pending which the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. BIGELOW, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the Trustees of Norridgewock High School for aid, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Scandinavian Immigration was taken up, accepted, and printed "bill an act to promote Scandinavian Immigration" was read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," approved February 12, 1834, 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 to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and specially assigned for to-morrow.

Bill "an act regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor."

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston or either of them to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 219 of the public laws of 1868, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Bill "an act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad."

Bill "act to repeal section 13, and to amend section 14, chapter 30, of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game."

Bill "an act to amend an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," approved February 5, 1868.

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

On motion of Mr. CASE of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That Robert Crockett, member from Rockland, be excused from further attendance at this session, and the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act to define and punish murder and execute sentence in capital cases," under discussion at the hour of adjournment, the question being on amendment "G" offered by Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, which was adopted. The bill was further amended as per sheet "H." The question then being on passing it to be engrossed, Mr. BIGELOW of Clinton moved, and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was passed to be engrossed by yeas 91, and nays 35.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Baker, Bennett, Blaisdell, Bowler, Brackett, Bradford, Brawn, Briggs, Buzzell, Carleton, Carver, Case, Chapman, Chase, Clark, Crandon, Danforth, Dinsmore, Dodge, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Goodwin, Goss, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hosmer, Holman, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Irish, Junkins, Kimball, Lane, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, Metcalf, Minot, Morris, Muzzy, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Patterson, Peables, Potter, Powers, Purrington, E. Russell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Somes, Soule,

Stone, Stover, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Tripp, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, White, Whitney—91.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Bigelow, Blackman, Blake, Bliss, Brickett, Bridges, Brown, Calderwood, Coffin, Dickey, Dolbier, Foss, Gilbert, Greeley, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Huntress, Knowlton, Libby, McFadden, Mears, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Perry, Plummer, Pray, Reed, Rendell, Smith, Teague, Tuell, Twitchell, Wyman—35.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bragdon, Caldwell, Chamberlain, Chandler, Cole, Cram, Farwell, Gunnison, Hinks, Holland, Hubbard, Kelley, Kempton, McCausland, Pike, Richardson, Rust, Sturgis, E. W. Thompson, Turner, Weston—22.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Penobscot,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SAWYER of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Final report of the Committee on Interior Waters, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order inquiring into the expediency of amending Section 63, Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the weight of loads transported over free bridges, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of M. Lincoln and others, for an "act to regulate the speed of steamboats on the Penobscot river," reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act on the Report of the State Commissioner, reporting the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company," came from the Senate read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford, the bill read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on the petition of D. B. Randall, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed. The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, the rules being suspended on motion of Mr. DODGE of Oxford, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on order, reporting bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "an act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to present a box of stationery to each clergyman who has officiated as chaplain during the session of this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That William M. Rust of Belfast, be excused from further attendance upon this session, and that the Committee on Pay Roll make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted for the delivery of a historical lecture by Rev. William A. Drew of

Augusta, on the evening of Wednesday, March 10, provided the hall shall not be needed for a legislative session.

Mr. McCAUSLAND, from the Committee on Claims, on order relating to the claim of C. W. Goddard, reported legislation inexpedient.

This report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HINKS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on recommitted bill "an act to authorize the sale and purchase of Androscoggin Toll-Bridge," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass. The report was read and accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash," was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft," 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 to promote Scandinavian Immigration."

Bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence."

"Resolves relating to biennial sessions," &c.

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third, resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor, the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote by which bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," was passed to be engrossed.

The bill was amended as per sheet "A," on motion of the same member, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the question being on reconsideration of the vote by which Senate amendment "A" was adopted. The vote was reconsidered and the amendment rejected. The bill was then amended as per sheet "B," on motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Royal River Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to legalize the election of Superintending School Committee in the city of Lewiston."

"Resolve to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve abating State taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county."

"Resolve in favor of Tobias Lord."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848 entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" special assignment for to-day, was taken up, the question being on the indefinite postponement of the same in concurrence. Pending this question, the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. WHIDDEN, from the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act, on recommitted bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

Communication from the Governor, transmitting an official copy of a concurrent Resolution of Congress proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to the right of suffrage, came from the Senate and was read.

The Resolution is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the



United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring) That the following Article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely :

#### ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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 last session of the Fortieth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read twice, and Tuesday next assigned for the third reading, on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

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

"Resolves relating to biennial sessions," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, and Tuesday next assigned.

Bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, and the House voted to insist on its vote passing the same to be engrossed as amended per sheets "A" and "B," and proposing a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brickett of Augusta, Palmer of Gardiner, and Reed of Portland, conferees.

Resumed the consideration of bill "an act to amend chapter 186 of the special laws of 1848, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company,'" pending when the House adjourned. The question being on the indefinite postpone-

ment of the bill in concurrence, Mr. KEMPTON of Mt. Vernon, moved, and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. PRAY of Livermore, moved the previous question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question to be put. The House having ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, it was so taken, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, by yeas 73, nays 49.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbott, Averill, Baker, Bennett, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bowler, Brawn, Brown, Calderwood, Carver, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chase, Clark, Cole, Danforth, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Foster, Frederick, Greeley, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Hatch, Holland, Holyoke, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Perry, Plummer, Pray, Purrington, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Simmons, Shaw, Small, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuell, Waugh, Wedgewood, White, Wyman—73.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bliss, Brackett, Bradford, Brickett, Bridges, Briggs, Buzzell, Carleton, Chapman, Coffin, Dickey, Dinsmore, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foss, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, G. W. Hammond, Hosmer, Hinks, Hopkins, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Lynam, McFadden, Mears, Minot, Muzzy, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Potter, Powers, Reed, Rendell, Richardson, E. Russell, Smith, Somes, Soule, Stone, Sturgis, Thwing, Twitchell, Watts, Whidden, Whitney—49.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Barker, Bartlett, Bragdon, Caldwell, Case, Cram, Crandon, Dodge, Edes, Giveen, Harris, Holman, Howe, Libby, McCausland, Peables, Pike, Stöver, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Turner, Weston—24.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the House refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. FOLSOM of Skowhegan,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Education on the petition of the Trustees of the Houlton Academy for aid, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend sections 8 and 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Tuesday next assigned for the third reading.

Report of the same Committee on recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property," reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes in relation to insurance companies," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, proposed a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Reed of Portland, Oak of Garland, and Farwell of Augusta, conferees.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory," referred to the Committee on Appropriations, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington," accompanying the report of the Committee on Appropriations, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read once, and Tuesday at 10 o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act repealing section 5 of the act entitled 'an act additional to an act concerning the militia,' approved Feb. 23, 1869," reported from the Committee on Appropriations, came from the Senate read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and was read three times, rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor.

Messrs. Hosmer and Simmons, members of the House, were excused from further attendance at this session.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, presented the following order, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter :

*Ordered*, That on and after Monday next this House shall hold three sessions per day, the morning session to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12½ o'clock P. M. ; the afternoon session to commence at 2½ o'clock P. M. and adjourn at 5½ ; the evening session to commence at 7 o'clock ; and that no member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at one time upon any question under debate, after the passage of this order, without consent of the House.

Mr. BLISS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale," reported ought not to pass.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and

Bridges, on petition of N. Wilson for an act to revive the charter of the Penobscot Railroad Company, reported the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HINKS, from the same Committee, made the same report on petition of W. C. Hammond for charter for a railroad from Houlton to Madawaska.

Mr. TWITCHELL, from the same Committee, made the same report on order relating to the running of trains on railroads.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Jacob McClellan for amendment of "an act entitled an act to enable the city of Portland to aid in rebuilding said city," reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, on order relating to the rights of mill owners in common, reported legislation inexpedient.

These reports were read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. TEAGUE presented bill "an act to change the name of the town of Caribou."

Mr. BAKER of Steuben, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company."

Mr. WEDGEWOOD of Biddeford, presented bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

These bills were read three times, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, presented "resolves relating to a civil service bill."

The rules were suspended, resolves read once, and Tuesday assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act relating to evidence."

Bill "an act to change the place of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook."

These printed bills were read twice and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin Toll Bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned, on motion of Mr. HINKS of Bucksport.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," was

reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, Senate amendments "A," "B," "C" and "D," were adopted. The bill was further amended as per sheet "E." Amendments "F" and "G" were offered, pending which, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association."

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

Bill "an act to define and limit the powers of corporations in certain cases," being on its passage to be enacted, was indefinitely postponed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act entitled an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862 relating to change of school books," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden.

The House recessed, adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, and assigned for Tuesday next at half past 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, the House ordered when it adjourn it be till Monday at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, the resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital was assigned for Monday afternoon.

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, A. B. Farwell be appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Mr. THWING of the House.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that in the absence of the Speaker, A. B. Farwell had been appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill, that gentleman was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Both gentlemen subsequently reported they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

Final Report of the Committee on Claims, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on communication of the Governor relating to the erection of monuments over the graves of soldiers from this State within the military division of Tennessee, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, making the same report on recommitted petition of John Morrison, for incorporation of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, Thomas P. Cleaves, Esq., informing the House that in the absence of the President, Hon. Joseph H. West had been appointed President *pro tem*.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen, reporting a "resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve amendatory of a resolve approved February 22, 1869, granting authority to the Treasurer of Penobscot County to procure a loan," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House recessed and concurred.

A communication from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the proposition of the Trustees of Gorham Seminary to convey the property of that institution to the State for the use of a normal school, was received, read, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote accepting the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of W. C. Hammond for charter for a railroad from Houlton to Madawaska.

