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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 27, 1872. }

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

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

Read and passed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

A true copy—

ATTEST : SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

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AUGUSTA, }  
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1872. }

Pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State, the members of the House of Representatives elect convened in the Representatives' Hall, and were called to order by the Clerk of the House of 1871.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The certified roll of Representatives elect, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 67 of the public laws of 1869, entitled "an act to regulate the organization of the Legislature," was called by the Clerk, and 150 members responded to the call and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, Messrs. Carleton, Woodbury of Houlton, Humphrey of Bangor, Lord of Detroit, Titcomb of Augusta, Farwell of Lewiston, and Butler of Hampden, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members elect of the House of Representatives, had assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and request 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. Carleton subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned, and the Governor was pleased to say, that he would forthwith attend the Convention for the purpose desired.

The Governor, attended by the Executive Council, came in, and administered to the members elect and they subscribed the oaths

required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor and Council then retired.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Messrs. Woodbury, Webb of Waterville, Milliken of Portland, Anderson of Eastport, Torrey of St. George, Brackett of Limington, and Briggs of Hudson, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker of the House.

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

Whole number of votes.....	148
Necessary to a choice.....	75
Frederick Robie has.....	112
Edmund Wilson.....	36

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

The SPEAKER was conducted to the Chair by Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, and addressed the House as follows :

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*—Accept my sincere thanks for this expression of your confidence and for the high honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me your presiding officer. I should hesitatingly accept the honor to enter upon its complicated duties if it were not for the belief and assurance that I can depend upon the friendly coöperation of all, especially of those who have already distinguished themselves as legislators and parliamentarians in this hall.

It is more particularly the province of his Excellency the Governor, at an early day, to bring to your attention some of the more important matters of the session.

Hoping that wisdom and harmony may characterize your deliberations, and that no hasty legislation may lead to injustice and wrong, but that a prompt and efficient performance of the duties of the Speaker aided by a like procedure on the part of the members of the House, may result in a short, pleasant and profitable session, I again thank you for this generous expression of your confidence, and am ready to proceed with the business that has called us together.



On motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell,

Messrs. Wilson, Atwell of Orono, Bailey of Auburn, Wiggin of Baldwin, Perkins of Farmington, Harmon of Buxton, and Treat of Frankfort, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk of the House.

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

Whole number of votes .....	139
Necessary to a choice .....	70
S. J. Chadbourne has .....	109
L. B. Brown .....	30

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

On motion of Mr. TREAT of Frankfort,

Messrs. Treat, Foster of Bethel, Perkins of Poland, Sprague of Rockland, Wyman of Augusta, Haskell of Steuben, and Carll of Kennebunkport, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. TREAT, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes .....	114
Necessary to a choice .....	58
Joseph O. Smith has .....	114

The report was read and accepted, and Joseph O. Smith declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. Frederick Robie as Speaker, and S. J. Chadbourne, Clerk.

Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, was charged with the same message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington, that gentleman was directed to accompany the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor, to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Bliss subsequently reported he had discharged the duties assigned him and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had been duly qualified.

Thereupon the Clerk and Assistant Clerk appeared and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

ATTEST : SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,  
Clerk of the House of 1871.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,

*Ordered*, That J. B. Walker be Messenger, David C. Lombard and Lyman B. Kimball, be Assistant Messengers of this House.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Sawyer of Washington, announcing the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Reuben Foster as President, and Samuel W. Lane, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Bethel,

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

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

*Ordered*, That this House hold one session each secular day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., except on Saturdays, when it shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell,

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

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville,

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

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

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

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor,

Messrs. Palmer of Bangor, Pike of Calais, and Lebroke of Fox-

croft, were appointed a Special Committee on ventilation of the Representatives' Hall.

The SPEAKER announced the Monitors of the House as follows:

1st Division.....	Farwell of Lewiston.
2d     "     .....	Kenniston of Boothbay.
3d     "     .....	Wadsworth of Hiram.
4th    "     .....	Atwell of Orono.
5th    "     .....	Sprague of Rockland.
6th    "     .....	Anderson of Eastport.
7th    "     .....	Whitmore of Verona.
8th    "     .....	Nash of Gardiner.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of votes for Representatives for the current political year, which was read and laid on the table.