The report was laid on the table.

"Resolve relating to a civil service bill," was read the second time, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath,

*Ordered*, That, the Senate concurring, the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the



petition of Uriah Balkam and others in behalf of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, be and hereby are instructed to make their report upon such petition during or before the afternoon session of this day if they shall have so soon agreed upon their report, and otherwise, that they make report of that fact, changing time above specified.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge."

The rules were suspended, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act relating to evidence."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to Canada line."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace."

This bill and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third time, resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property."

"Resolve relating to an appropriation for the State Library."

"Resolve in favor of Eli Goss."

"Resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S."

This bill and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third, the resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars toward erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes," being on its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, was refused a passage, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the place of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the third time. Amendment "A" was offered by Mr. PERRY of Mars Hill, amendment "B" was offered by Mr. TEAGUE of Lyndon, pending which, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Bill "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in aid of building a grist mill in Limestone in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent, county of Aroostook."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury mills to Blanchard village."

"Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook."

"Resolve to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing State bonds."

"Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

This bill having had three and the resolves two several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bill passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the public acts of 1868, concerning taxes," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, by leave, presented a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of removing the Western Normal School from Farmington to Gorham. Pending the question of suspending the rules, the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed consideration of the resolve under discussion when it adjourned. The rules were suspended, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. HUBBARD, by leave, presented resolve providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State, which was ordered to be printed.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each officer and member of the Senate and House of Representatives with one copy of the acts and resolves of the year 1869. This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, on order, reporting a contract made with Messrs. Hartford & Smith, came from the Senate read and accepted and the contract approved.

The report was read and accepted, and the contract approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition of Uriah Balkam, reporting a "resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Children's Home."

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition of Charles Loring and others, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford Village."

Bill "an act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolve.

Bill "an act relating to savings banks and savings institutions," came from the Senate indefinite postponement nonconcurrent in, House amendment "P" adopted, further amended as per sheets "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U" and "V," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill "an act to provide for taxing bank stock," was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. TOOTHAKER of Phillips, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868."

These bills were read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in this State," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to promote Scandinavian Immigration," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. McFADDEN of Dresden, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1868, relating to liens of mechanics."

These bills were taken from the table and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes."

Bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport."

Bill "an act repealing section 5 of the act entitled 'an act additional to an act concerning the militia,' approved Feb. 23, 1869."

These bills were taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," was taken from the table. Amendment "F" was withdrawn by Mr. GILBERT of Bath. Amendment "G" was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials," was taken from table, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the State Agricultural Society," was taken from the table, the question being on receding and concurring with the Senate in passing the same to be engrossed.

The House voted to adhere to its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the propriety of allowing towns to be divided into voting districts, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Abner Coburn, for amendment of the charter of Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, reporting that the committee could not agree and asking to be discharged.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Lewis Ames and others of North Haven, for an act to legalize the doings of said town, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on order relating to the purchase of Virgin's Digest of the Maine Reports, reporting legislation inexpedient.

These reports were taken from the table and accepted.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft."

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 130 of the acts of 1862, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the city of Bangor,' approved February 12, 1834."

"Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash."

These bills having had three and the resolve two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed to be enacted, the resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PRAY of Livermore,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER, Mr. DRUMMOND, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CORTES of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "resolve relating to the establishment of mail and steamship connection between the United States and Liberia," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company," came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, amended as per sheet "A," and a Committee of Conference proposed, with Messrs. Cary, Stevens and Lane appointed conferees.

The House insisted and concurred in the proposed conference, and appointed Messrs. Palmer of Bangor, Oak of Garland, and Irish of Sherman, conferees.

A communication was received from the Land Agent transmitting information relative to public lands set apart for the permanent school fund, which was read and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Mr. GILBERT of Bath, under suspension of the rules, by leave, laid on the table a resolve relating to the Agricultural College land grant.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That J. S. Bowler be excused from further attendance this session, and that the Committee on Pay Roll make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. REED, from the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations," reported the same ought to pass in the form originally reported.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, under suspension of the rules, presented a "resolve relating to the distribution of the Adjutant General's Alphabetical Index of the Maine Soldiers," which was read twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, by leave, under suspension of the rules, presented bill "an act explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska."

Mr. PALMER of Bangor, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to authorize the jailor of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford village."

Bill "an act to prevent frauds in the sale of commercial manures."

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 relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath and the Bangor Children's Home."

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of removing the Western Normal School from Farmington to Gorham."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 49 of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies."

Bill "an act in addition to and amendatory of section 3, chapter 103 of the public laws of 1862, relating to change of school books."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 165 of the public laws of 1868, relating to taxable property."

Bill "an act relating to evidence."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Caribou."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company."

"Resolve for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing a road through township No. 2, R. 3, W. E. L. S."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Wallace."

"Resolve in favor of Eli Goss."

"Resolve relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war."

"Resolve relative to an appropriation for the State Library."

"Resolve for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to the Canada line."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 11 of the revised statutes," being on its passage to be enacted, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk.

Mr. TUELL of Sumner moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. THWING of New Sharon moved and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was refused a passage, by yeas 52, nays 56.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Blackman, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Bradford, Bragdon, Brickett, Bridges, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Clark, Cram, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Duncan, Dunning, E. C.



Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Foster, Gunnison, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, McCausland, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Oak, G. S. Palmer, Perry, Plummer, Potter, Purrington, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Smith, Soule, Stone, Thwing, Tolman, Twitchell, Whidden, White—52.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barker, Bennett, Briggs, Brown, Carleton, Carver, Chase, Coffin, Cole, Crandon, Dolbier, Edes, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Goss, Hinks, Holland, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Longley, T. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Mears, Minot, Muzzy, Patten, Peables, Pike, Powers, Pray, Richardson, J. Russell, Shaw, Somes, Stover, Teague, Toothaker, Tuell, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Weston, Whitney, Wyman—56.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bigelow, Blaisdell, Brackett, Brawn, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Case, Dinsmore, Dunn, Folsom, Foss, Greeley, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Holman, Libby, L. Lord, Mayo, Newhall, Noyes, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Patterson, Reed, Rendell, Small, Sturgis, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Wedgewood—35.

Mr. LONGLEY of Greene moved a reconsideration of the vote, pending which, the "resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table, considered, and assigned for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of removing the Western Normal School from Farmington to Gorham," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath. Mr. FARWELL of Augusta moved the indefinite postponement of the resolve, and further moved the previous question. The House seconded the call and ordered the main question. The question then being on passing the resolve to be engrossed, it was taken and refused a passage.

Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais asked leave to lay on the table bill "an act to repeal an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," and the question being on granting leave giving rise to debate, it was laid aside.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Final Report of the Committee on Manufactures, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to a civil service bill," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to define and limit the power of corporations in certain matters," indefinitely postponed by the House on its passage to be enacted, came from the Senate nonconcurred in.

The House adhered.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That after this day no member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes upon any question under discussion.

Mr. REED of Portland, under suspension of the rules, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act in relation to reviews."

Bill "an act explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. DICKEY, read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend sections 84 and 85 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland.

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 last session of the Fortieth Congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," specially assigned for to-day, was read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal an act providing for reviews in criminal cases," offered by Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, was taken up, the question being on suspension of the rules to receive the same, and the House refused to suspend the rules.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," special assignment for this afternoon, was taken from the table, the question being on passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. LORD of Standish, moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. OAK of Garland, moved and the House ordered that this question be taken by yeas and nays.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved amendment "A."

Mr. REED of Portland, offered amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. WYMAN of Newport, offered amendment "C."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

The first question being on amendment "A," it was so taken and rejected.

Amendment "C" was rejected.

The question then being on passing the resolve to be engrossed as amended,

Mr. CRAM of Brunswick, moved and the House ordered that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the resolve was refused a passage by yeas 48, nays 76.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Barker, Blackman, Blaisdell, Brickett, Calderwood, Chamberlain, Chandler, Clark, Dickey, Drummond, Dunn, Dunning, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Gunnison, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Kimball, Leighton, McFadden, Morris, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Purrington, Reed, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Soule, Stone, Teague, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Weston, Whidden, White.—48.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Bigelow, Blake, Bowler, Bragdon, Brawn, Bridges, Briggs, Buzzell, Caldwell, Carver, Chapman, Chase, Coffin, Cole, Cram, Crandon, Danforth, Dodge, Dolbier, Duncan, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Knowlton, Lane, Libby, Longley, Lucas, Lynam, Mayo, McCausland, Mears, Metcalf, Minot, Muzzy, Newhall, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Peables, Pike, Plummer, Powers, Pray, Rendell, E. Russell,

J. Russell, Small, Somes, Stover, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Tuell, Turner, Twitchell, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whitney, Wyman.—76.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bliss, Brackett, Bradford, Brown, Carleton, Case, Dinsmore, Foss, Hinks, Holland, Holman, T. Lord, L. Lord, Noyes, Parcher, Potter, Richardson, Sturgis, Tripp.—20.

Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham moved, and the House ordered, a reconsideration of the vote.

The resolve was then amended as per sheet "D," on motion of the same member, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State," passed to be engrossed by the House amended as per sheets "B" and "C," came from the Senate, amendments "B" and "C" adopted, further amended as per sheet "D" and passed to be engrossed.

The House adopted amendment "D" and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House, on motion of Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland, insisted and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Twitchell of Portland, Toothaker of Phillips, and Kempton of Mt. Vernon, conferees.

"Resolve in favor of appropriating two hundred dollars towards erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes," came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, Ludden of Androscoggin, and Lane of Cumberland, appointed conferees.

The House insisted, concurred in the proposed conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cram of Brunswick, Bradford of Eastport, and Metcalf of Monmouth, conferees on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, reporting "resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pay Roll make up the pay of the Reporter of the House at the same rate as allowed last year.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bethel,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be authorized to present to each of the clerks in the several departments one package of stationery same as issued to members of this House.

On motion of Mr. RENDELL of Stockton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to ascertain the expense attending the sickness of William M. Rust, member of this House, and report a resolve for the payment of the same.

Messrs. Muzzy of Searsmont, Mears of Bristol, Knowlton of Northport, and Bridges of Castine, were excused from further attendance at this session.

On motion of Mr. WESTON of Poland,

*Ordered*, That during the remainder of the session, commencing with to-day, an evening session of the House be holden, beginning at 7 o'clock, and that the afternoon session be closed by the Speaker without a vote of the House at 5½ o'clock.

Mr. POWERS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relative to the fees of constables, reported legislation inexpedient.

The report was read, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the town of Chelsea, reported bill "an act to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act in relation to reviews."

Bill "an act to authorize the jailor of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases."

These bills were read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the Agricultural College land grant," was read once, and to-morrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act to change the name of the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company."

"Resolve in favor of Pillsbury and Brown."

This bill and resolve were presented by Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, rules suspended, bill read three times, resolve twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FERGUSON of Dixmont presented bill "an act to amend chapter 163 of the public acts of 1860, relating to the apportionment of school money," which was referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Portland and Rutland Railroad Company for enlargement of charter, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin Toll-Bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. TOLMAN of Harrison, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of David Boyd for leave to extend Franklin wharf into tide waters of Portland harbor, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, reported ought not to pass, on bill "an act to amend chapter 103 of the laws of 1867, relating to election returns in plantations."

Mr. LONGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of John W. Veazie, President of the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad, for authority to extend said road to tide waters, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted.

Bill "an act to change the name of James B. Purssell," was presented by Mr. DICKEY.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale," reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, bills read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes,' relative to trustee process," reported the same ought to pass.

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

Bill "an act to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing companies."

Bill "an act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport."

Bill "an act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Institutions."

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

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth in the county of Penobscot," being on its final passage, Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. TOOTHAKER of Phillips moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to indefinitely postpone, by yeas 58, nays 69.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bennett, Bragdon, Bridges, Briggs, Carleton, Carver, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Cole, Cram, Crandon, Dolbier, Duncan, Edes, Folsom, Frederick, Gilbert, Giveen, Goodwin, Greeley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hopkins, Junkins, Kelley, Kimball, Lane, Leighton, Libby, T. Lord, Lynam, McCausland, Mears, Morris, Muzzy, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Peables, Potter, Purrington, Reed, Rendell, W. Sawyer, Small, Somes, Stover, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuell, Twitchell, Watts, Weston, Whitney—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Baker, Barker, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bowler, Bradford, Brawn, Brickett, Brown, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Coffin, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Foss, Foster, Goss, Haley, Hatch, Holyoke, Howe, Huntress, Irish, Kempton, Knowlton, Longley, Lucas, Mayo, McFadden, Metcalf, Newhall, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Patten, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Powers, E. Russell, J. Russell, Shaw, Smith, Soule, Stone, Sturgis, Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Turner, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whidden, White, Wyman—69.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Brackett, Clark, Dinsmore, Gunnison, Hinks, Holland, Holman, Hubbard, L. Lord, Minot, Noyes, Patterson, Pray, Richardson, D. W. Sawyer, Tripp—17.

The resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PALMER of Bangor, laid on the table a "resolve amendatory of a resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the county of Penobscot to procure a loan to build a Jail and House of Correction, approved February 22, 1869," rules suspended, read twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, on order reported bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1869, amounting to \$1,128,023.37."

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.



Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and assigned for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Bill "an act to change the place of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved its reference to the next Legislature.

Pending this motion the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 471 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn,'" came from the Senate read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended, the bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," passed to be engrossed by the House, amended as per sheets "B" and "D," came from the Senate amendment "B" adopted, amendment "D" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The House insisted and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Oak of Garland, Reed of Portland, and Palmer of Gardiner, conferees.

Report of the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law and Constabulary Act, reporting bill "an act to establish a State Police," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, and refused a passage.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, and the question being on its passage to be engrossed, Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, moved, and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was passed to be engrossed by yeas 61, nays 49.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Barker, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bradford, Bragdon, Bridges, Calderwood, Carver, Case, Chandler, Chapman,

Chase, Clark, Dodge, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, Ferguson, Foster, Frederick, Goss, Greeley, Hatch, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, Metcalf, Oak, McFadden, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Perry, Pray, Purrington, Rendell, E. Russell, J. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Soule, Sturgis, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Waugh, Weston, Whidden, Wyman—61.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Bigelow, Bowler, Caldwell, Chamberlain, Coffin, Cole, Danforth, Dolbier, J. A. Farrington, Folsom, Foss, Gilbert, Goodwin, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Holland, Holyoke, Hopkins, Howe, Junkins, Kempton, Kimball, Knowlton, Lynam, McCausland, Minot, Morris, Newhall, Patten, Patterson, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Powers, Reed, Small, Smith, Somes, Twitchell, Watts, Wedgewood, White, Whitney, G. W. Hammond—49.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Bartlett, Bliss, Brackett, Brawn, Brickett, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Carleton, Cram, Crandon, Dickey, Dinsmore, Edes, Giveen, Hinks, Holman, Kelley, Mears, Muzzy, N. Thompson, Noyes, Stone, Stover, Tripp, Tuell, Turner—27.

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors," was taken from the table, read the third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HAMMOND of Westbrook, by leave, under suspension of the rules, laid on the table "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to divide towns into voting districts."

The resolve was read twice and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act to change the time for holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Aroostook," pending when the House ad-

journed, the question being on its reference to the next Legislature, it was so taken and referred, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CASE, from the Joint Select Committee on the Shipping Interest, reported a "resolve relating to the shipping interest."

The report was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, together with the resolve.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act for the promotion of medical science," reporting the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and execute sentence in capital cases," passed to be engrossed, amended as per sheets "G" and "H," came from the Senate, amendment "G" amended as per sheets "I," "J" and "K," and adopted. House amendment "H" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, as amended by the Senate.

Mr. CRAM, from the Committee of Conference, on the "resolve appropriating two hundred dollars towards erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Holmes," reported that the Committee failed to agree, and recommend that the House adhere to its vote refusing the resolve a passage.

The report was read and accepted.

"Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Children's Home," was taken from the table. Amendment "A" offered by Mr. WHITE of Bangor, pending which it was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock specially assigned for its consideration, and 3 o'clock for a final vote on the same.

"Resolve relating to biennial sessions of the Legislature, and to biennial elections of Governor," &c., was taken from the table.

Mr. MORRIS of Portland, moved amendment "B," pending which the bill and amendments were referred to the next Legislature, on motion of Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company," reporting the same ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

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

Mr. GOSS of Bath, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to regulate the organization of the Legislature," was laid on the table, by leave, by Mr. CRAM of Brunswick.

The rules were suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House voted that when it adjourn it adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of East Machias,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BINGHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final reports from the Committees on Division of Towns, Agriculture, Education, and State Prison, came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve to change the time of holding the first session of the Commissioners to take the valuation of the State," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice, rules being suspended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed. Tabled, on motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Eastport.

Messrs. Hinks and Carver, members of the House, were excused from further attendance.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on re-committed bill "an act exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley," reported the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend an act assessing a State tax for the year 1869," was presented by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland," was presented by Mr. TWITCHELL of Portland.

The rules were suspended, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to a revision of the public laws of this State, reported a "resolve providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," being on its passage to be enacted, the rules were suspended, vote passing the same to be engrossed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. RENDELL, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of the year 1868, entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, in relation to trustee process,'" was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of W. C. Hammond, for charter for a railroad from Houlton to Madawaska, reporting reference to the next Legislature, was taken from the table and accepted.

Bill "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls," was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State," was taken from the table. The House recessed, adopted Senate amendment, "A," and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Final reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, State Lands and State Roads, Incorporation of Towns, Insane Hospital, Fisheries, Public Buildings, Interior Waters and Indian Affairs, were taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 33 of public laws of the year 1858, and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Children's Home," was taken from the table. Amendment "A" was withdrawn by Mr. WHITE of Bangor. The resolve was amended as per sheet "B," on motion of Mr. GILBERT of Bath, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish a State Police," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote refusing the same a passage, and proposing a Committee of Conference with Messrs. Stevens of Kennebec, Cushing of Waldo, and Lane of Cumberland, appointed conferees.

The House insisted and concurred in the proposed conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Whidden of Calais, Oak of Garland, and Thwing of New Sharon, conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "an act repealing chapter 160 of the public laws of 1868 concerning taxes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the laws of 1862, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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 last session of the 40th Congress in the year 1869.

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutation."

Bill "an act to authorize the Jailer of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases."

Bill "an act providing for the establishment of true meridian lines and for regulating the practice of surveying in this State."

Bill "an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors."

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

"Resolve relating to the State Normal School at Farmington," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FARWELL, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Mathews, West and Buck appointed conferees.