Papers from the Senate.

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 in 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. Nickels of Penobscot, Davis of Androscoggin, Howes of Franklin, Hobbs of York, Chase of Washington, Pennell of Cumberland, and Moore of Hancock, appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Farwell of Lewiston, King of Lyndon, Holbrook of Freeport, Tufts of New Sharon, Lord of Bluehill, Jepson of China, White of Rockland, Erskine of Newcastle, Foster of Bethel, Phillips of Orrington, Briggs of Brownville, Millay of Bowdoinham, Evans of Cornville, Burrill of Belfast, Anderson of Eastport, and Goding of Alfred, were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, presented bill "an act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," which was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House caused to be prepared for the use of the members, a catalogue containing the names alphabetically arranged, with the residence, post office address, boarding-place, occupation, politics, number of seat, and a diagram of the House, and the usual number of copies be printed and distributed.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, S. W. Lane, Esq., proposing a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House, this day, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes; for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Land Agent, and seven Executive Councillors, for the current political year.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, signifying 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. HINKS of the Senate,

Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Spaulding of Knox, Woodbury of Houlton, Robinson of Bath, Humphrey of Bangor, Fessenden of Portland, and Whitmore of Verona, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State.

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

Whole number of votes.....	153
Necessary for a choice.....	77
George G. Stacy has.....	130
Joseph A. Linscott.....	23

The report was read and accepted, and George G. Stacy was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. NICKELS of the Senate,

Messrs. Nickels of Penobscot, Spaulding of Knox, Folsom of Oldtown, Erskine of Palermo, Millay of Bowdoinham, Haines of Biddeford, and Clark of New Vineyard, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

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

Whole number of votes.....	155
Necessary for a choice.....	78
Thomas B. Reed has.....	126
William L. Putnam.....	29

The report was read and accepted, and Thomas B. Reed declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of the Senate,

Messrs. Webber of Somerset, Moore of Hancock, Knight of Portland, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb of Ellsworth, Perkins of Auburn, and Tufts of New Sharon, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

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

Whole number of votes.....	171
Necessary for a choice.....	86
Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., has.....	129
G. A. Hastings.....	42

The report was read and accepted, and Benj. B. Murray, Jr., declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of the Senate,

Messrs. Sawyer of Washington, O'Brien of York, Randall of Island Falls, Hamilton of Biddeford, Harmon of Lubec, Allen of

Milton plantation, and Springer of Litchfield, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent.

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

Whole number of votes.....	168
Necessary for a choice.....	85
Parker P. Burleigh has....	132
John C. Gove.....	36

The report was read and accepted, and Parker P. Burleigh declared duly elected Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD of the Senate,

Messrs. Hayford of Oxford, Chase of Washington, Brown of Bangor, Prescott of Hartland, Wyman of Augusta, Baker of Windham, Porter of Burlington, and Holbrook of Freeport, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.

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

Whole number of ballots .....	172
Necessary for a choice.....	87
E. G. Harlow has.....	134
Frederic N. Dow .....	134
John R. Pulsifer.....	134
Martin V. B. Chase.....	134
George Weeks.....	134
Silas C. Hatch.....	134
Cyrus M. Powers.....	134
A. S. Kimball.....	38
Melville P. Frank.....	38
Calvin Record.....	38
Artemas Libbey.....	38
Augustus Welt.....	38
James F. Rawson.....	38
Samuel W. Collins.....	38

The report was read and accepted, and E. G. Harlow, Frederic N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M. Powers, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. MAY of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to

inform George G. Stacy of his election as Secretary of State, Thomas B. Reed of his election as Attorney General, Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., of his election as Adjutant General, Parker P. Burleigh of his election as Land Agent, and E. G. Harlow, Frederic N. Dow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, and Cyrus M. Powers of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

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 returned.....	105,897
Necessary for a choice....	52,949
Sidney Perham has.....	58,285
Charles P. Kimball.....	47,578
Joshua L. Chamberlain.....	3
O. O. Howard .....	1
George Pratt .....	3
N. G. Hitchborn.....	1
Scattering.....	26

Irregularities occur in the returns from several towns, but your Committee not feeling authorized to reject them, they were counted.