The House insisted, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Stover, Somes and Minot conferees on the part of the House.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table and amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. REED of Portland. Amendment "B" was offered by Mr. PALMER of Bangor. Amendment "C" was offered by Mr. LONGLEY of Greene. Pending the amendments, the House, on motion of Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset,

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Pensions, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on sundry petitions for change of the law providing for the election of clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, making the same report on bill "an act for the prevention of fraud."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, making the same report on the petition of John S. Tenney and others, for amendment of the charter of the Somerset Railroad Company.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide the place for holding court in the county of Androscoggin."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting bill "an act explanatory of 'an act to encourage manufactures'."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.



The report was read and accepted, bills read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of the year 1868, entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes in relation to trustee process,'" passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate 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 in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish an Industrial School for Girls," referred to the next Legislature by the House, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a Committee of Conference with Messrs. Stevens, West and Lane, appointed conferees. The House insisted and concurred in the proposition for a conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Farrington, Bigelow and Gilbert conferees on the part of the House.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations."

Mr. FARWELL moved, and the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote fixing 3 o'clock for taking the final vote. The same gentleman then moved the previous question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question. The first question being on amendment "C," the same member moved and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the amendment was rejected by yeas 62, nays 64.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brown, Chandler, Chase, Clark, Cole, Danforth, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Haley, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Holyoke, Huntress, Kempton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Perry, Plummer, Pray, Purrington, Rust, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Small, N. Thompson, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuell, Waugh, Weston, White, Wyman—62.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Bigelow, Bridges, Briggs, Buzzell, Cal-

derwood, Carleton, Carver, Chamberlain, Chapman, Coffin, Crandon, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, Gunnison, G. A. Hammond, Holland, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Irish, Knowlton, T. Lord, Lynam, McCausland, McFadden, Minot, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Peables, Pike, Potter, Powers, Reed, Rendell, Richardson, E. Russell, Smith, Some, Soule, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Turner, Twitchell, Watts, Wedgewood, Whidden, Whitney—64.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bowler, Brackett, Brickett, Caldwell, Case, Cram, Ferguson, Greeley, Holman, Junkins, Kelley, Kimball, Mears, J. Russell—17.

Amendment "B" was withdrawn by Mr. PALMER.

The question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. FREDERICK of Starks moved, and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, it was refused a passage, by yeas 61, nays 67.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Barker, Bennett, Bigelow, Bradford, Bridges, Briggs, Buzzell, Calderwood, Carleton, Carver, Chamberlain, Chapman, Coffin, Crandon, Dickey, Dinsmore, Dodge, Duncan, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Gunnison, G. W. Hammond, Holland, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Lynam, McCausland, McFadden, Minot, G. S. Palmer, Patterson, Peables, Potter, Powers, Reed, Rendell, Richardson, E. Russell, Smith, Some, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tripp, Turner, Twitchell, Watts, Whidden, Whitney—61.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Averill, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Bragdon, Brawn, Brown, Caldwell, Chandler, Chase, Clark, Danforth, Dolbier, Drummond, Dunn, Dunning, Edes, Ferguson, Foster, Frederick, Giveen, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Holyoke, Huntress, Irish, Kempton, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Pray, Purrington, Rust, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Small, Soule, N. Thompson, Tolman, Toothaker, Tuell, Waugh, Wedgewood, Weston, White—67.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bowler, Brackett, Brickett, Case, Cole, Cram, Junkins, Kelley, Kimball, Mears, J. Russell, Wyman—14.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Mr. OAK, from the Committee of Conference, on "resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

The report was read, and the question being on its acceptance, Mr. BUZZELL of Gorham moved and the House ordered it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken it was accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed by yeas 73, nays 50.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Barker, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Bliss, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Clark, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foster, Giveen, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Knowlton, T. Lord, L. Lord, Lucas, Mayo, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Purrington, Reed, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Smith, Soule, Stone, Sturgis, Teague, Thwing, Toothaker, Weston, Whidden, White, Wyman—73.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bennett, Blake, Bridges, Briggs, Caldwell, Coffin, Cofe, Crandon, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Frederick, Gilbert, Goodwin, Goss, Greeley, Haley, G. A. Hammond, Holland, Holyoke, Hopkins, Junkins, Kelley, Kempton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Longley, Lynam, McCausland, Minot, Noyes, Peables, Potter, Pray, Rendell, J. Russell, Small, Stover, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Tolman, Tripp, Tuell, Turner, Watts, Waugh, Wedgewood, Whitney—50.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bowler, Brackett, Carleton, Carver, Cram, Dinsmore, Foss, Gunnison, Ham, Holman, Howe, Kimball, Patterson, Powers, Richardson, Simes—18.

The report was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to enlarge the provisions of section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to location of school houses," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read three times, rules being suspended, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Gardiner.

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, the order passed March 3, providing for a final adjournment on this day, be rescinded.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to define and punish murder and execute sentence in capital cases," was taken from the table. Senate amendment "I" was amended as per sheet "L," on motion of Mr. REED of Portland, and adopted. Senate amendments "J" and "K" were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington," was taken from the table. The House receded, adopted amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the promotion of Medical Science."

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 471 of the special laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn'."

Bill "an act to change the name of James B. Purssell."

Bill "an act to authorize the sale and purchase of the Andros-coggin Toll-Bridge, between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham."

Bill "an act to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of Farmingdale."

Bill "an act relative to revenues."

"Resolve in favor of Pillsbury and Brown."

"Resolve amendatory of a resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the county of Penobscot to procure a loan to build a jail and house of correction, approved February 22, 1869."

"Resolve relative to the distribution of the alphabetical index of the Maine soldiers."

These bills having had three and the resolves two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills passed

to be enacted, resolves finally passed, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, rules being suspended, presented bill "an act to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth."

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Pay Roll, reported a "resolve in favor of William M. Rust."

The bill was read three times, resolve twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned.

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison," was taken from the table. Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved amendment "A," and he further moved the previous question. The House seconded the call and ordered the main question. Amendment "A" was rejected, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, by leave, presented a "resolve to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to purchase a carriage repository."

The rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington, Mr. Carleton was excused from further attendance.

Adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to enlarge the provisions of section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to location of school houses," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DRUMMOND, by leave, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company."

The rules were suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRACKETT of Berwick,

Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. GIVERN of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the rules were suspended, vote reconsidered indefinitely postponing "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts," and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Messrs. Bradford and Baker were excused from further attendance.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries," reporting House amendment "A" be rejected, House amendment "B" adopted, and that the bill be further amended as per sheet "C," and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence, being amended as per sheets "B" and "C."

Bill "an act to facilitate the closing of the concerns of the American Bank," was presented by Mr. GILBERT of Bath, the rules were suspended, read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Printed "resolve relating to the shipping interest," was read twice, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. GOSS of Bath, and passed to be engrossed.

Printed bill "an act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," was read three times, rules being suspended, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," on motion of ABBOT of Glenburn, amended as per sheet "C," on motion of Mr. SOULE of Lagrange, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan," was reported by Mr.

CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall," was presented by Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, on petition of the Board of Managers of Lincoln Monument Association for aid, reported reference to the next Legislature.

The same member, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to create a sinking fund," reported ought not to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools," specially assigned for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the motion of Mr. LONGLEY of Greene to reconsider the vote by which it was refused a passage. Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter moved the previous question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question, and the question being on reconsideration, Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset moved, and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the vote was reconsidered by yeas 86, nays 32.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbot, Averill, Bigelow, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bliss, Brackett, Bradford, Bragdon, Brawn, Brickett, Buzzell, Caldwell, Calderwood, Case, Chamberlain, Chandler, Chapman, Clark, Cram, Crandon, Danforth, Dickey, Dodge, Dolbier, Drummond, Duncan, Dunn, Dunning, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Ferguson, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Giveen, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. W. Hammond, Harris, Howe, Hubbard, Huntress, Irish, Junkins, Kempton, Kimball, T. Lord, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Metcalf, Morris, Newhall, Noyes, Oak, J. W. Palmer, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Perry, Pike, Plummer, Potter, Purrington, Reed, E. Russell, W. Sawyer, D. W. Sawyer, Small, Smith, Soule, Stone, Sturgis, N. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Turner, Twichell, Wedgewood, Whidden, White, Wyman.—86.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Barker, Bennett, Briggs, Chase, Coffin, Frederick, Goss, Hatch, Holland, Hopkins, Knowlton, Lane, Leighton, Libby, Long-

ley, L. Lord, Lucas, Lynam, Patten, Rendell, Richardson, J. Russell, Shaw, Stover, Teague, E. W. Thompson, Tripp, Tuell, Watts, Waugh, Weston, Whitney—32.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Baker, Bartlett, Bowler, Brown, Cole, Dinsmore, Edes, Gilbert, Goodwin, Greeley, G. A. Hammond, Holman, Holyoke, Kelley, Minot, Patterson, Peables, Powers, Pray, Somes—20.

The bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. OAK of Garland, the Memorial of the Board of Agriculture, with bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees," was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act establishing County Teachers' Institutes," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee."

"Resolve in favor of Isaac R. Clark."

These resolves were reported by Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Finance, read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to transfer certain money to the permanent school fund," was presented by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Joseph Baker and others, reported a resolve to appoint a Commission to revise the laws establishing the Supreme Judicial Court.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve relating to the Agricultural College land grant," was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for 1869, amounting to \$1,128,023.37."

Bill "an act relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge."

Bill "an act to provide the place of holding Courts in the county of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act to change the time and place of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Washington."

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the county of Penobscot."



Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Ship-building Company."

Bill "an act explanatory of an act to encourage manufactures."

Bill "an act exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley."

"Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington."

"Resolve to change the time of holding the first session of the Commissioners to take the valuation of the State."

"Resolve to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to purchase a carriage repository."

"Resolve designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the State."

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

Bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad," came from the Senate read twice, amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was read once. Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved it be referred to the next Legislature. Pending this motion the House Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

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 the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed and proposed a conference, with Messrs. Lang, Cushing and Lane appointed conferees on its part.

The House insisted on its vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Farrington, Toothaker and Goss conferees on the part of the House.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act in addition to 'an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Rail-

road,' " the question being on referring the same to the next Legislature,

Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, moved, and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, it was decided in the negative, by yeas 35, nays 81.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Averill, Barker, Blackman, Blaisdell, Blake, Bragdon, Case, Chandler, Chase, Danforth, Dickey, Dolbier, Dunn, Dunning, Foster, Holyoke, Huntress, Irish, Kempton, Libby, Longley, L. Lord, Lucas, Metcalf, Morris, Oak, J. W. Palmer, Perry, Purington, Rendell, W. Sawyer, Soule, Teague, Tuell, Waugh—35.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bennett, Bigelow, Bliss, Brawn, Brickett, Briggs, Brown, Buzzell, Calderwood, Chamberlain, Chapman, Coffin, Cole, Cram, Crandon, Dinsmore, Dodge, Duncan, Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Gilbert, Giveen, Goss, Greeley, Gunnison, Haley, Ham, G. A. Hammond, Harris, Hatch, Holland, Hopkins, Howe, Hubbard, Junkins, Kelley, Kimball, T. Lord, Mayo, McCausland, McFadden, Minot, Newhall, Noyes, G. S. Palmer, Parcher, Patten, Patterson, Peables, Pike, Potter, Powers, Pray, Reed, Richardson, E. Russell, J. Russell, D. W. Sawyer, Shaw, Small, Stone, Stover, Sturgis, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, Thwing, Tolman, Toothaker, Tripp, Turner, Twitchell, Watts, Wedgewood, Weston, Whidden, White, Whitney, Wyman—81.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Abbot, Bartlett, Brackett, Clark, Ferguson, Frederick, Goodwin, G. W. Hammond, Holman, Lane, Leighton, Lynam, Plummer—13.

The bill was then read the third time, and Senate amendment "B" adopted. The question then being on its passage to be engrossed, Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved the previous question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question. The bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

"Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath and the Bangor Children's Home," having had two several readings, and passed to be engrossed, was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHIDDEN of Calais, the rules were suspended, and the vote finally passing, "resolve relative to the State Normal School at Farmington," also the vote passing the same to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The resolve was amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "an act to establish a State police," reporting that the Committee could not agree and asking to be discharged, came from the Senate read and rejected. The Senate proposed another Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Murray, McArthur and Cary appointed conferees.

The House concurred in the proposition for another Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Goss of Bath, Metcalf of Monmouth, and Palmer of Bangor, conferees.

Mr. REED of Portland, under suspension of the rules, presented bill "an act additional to an act respecting actions against executors and administrators," which was read three times and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858 and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendments "A" and "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company,' approved August 8, 1846."

Bill "an act to enlarge the provisions of section 28 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school houses."

Bill "an act to regulate the organization of the Legislature."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company."

Bill "an act explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska."

Bill "an act for taxing bank stock."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 158 of the public laws of the year 1868, entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland."

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 462 of the private and special laws of 1868."

"Resolve in favor of William M. Rust."

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison."

"Resolve providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the State."

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

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

Adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee of Conference on the resolve in favor of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, reported the Committee could not agree and asked to be discharged.

The report was read and accepted.

Bill "an act to provide for the reformation and mental improvement of convicts while in State Prison and for aiding them after their discharge," came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on re-committed bill "an act relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds," reported reference to the next Legislature.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 126 of the revised statutes for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Bill "an act to regulate the river and interior fisheries."

Bill "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad."

Bill "an act establishing county teachers' institutes."

Bill "an act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools."

Bill "an act to amend an act assessing a State tax for 1869."

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

On motion of Mr. LONGLEY of Greene, the House voted when it adjourns it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,  
Adjourned.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House."

These resolves were read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta, presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this House approves and commends the course pursued by Tobias Lord in the investigation of the management of the Insane Hospital, feeling assured that said investigation was promotive of reform in its management; provided that this resolve shall not be understood as reflecting in the least upon the character of the Institution.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, That the Librarian be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Legislature who served in the army or navy during the late war, one copy of the Adjutant General's Report for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, provided there is sufficient excess of the reports in his hands to supply the same.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act respecting actions against executors and administrators."

Bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 33 of the public laws of the year 1858 and make the same conform to the public laws of the year 1868, also to amend chapter 48, section 1 of the public laws of 1858."

Bill "an act to facilitate the closing up of the concerns of the American Bank at Hallowell."

Bill "an act in relation to proceedings in criminal trials."

Bill "an act providing in part for the expenditures of government."

"Resolve relative to the shipping interest of Maine."

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Larrabee."

"Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to transfer certain moneys to the permanent school fund."

"Resolve to provide for the ventilation of the Representatives' Hall."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House."

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Farmington."

"Resolve providing for the amendment of the Constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts."

"Resolve in favor of Isaac R. Clark."

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

Papers from the Senate:

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay Hon.

Luther H. Webb the amount of expenses necessarily incurred by him on account of sickness during the present session of the Legislature, and not exceeding \$25.00.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. OAK of Garland, 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.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Patten of Piscataquis, informing the House that the Senate had disposed of all business before it requiring concurrent action.

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature having acted on all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Cushing, Cary and Kingsbury, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Whidden of Calais, Haley of Dayton, Reed of Portland, Dunning of Bangor, Pray of Livermore, Smith of Hodgdon, and Crandon of Machias, were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. WHIDDEN subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say that 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 350 Acts and 99 Resolves, and that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. CLARK of Lewiston, introduced the following resolve which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of members are hereby tendered to S. J. Chadbourne, Clerk, and Z. A. Smith, Assistant Clerk, and the other officers of the House, for the faithful and impartial manner in which they have performed their various and onerous duties.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, then addressed the House and said :

Mr. SPEAKER :—We met as strangers—met by the will and command of the people—met as their agents—to legislate for their wants and protection. Our first duty was to become socially and fraternally acquainted with each other and the wants of each and every part of the State. We came as representatives, to pass such resolves and acts as would remedy the evils and supply the wants of the people ; met to *inaugurate* new and great principles and arts which should harmonize and develop that policy which was so tersely, so boldly, and so beautifully expressed by our very *Nestor* of New England Executives. Now have we so legislated ? Have our acts so harmonized with nature as to develop the resources of our broad, diversified and rich domain ? If we have, we have done our duty to ourselves, to our constituents and the State. That this has been our constant course of action none will deny. As one of the minority, I tender to you, and to the majority of this House, for myself and them, our warmest thanks for your and their individual kindness.

We have felt no prejudice or party animosity resting upon us as a minority. The impartial and dignified bearing of the Speaker, his force in accomplishing—his urbanity of manners—his cordial greeting—his vivacity of spirits—his quick perception and love of right has characterized his official duties.

Party has been so blended together that we have not known or felt it. Great kindness of heart—charity for each other—love and fraternal feelings have guided all our intercourse ; in the warmth and heat of debate, a due regard for others' feelings have always been tacitly regarded, and in no case has the most sensitive feelings of any member been wounded ; natural and lasting friendship has been formed that will never be forgotten. One of the great duties of life is to cultivate friendly feelings for each other, that a *depth of love and warmth of heart* may shine upon all our associates, and warm up *life with a smile as the sun shines with her radiant beauty upon the earth, warming up, clothing, and decorating all nature in health, beauty and splendor.*

In parting may we each and all return to our domestic relations, and carry with us pleasing recollections of each other, *emulating all the good examples—cherishing all the pure principles—and enshrining them in our hearts.* May we with pleasure recount our short communion together.



What more remains for us but to recollect each other? As strangers we became friends, and friendship ripened into warm affections which will be of lasting import, so that throughout the long lapse of space in future may we meet as "*like to like's*."

"Our separation so abides, and flies,  
That thou residing here, goest yet with me,  
And I hence fleeing, here remain with thee."

He then said:

MR. CLERK:—I ask leave to lay upon your table the following resolve, and request that the question of its adoption be taken by rising:

*Resolved*, That we tender to Josiah H. Drummond, our thanks, for his prompt, dignified and impartial course as presiding officer of this House.

MR. GUNNISON of Scarborough, said:

MR. CLERK:—I heartily endorse the sentiment of this resolution, and at this moment of leave-taking, when my feelings almost overpower me, I wish to express the feelings which I bear to each and every member of this Legislature; for their unvarying kindness and courtesy has left an impression upon my mind which time can never efface. Meeting as strangers, departing as friends. And now the time comes when the last word shall be spoken, that to me is full of tears. As I said before, my emotions are so powerful, I can hardly express myself; but when I say, gentlemen, that I am grateful to you, I say but little, when I tell you that the memories of this session, crowded as they are with pleasant recollections, will be ever fresh and green in my heart, I still say but little, and I only again can say from the bottom of my heart, to you, gentlemen, to you, Mr. Speaker, and to every officer of this House, that I tender my grateful acknowledgements, personally, and as a member of the minority; and as the feeling comes over me, that under no possible contingency, can we all meet together again in Legislative Assembly, I hope and trust we shall all meet in those realms above, where sorrow and partings never come.