The returns from the town of Newfield, York county, were so mutilated that it was impossible to report the number of votes thrown or the number for either candidate.

The towns of Trescott, Washington county, Benton, Kennebec county, and Carthage, Franklin county, and the plantation of Milton, Oxford county, sent blank returns, properly signed by the town officers.

Wallagrass, Aroostook county, returned forty-two ballots cast, but for whom the returns do not show, and were not counted.

And Sidney Perham, having a majority of all the votes returned, is elected Governor for the current political year.

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon

Hon. Sidney Perham, 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. May of Kennebec, Foster of Penobscot, and Morris of Cumberland, appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Carleton of Whitefield, Wilson of Thomaston, Foster of Bethel, Brown of Bangor, Holden of Portland, and Perkins of Farmington, were joined on part of the House.

Mr. TITCOMB 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 might 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 Samuel W. Lane, Esq., its Secretary, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, this day, at 12 o'clock meridian, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Sidney Perham, Governor elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receiving from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Penobscot,

That Senator was charged with a message to Hon. Sidney Perham, 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. Foster 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.

Whereupon, Hon. Sidney Perham, Governor elect, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of Departments, came in, and in 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 Sidney Perham, 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 SIDNEY PERHAM 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 Governor then communicated to the Convention by address information upon the affairs and condition of the State, as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

By our State constitution, the legislative power is vested in "A House of Representatives and a Senate, each to have a negative on the other, and both to be styled the Legislature of Maine." The constitution also makes it the duty of the Executive to "give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." We have been called by the voice of the people to the discharge of the duties incumbent on these two departments of our State government.

Earnestly desiring to discharge faithfully and well, all the duties and obligations devolving upon us, and invoking the wisdom and guidance of the Supreme Law Giver, let us address ourselves to the work before us.

## NATIONAL CONDITION.

We have occasion for mutual congratulation in the general prosperity of the country, and the peace and friendship that characterize our relations with all other nations. The questions that threatened the peace of this country and Great Britain one year ago are being settled in a manner entirely honorable, and we trust beneficial, to both nations. These two nationalities have found "a more excellent way" for the settlement of national differences, and one more in accordance with the spirit of our advancing civilization, than through the bloody ordeal of war. This is one of the greatest triumphs of modern progress. It establishes fundamental principles for the settlement of disputed questions between nations, consistent with the progressive intelligence of the age, and cannot fail to exert a powerful influence towards maintaining the peace of all civilized nations.

The long continued but questionable methods through which subordinate officers of the Government have been appointed are giving place to a system better calculated to secure honesty and efficiency in the civil service.

While taxes are being reduced, the public debt is rapidly diminishing. Our national taxes are now chiefly levied on spirits, tobacco, railroads and banks; and soon the tariff will only be collected on such luxuries as the masses of the people can easily forego, and on such other articles as the industries of our own people and the protection of our own laborers require us to produce or manufacture at home.

## FINANCIAL.

The report of the State Treasurer makes a favorable exhibit of our finances. The receipts of the past year have been..		\$2,190,109 61
Disbursements .....	2,115,911 21	
The public debt January 1, 1871, was.....	8,067,900 00	
Paid during the year.....	840,000 00	
Debt January 1, 1872.....	7,227,900 00	
Sinking fund in the Treasury .....	798,295 00	
Debt deducting sinking fund.....	6,429,605 00	
Cash in Treasury in excess of immediate liabilities..	155,295 00	
Debt deducting cash in Treasury.....	6,274,310 00	
Trust funds held by the State, exclusive of sinking fund .....	847,931 00	

The Treasurer suggests that in consequence of the large reduction of the debt during the year 1871, thereby relieving the State from the payment of \$50,000.00 interest annually, the State tax for the year 1872 can be reduced to four and three-fourths mills per dollar of the State valuation.