MR. MORRIS of Portland, said:

We meet at last on a common basis, the feelings engendered by diversity of views, by jealousy arising from sectional interests, and earnest, persistent efforts to secure the accomplishment of some

desired object, are all hushed under the solemn teachings of the present hour. How suggestive of the brief and uncertain tenure of human life, is the thought that we part with no expectation that we all shall meet again. But the interest of the present occasion is no mere transitory feeling of the passing hour; we shall bear with us as we separate kindly thoughts towards each other; we shall rejoice in the success, we shall regret the failure of any of our number, and a tender chord will be touched as we learn of the departure of one after another from the scenes of earth. But our work is not yet ended. We shall return to our homes with new views of our duties and responsibilities as citizens of this State. The questions upon which we have been called to act, must have given us a truer appreciation of the vast extent of our territory, of its diversified interests and its grand possibilities, and to develop these interests, to realize these possibilities, it should be our object in private as well as well as public life. We may accomplish something by individual effort, and our example will stimulate others, and thus acting and reacting upon each other may aid in developing the great and growing interests of our State. There will be obstacles to overcome, prejudices to be removed, but the injunction laid upon us, is not to "be weary in well doing," with the assurance for our encouragement that in "due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Permit me in closing to express the kindly feelings and respect I entertain not only for the officers of this House, but for the members individually.

Mr. CASE of Rockland, said :

I rise, sir, to express my hearty concurrence with the sentiments which have been so well and truly expressed by gentlemen who have preceded me. We are here by command of the good people of our noble State, to perform the work committed by them to our hands; that labor is now finished, and I rejoice that this Legislature has been characterized by so much harmony, kindness and forbearance on the part of all its members, while passing upon the business that has been before it.

As we give the parting hand of friendship to each other in passing out of this Hall, on the way to our several homes, where we hope to meet our loved ones with a cordial embrace, let us all cherish warm and green in our hearts the remembrance of the many

kind and friendly greetings which were given and received by the forty-eighth Legislature. I most cordially join the members of this House in expressing my unqualified approbation and thanks to the Speaker for the kindness, urbanity and dispatch with which he has discharged all the duties of his high position. He has indeed been kind and generous to all, showing no preference or partiality for any man or party, but dealing out even-handed justice to each one alike, making his administration a model of its kind, which presiding officers in the future would do well to imitate.

We are now about to separate, never again to meet as now, but let us continue to cherish in our hearts the same kind and generous feeling towards each other, that has been manifested towards us by the Speaker of this House, remembering that in a short time at farthest, we shall all be called to meet where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Mr. BUZZELL said:

Mr. CLERK :—I most heartily endorse the sentiments of the resolution laid upon the table by the gentleman from Fort Kent, and as we are about to separate, perhaps never to meet again, if so, not in our present capacity, it affords me great pleasure to say that I take leave not only of the officers of this House, who have so ably and faithfully performed their duties, but of all its members, with the most kindly feelings, there having been nothing which has transpired in the business of the session, that has occasioned in my heart any feelings of ill will against any member of this House, and I shall ever cherish with pleasure the recollection of their uniform kindness, courtesy and gentlemanly bearing in the transaction of the business of this session ; and I would not refrain from saying, also, that our democratic friends have shown equal honesty of purpose, ability and devotion to the best interests and welfare of the State, as have the members of the dominant party in the Legislature.

Mr. THWING said:

Mr. CLERK :—I came here at the opening of this session, a stranger to almost every member that has composed this House, and I feel that I must express my own feelings of gratefulness to those with whom I have become acquainted during this session, and I feel that I must express to each member of this House my

kind acknowledgments for the courteous bearing which has been shown to me personally, and so far as I have seen to each other. To the officers of this branch I also tender my sincere thanks for their kind and gentlemanly deportment in the discharge of their official duties.

At times, there have been feelings of sadness come over me as I have looked about and noticed heads that were silvered with gray, whose locks are intermingled with silver, and who are hastening to the tomb. I have thought again that many of these heads that are gray, will outlive some of us whose hair is not intermingled with silver. I have thought of that saying of the wise man, when he said that "the hoary head was a crown of honor, when found in the way of righteousness"; and I have thought, I have wished, I have prayed that each of us as we do the work which is given us to do, and as each of our heads may be blossoming for the tomb, may each be found in the way, that it may be well said of us, that we are wearing that which is a crown of honor, when found in the way of righteousness.

It has well been said we are soon to part never to meet together again in this world, and it saddens our hearts, and when we see one after another drop out from off the stage of action in this life we shall be saddened, but we shall be ever cheered by the pleasant reminiscences of our pleasant sittings together here. I have now only to say that I wish and desire that when all our work shall have been done,—when we shall have accomplished that which has been given us to do, and when the Great Clerk shall call each of us by name, that we may have it said that our names are each and all written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Mr. LORD of Standish, returned his sincere thanks for the kind manner in which he had been treated by the Speaker, the members and the officers of the House.

Mr. HUBBARD of Wiscasset said :

Mr. CLERK :—I cannot forbear expressing to you the sadness which I feel on this occasion—the time of parting. It has been my fortune to witness the proceedings of many Legislatures, and I know of none in which there has been such unanimity of feeling and such uniform courtesy and good will manifested as in this. We may have differed but we all I trust and believe have desired

to pass such laws as should be for the best interest of those we represent. We have not forgotten that we are not only legislating for this but for the coming generation. May the enactments which we have made, mould and stamp their impress upon the generations which may come after us in the promotion of education and morality. Since the time we were elected and before we met, the death messenger has visited those we expected to meet here. With grateful hearts let us remember that the death angel has not been permitted to enter and break our ranks.

I join with the desire expressed by the gentleman from New Sharon that we may all meet in the great assembly above.

Mr. BRICKETT of Augusta said :

Mr. CLERK :—I heartily second the sentiment of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Fort Kent, and now before the House, and I wish to bear my testimony to the kindness and ability with which the Speaker has discharged his duties—that notwithstanding the various conflicts of opinion which have occurred in the House from the earliest commencement of the session to the present time, the Speaker has uniformly discharged his duties impartially, and with a good deal of ability ; and as we are about to depart, perhaps never to meet on the shores of time, I trust for one, all those little feelings of jealousy which have been at times kindled within our breasts, during the excitement of discussion, may all pass away, and that we shall part with the kindest feelings toward each other, and if we never meet together again in the court below, that we may all meet in the high Court of Heaven above.

Mr. GOSS of Bath said :

Mr. CLERK :—I concur in the sentiments expressed by my friend from Augusta. It is fitting that we should express our approval for the courtesy, the uniform kindness, and the urbanity which we have received at the Speaker's hands. The signal ability with which he has presided has elicited unqualified praise from all. There are but few who are possessed in so eminent a degree of the qualifications for a successful discharge of the laborious duties of presiding officer—and when to this is added a kind heart and a desire to do justice to all, it is not surprising that he should be the recipient of these heartfelt thanks, and the commendations we have

listened to this morning. My feelings will not permit me to say all that my heart dictates. We are about to part, never to meet again as we have met here this winter. May we not hope that the friendships we have formed here will outlast the withering touch of time, and bloom in never fading beauty above. In Heaven may it be our happy lot to meet, never to part.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. DRUMMOND, the Speaker, said :

GENTLEMEN : It is with a full heart that I acknowledge this kind expression of yours towards me in this, our parting moment. If I have contributed anything to the prompt and proper discharge of our duties as legislators, it is due to the coöperation which, when I assumed this position I invoked of you and which you have so kindly and so invariably granted me during this session ; and I thank you for this, and I especially thank you for the kindness and courtesy with which you have treated me, not only in my official relations with you, but in my personal relations with each member of the House.

Our last act as legislators has been performed ; the result of our labors is with the past ; its wisdom is to be determined by the future. If the future shall show that we have committed errors, it will but show that we are human ; but one thing I can confidently claim, that the members of this House, without distinction of party, yea, without seeming to know that there were any opposite parties, have acted together with one view, to promote the growth and prosperity of our State, and the education of its citizens. Whether all our acts, therefore, shall be deemed hereafter to be wise or not, we shall have the consolation of knowing that we have done what was within our power to make them so.

Gentlemen, I cannot detain you at this time ; I can only express to you again my thanks. I assure you that the many acts of kindness which I have received at your hands will live in my heart as long as memory lasts. And now may you have a safe and speedy return to your homes ; may you find the loved ones there in the full enjoyment of life and health ; may prosperity attend your future ; and when you are about to go down through the dark valley may you be sustained and soothed by the consciousness of this life's duties well performed, and the confident hope of another life and bliss eternal.

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By invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Mr. GOSS of Bath, member of the House.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, the House adjourned . without day.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

# TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869.

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## PUBLIC LAWS.

An act concerning specie payments.

providing a safe depository for wills.

additional relating to licenses for the conveyance of real estate under contracts made by deceased persons.

to amend chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes.

additional to chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes.

to amend chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes.

in addition to and amendment of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes.

in addition to and in amendment of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes.

additional to chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes.

additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another state or country.

in relation to conditional sales of personal property.

to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks.

relating to school blanks, school returns, and the distribution of the state school fund.

to authorize writs of execution to be issued or renewed, where the person who recovered judgment has deceased.

to amend chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes.

to amend an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor.

to amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.



An act to amend section four of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and detainer, and providing that the complaint may be sworn to by an agent or attorney.

in relation to the state valuation.

to prevent the destruction of baggage while being transported from one place to another.

to repeal "an act to regulate the sale of lobsters by weight instead of count."

to amend chapter three of the revised statutes.

to provide for the registry of lost deeds.

additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

regulating the sale of milk.

fixing the time in which banks surrendering their charters shall close up their affairs and redeem their bills.

to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners.

to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

additional to "an act concerning the militia."

to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes.

relating to licenses granted by a judge of probate for sale of real estate.

to increase the bounty for killing bears.

to amend chapter twelve, section seventeen of the revised statutes.

to regulate the taking of porgies or menhaden in the waters of Maine.

to amend section forty-three of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, relating to the levy of executions against the estates of deceased persons.

relating to school district taxes assessed and collected without authority of law.

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An act providing for reviews in criminal cases.

to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts.

to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires.

to amend section thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the revised statutes; relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts therein.

regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law.

to give the supreme judicial court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce.

to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to collection of penalties against selectmen for not using the check list.

to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

to amend chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the settlement of paupers.

to repeal section thirteen and to amend section fourteen of revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game.

to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers against trespassers.

in addition to and amendatory of section three, chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to change of school books.

to amend section second, chapter one hundred and thirty, of the acts of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns.

to amend chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies.

to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taxable property.

to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures.

An act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations.

repealing section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to liens of mechanics.

providing for the establishment of true meridian lines, and for regulating the practice of surveying in this state. relating to evidence.

in relation to savings banks and savings institutions.

to repeal all laws relating to the filing of specifications of defence.

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 last session of the fortieth congress, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

repealing chapter one hundred and sixty of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, concerning taxes.

for the promotion of medical science.

explanatory of "an act to encourage manufactures."

in relation to reviews.

to regulate the organization of the legislature.

to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to amend section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes in relation to trustee process."

to enlarge the provisions of section twenty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

to regulate the river and interior fisheries.

to provide for taxing bank stock.

to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to the execution of sentence in capital cases.

additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, for the prevention of cruelty to animals. establishing county teachers' institutes.

An act for the establishment of county supervisorships for schools.  
additional to an act respecting actions against executors  
and administrators.

#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil  
Company.

to incorporate the Trustees of St. Catharine's Hall.

to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society.

to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and  
Rochester Railroad.

to incorporate the Liberal Christian Association of Far-  
mington.

to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company.

to repeal chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the special  
laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, re-  
lating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock  
in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

to incorporate the Cumberland Institute and Social Library.  
relating to alteration of wards in the city of Bangor.

to amend the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance  
Company.

to incorporate the West Waterville Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Penobscot Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank.

to authorize Jacob Peaslee to extend his wharf into tide  
water, in the town of Pittston.

to make valid the doings of the shareholders of the Athe-  
næum Library of Rockland.

to incorporate the Berwick Rubber Company.

to amend an act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual  
Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize the county commissioners of the county of  
Oxford, to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in  
the pursuit, detection and arrest of Trueman F. Young,  
who robbed the Norway Savings Bank, in Norway, in  
the county of Oxford.

to change the name of Evvie B. Abbott.

to change the name of certain persons.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Eureka Milling Company."

to incorporate the McMahon Falls Bridge Company.

to incorporate the Jonesport Steamboat Wharf Company.

authorizing Henry H. Clark to extend his wharf at Southwest Harbor, Tremont, into the tide waters of said harbor.

additional to acts establishing and regulating the Penobscot Boom Corporation.

to incorporate the Great Brook and Reed's Pond Dam Company.

to incorporate the Norway and Paris Railroad Company.

to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river, in the town of Jonesport.

to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city.

authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river.

to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of  
\* Pleasant river.

to change the time of holding the January term of the county commissioners' court of Aroostook county.

to extend the corporate powers and charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to amend and extend the "act to incorporate the Penobscot Lumbering Association and to amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred fifty-four.

to revive the corporate powers of the Bank of Bangor for certain purposes.

to make valid the doings of the town of Concord.

to continue the powers of the president, directors and company of the Alfred Bank.

to incorporate the Ellsworth Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Eastport Savings Bank.

establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and giving consent to the acts of Massachusetts relating to said road

to change the time of the session of the county commissioners' court of the county of Kennebec, from the last to the third Tuesday of December.

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An act to authorize Stephen G. Hodgdon to extend his wharf into tide waters in the town of Boothbay.

to authorize the Skitticook Dam Company to increase its tolls.

to incorporate the Damariscotta Village Savings Bank.

to authorize George S. Wiggin and Sumner Whitney to extend a wharf into the tide waters at Rockland.

to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield.

additional to the act establishing The Trustees of the Ancient Landmark Charity Fund.

to incorporate the Passadumkeag Steamboat Company.

for the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company.

to incorporate the Ticonic Mills.

to incorporate the Houlton Woolen Manufacturing Company.

to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Vinalhaven.

additional to an act entitled "an act to aid the construction of a railroad into Piscataquis county," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

authorizing Luther Maddocks to erect and maintain a wharf in Boothbay harbor.

to incorporate the Winslow Mills Company.

to incorporate the Carratunk Falls Manufacturing Company.

additional to "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

to incorporate the Waterville Mills.

to authorize Mary E. Balch to construct fish weirs in Moose river, in Trescott.

repealing all special laws regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol.

to incorporate the West Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association.

to make valid certain doings of the pew holders of the Baptist meeting house in the town of Warren.

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- An act to incorporate the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association.  
to make valid the doings of the town of Wayne.  
to amend chapter three hundred eighty-two of the laws of  
eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incor-  
porate the Winterport Railroad Company."  
to annex Eaton, Sheridan and Forestville plantations to the  
town of Lyndon.  
to incorporate the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural  
Society.  
to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company.  
to incorporate the Tremont and Ellsworth Telegraph Com-  
pany.  
authorizing Daniel Sargent 2d to build piers and a wharf in  
tide waters of Penobscot river, in the town of Brewer.  
to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at  
Upper Stillwater.  
to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.  
authorizing John C. Merrill to maintain a dam and sluice  
across the Upper Kezar river in the town of Fryeburg,  
and establishing the rates of toll for slipping timber  
through the same.  
to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds.  
to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to  
purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.  
to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and  
Horticultural Society.  
relative to the compensation of the county commissioners  
for the county of Penobscot.  
to incorporate the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat  
Company.  
to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank.  
to incorporate the Maine Land Company.  
to incorporate the Channing Circle.  
respecting investments of the sinking funds of the Atlantic  
and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.  
to provide in part for the expenditures of government.  
to exempt from taxation the stock of the Rockland Water  
Company.  
to prevent the destruction of fish in Great and Little Lab-  
rador ponds, and Pleasant pond in Sumner.

An act to authorize the extending of town wharf, in Kittery, thirty feet into tide water.

to incorporate the Passadumkeag Dam Company.

to authorize Charles Woodman and Matthew Lincoln to extend their wharf in Brewer.

amending the charter of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company.

authorizing the city of Bangor to conduct water from one part of said city to another.

authorizing Henry Rollins and others to build wharves in Brewer.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Pleasant pond and in the outlet and inlet to the same in the town of Turner.

to make valid the doings of the town of Houlton in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad.

to establish a line between the towns of Wayne and Leeds.

to incorporate the Bridgton Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarry Company.

to incorporate the Meridian Hall Company.

to incorporate the Houlton Savings Bank.

to incorporate the North Dixmont Cemetery Association.

to change the name of certain persons.

amending the act establishing the amount of the capital stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

to incorporate the Livermore Falls Village Corporation.

to enlarge the powers of the Farmington Village Corporation.

to extend the time for the completion of the location of the European and North American Railway.

to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in the town of Brewer.

to incorporate the Solon Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Winterport Cemetery Association.

to make valid the acts of High Street Parish in Portland.

to incorporate the Everett Sewing Machine Company.

to incorporate the Wiscasset Manufacturing Company.

in addition to chapter five hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to the Somerset Railroad Company.

to authorize Samuel Adams to maintain his wharf in Castine harbor.



- An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Hall Association.
- to allow the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to take stock in the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company.
  - to incorporate the Boothbay Village Corporation.
  - to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association.
  - to incorporate the National Insurance Company of Bangor.
  - to make valid the doings of school district number twenty-one in the town of Bristol.
  - to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland.
  - authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves.
  - in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland.
  - to incorporate the Union Mutual Relief Society.
  - to incorporate the Proprietors of the Orono Bridge.
  - to authorize the city of Bath to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the city.
  - to increase the capital stock of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company.
  - to increase the capital stock of the Topsham Paper Company.
  - to incorporate the Dexter Lime Company.
  - to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram.
  - to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.
  - to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.
  - in relation to Waterville Classical Institute.
  - to incorporate the Polymnian Society.
  - to incorporate the Eurosophian Society.
  - authorizing the rebuilding and maintaining of a wharf known as the Sweetland wharf, in Rockport harbor.
  - to change the name of the town of Ashland.
  - relative to the compensation of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.
  - to prevent the throwing of edgings or other substances into Pennamaquon river.
  - authorizing the town of Andover to raise, assess, collect and expend money to build and keep in repair a road from said Andover through Andover North Surplus and township letter C, to the Richardson lakes.

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An act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

to authorize John Bird and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Owl's Head bay, in the city of Rockland.

to incorporate the Cornish Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company.

to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

to incorporate the Warren Savings Bank.

to aid the minor children of William J. Dean.

to incorporate the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company.

to authorize the Maine Granite Company to construct wharves in Kennebec river at Hallowell.

to amend former acts, and additional thereto, relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Bradley and Oldtown Bridge Company.

to authorize Blunt and Hinman to extend their wharf into tide water in Penobscot river, at East Hampden.

to amend chapter four hundred fifty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to the right to fish along the bridge connecting the towns of Bucksport and Verona.

to incorporate the town of Dickeyville.

to authorize William Tabbut to construct a fish weir in the town of Addison.

to incorporate the town of Fort Kent.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Farrington and Upper Kezar ponds in Lovell, Oxford county.

to incorporate the Waterville Savings Bank.

to incorporate the town of Madawaska.

authorizing Joshua Adams and others to rebuild and maintain their wharves in the tide waters of Camden harbor.

to incorporate the Bangor Mill Company.

to make valid the doings of the town of Pittsfield.

to incorporate the Androscoggin Riding Park Association.

to change the names of certain persons.

to incorporate the State of Maine Car Company.

to incorporate the Mount Ararat Memorial Cemetery Association.

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An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel in Bungermuck pond in Hartford.

to authorize the Androscoggin Railroad Company to alter and amend its by-laws.

to incorporate the Brewer Savings Bank.

authorizing the Union School District in the town of Cherryfield, to raise money for the repair of the high school building in said district.

to set off a part of the town of Standish and annex the same to the town of Raymond.

to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

to incorporate the Pownalboro' Hall Society.

to amend chapter fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company."

to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company.

to authorize school district number nine in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company," approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company.

amendatory of and additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Poland Insurance Company.

to change the name of the town of Lyndon.

to incorporate the town of Limestone.

to incorporate the officers and members of Forrest Hall Association.

authorizing a free bridge from Barter's island to the main land in Boothbay.

to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company.

to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and N. A. Railway Company.

An act to authorize the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport bridge.

to change the name of Esther M. Fish.

to supply the people of Bangor with pure water.

to secure harmony of action between the Board of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

to set off certain lands from Drew plantation and annex the same to the town of Prentiss.

to make valid the doings of the town of Temple.

to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston.

to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook.

amendatory of and additional to "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

to incorporate the City Mills Company.

to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotchet pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough in the county of Washington, to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town.

to authorize James A. Lancaster to construct a fish wier in Sandy Cove, in the town of Trescott.

to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company, to be located at Boothbay.

to authorize the town of Norway to loan its credit to the Norway Manufacturing Company.

to enable Charles A. Nealley to build his wharf into tide waters of Penobscot river, in Brewer.

to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of the cities of Saco and Biddeford.

relating to the collection of subscriptions and assessments by the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company.

to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson.

to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Farmington Choral Society.

to incorporate the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York.

to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.

to incorporate the Kittery Five Cents Savings Bank.

to make valid the doings of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monmouth.

to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March twentieth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

authorizing Ticonic Village Corporation of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, to raise and expend a certain amount of money for certain purposes.

to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Trustees of Fort Fairfield High School.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Three Mile pond in the towns of Vassalboro', China and Windsor.

to incorporate the Saco Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Machias Savings Bank.

to amend section one of "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February twenty-second eighteen hundred sixty-nine.

to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad.

authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes.

additional to "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred thirty-three.

to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a road across the tide water in Portland harbor.

to incorporate the Maine Quarry and Mining Company.

regulating the anchorage of vessels in Belfast harbor.

additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston bridge.

An act to amend "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river," approved February fifth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight.

to incorporate the Whitman Car Stove Manufacturing Company.

to change the name of certain persons.

to legalize the election of superintending school committee in the city of Lewiston.

additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

to incorporate the Royalls River Water Power Company.

to incorporate the Athens Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association.

to establish schools in Madawaska territory.

additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft.

to change the name of the town of Caribou.

to change the name of certain persons.

to incorporate the Narraguagus Steamboat Company.

to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the Winterport Railroad from Bangor to Winterport.

to incorporate the Saint Croix Railroad Company.

to amend chapter ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the affairs of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford village.

to authorize the jailer of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases.

to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes.

to change the name of James B. Purssell.

to authorize the sale and purchase of the Androscoggin toll bridge between the villages of Brunswick and Topsham.

to relieve the town of Chelsea from liability to repair the highways in that town over territory ceded to the United States.

An act to make valid the doings of the selectmen of Farmingdale, to amend section five of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

relating to the purchase of the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge, to make valid the doings of the Pembroke Shipbuilding Company.

exempting from taxation the property of the Bradley Union Hall Company in the town of Bradley.

to provide the place for holding courts in the county of Androscoggin.

to change the time and place of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Washington.

to authorize the county of Penobscot to aid in rebuilding the floating bridge in the town of Plymouth.

explanatory of an act to establish schools in Madawaska.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Readfield Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland.

to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company.

to amend section one, chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company.

in addition to an act to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad.

to amend "an act assessing a State tax for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

to facilitate the closing of the concerns of the American Bank.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

to amend chapter ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians.

for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-eight thousand twenty-three dollars thirty-seven cents.

# TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869.

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- Resolve in favor of Micajah H. Dudley of Castle Hill plantation in the county of Aroostook.  
in favor of William Davis.  
in favor of Peol Tomah.  
in favor of Saul Neptune.  
in favor of Judah D. Teague.  
in favor of William Waddell.  
in favor of Marshall Child.  
in favor of John C. Miller.  
in favor of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.  
in favor of Jesse Craig.  
authorizing the adjutant general to distribute copies of the alphabetical index of Maine soldiers in the late war.  
in favor of Watson R. Goss.  
for an appropriation on the road leading from the Seven Islands in township number thirteen, range fifteen, to the boundary line.  
in favor of Francis Albert.  
in favor of Charles H. Sibley.  
in favor of Elmer L. Winslow.  
in favor of Veranes Chandler and Charles G. Chandler.  
in favor of Charles Misheaud, Zebulon Misheaud and Louis Martin.  
in favor of Jacob Sanders.  
in favor of John N. Dutton.
- Resolves relating to the action of the State vs. Benjamin D. Peck and others.  
to provide for state valuation.
- Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset.  
in favor of Levi B. Ricker.



Resolve authorizing the land agent to obtain proposals for the purchase of proprietor's lands in the plantations of Madawaska, Dionne and D'Aigle, for settlement.

authorizing the publication of the final report of the superintendent of the hydrographic survey.

authorizing the county of Penobscot to procure a loan.  
in favor of Mahala D. Moore.

Resolves abating state taxes assessed upon township number three, range five, Aroostook county.

Resolve in aid of roads in the county of Aroostook.

for an appropriation on the road leading from Limestone to Violette brook, in the county of Aroostook.

for an appropriation to repair the bridge across the Aroostook river at Maysville.

for an appropriation on the road leading from Caribou village to the Fish river road in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of constructing a road through township number five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.

for an appropriation on the road and bridge leading from Alva plantation to Bridgewater, in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis.

authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity.

in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.

in favor of owners of lands taken by the United States and ceded to Great Britain.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to designate certain lots as public lots in lieu of other lots.

abating state taxes on township number eighteen, range five, Aroostook county.

in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

in favor of Joseph Fields, Jones Bisbee and B. J. Hines.

in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange lots numbered eighty-one and eighty-three in township number six, range five, in Aroostook county.

in favor of an appropriation on the road leading from Presque Isle to Ashland, in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of building mills in township numbered six, range five; in the county of Aroostook.

authorizing the governor and council to audit and allow the claim of the city of Calais.

authorizing the land agent to exchange other land of equal value for a settling lot in township K, range two, in Aroostook county.

in aid of the road across Indian township, in the county of Washington.

relating to the Maine State Educational Association.

to amend a resolve approved March seventh, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.

Resolves in favor of C. S. Carpenter, U. S. Treat, and others.

abating state taxes assessed upon the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

authorizing reimbursement of cash received by the state, in payment for certain lots on the river St. John, known as "treaty lots."

authorizing the railroad commissioners to inquire into the question of uniformity of railroad gauges in this state.

abating state taxes on Grant Isle, Dion, D'Aigle and Fort Kent plantations in Aroostook county.

to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in issuing state bonds.

making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

in favor of the state reform school.

Resolves making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in aid of roads and bridges in the counties of Franklin and Aroostook.

in aid of the insane hospital.

for an appropriation on the road leading from Kingsbury mills to Blanchard village.

Resolve to aid in building a bridge in township I, in the county of Aroostook.

in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent, county of Aroostook.

in favor of Tobias Lord.

Resolves relating to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen of the late war.

Resolve relating to an appropriation for the state library.

in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

to equalize and establish the valuation of Dickeyville and other towns in the county of Aroostook.

in aid of building a grist mill in the town of Limestone in the county of Aroostook.

for building a bridge over Molunkus stream and repairing road through township number two, range three, W. E. L. S.

in favor of Eli Goss.

for an appropriation on the Canada road from Moscow to Canada line.

in favor of Samuel W. Wallace.

in aid of building a bridge in the town of Plymouth, in the county of Penobscot.

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in favor of Pillsbury and Brown.

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designed to promote the settlement of the public and other lands in the state.

to change the time of holding the first session of the commissioners to take the valuation of the state.

to authorize the warden of the state prison to purchase a carriage repository.

Resolves providing for the revision and consolidation of the public laws of the state.

Resolve in aid of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, and the Bangor Orphans' Home.

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Page 111, for "report," read "support," on report of Committee on Legal Reform on order relating to paupers voting.

" 123, in the first order, insert after "Agriculture and the," the words, "State College of Agriculture and."

" 188, for same "Senator," read same "member."

" 295, for "equalize" the doings of towns, &c., read "legalize" the doings, &c.

" 344, for bill an act relative to "revenues," read "reviews."