The Governor and Council have endeavored to exercise in such expenditures as have come within their jurisdiction, the strictest economy consistent with the public interest and justice to the parties having claims against the State.

The whole amount of appropriations made by the last Legislature was.....	\$2,041,394 26
Amount of warrants drawn.....	1,955,332 82
Balance remaining in the Treasury.....	86,061 44

The Treasurer has not been obliged to avail himself of the authority granted by the last Legislature to borrow money for temporary purposes.

I cannot urge too strongly the closest scrutiny and the most rigid economy in all your appropriations. The payment of the interest on our State debt and the principal as it becomes due, must be provided for. Our expenditures for educational purposes, for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, for the care and reformation of juvenile offenders, for our destitute soldiers, and the widows and orphans of such as died in the service, cannot be dispensed with. Upon this class of expenditures we have only to see that no portion is misapplied, and that all is used to the best possible advantage. Beyond this our expenditures should be confined to the closest limits consistent with the discharge of our just obligations and a wise and economical care for our important interests.

#### WAR CLAIMS.

Through the efficient aid of the Adjutant General, and my personal attention at the Treasury Department, \$3,938.93 of our war claims have been collected and paid into the State treasury. This is believed to be all that can be allowed of this claim until Congress shall legislate further on the subject.

#### MILITARY.

The report of the Adjutant General will furnish a statement of the condition of our military organizations and the expenditure for military purposes, during the year.

The report of the Inspector General, who has carefully inspected nine of the ten companies, represents them to be in good condition, evincing a thoroughness of organization and accuracy of drill highly creditable to themselves and the State.

Our State troops are composed of men a majority of whom have seen active service in the field, with officers distinguished for gallantry, high soldierly attainments, and many of them for high rank in the late war. Their soldierly bearing and remarkable accuracy of movement and drill on the occasion of the opening of the European & North American Railway and the visit of the President to the State, elicited the warmest commendation from high military officers from abroad and expressions of just pride from the citizens of the State.

#### STATE PENSIONS.

The sum of \$26,841.28 has been allowed for Pensions. This has been distributed in small sums among such of our disabled soldiers, and the dependents of those who lost their lives in the service, as are unable by their own efforts and resources to obtain a living, and has enabled the recipients to avoid destitution and want, or the necessity of applying for public or private charity. The number of this class of our people is gradually decreasing; but while we remember their sacrifices in their country's cause and in our behalf, we shall cheerfully and gladly contribute to their necessities.

#### EDUCATION.

The report of the State Superintendent of Schools, exhibits the general condition of our public schools. The facts presented indicate an increasing interest in the subject, and that, through the Normal Schools, Teachers' Institutes, and other instrumentalities, our teachers are becoming more efficient and our schools more profitable.

Our hopes for the perpetuity of good government depend on the intelligence of the people. The education of the masses is our surest safeguard against the machinations of designing and wicked men. An educated person may become corrupt, but he will seek to accomplish his unholy purposes through the ignorance of others. An ignorant community furnishes a favorable field for impostors and demagogues. It is a lamentable fact, that in many

instances, the most corrupt officials, living in open crime, have been able to maintain their ascendancy through the ignorance of their constituents.

You will, I trust, see that our educational institutions are not neglected.

#### NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The Normal Schools at Farmington and Castine are doing an excellent work. Young ladies and gentlemen, many of whom would not be able to pursue a course of study elsewhere, are here prepared to be of great benefit to the State as teachers, while they lay the best possible foundation for their own success in life. Two hundred and sixty-four graduates of these Schools have taught in our public schools the past year, besides a large number of those who have not yet graduated.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT CASTINE.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase or erection of a suitable building for the Eastern Normal School at Castine, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council. There being no suitable building that could be purchased, plans and specifications were prepared and proposals invited for the construction of the whole building or for portions of the work. The lowest bid was \$22,500. The others ranged from \$27,000 to \$35,000. As the lowest bid was \$7,500 more than the appropriation, and as the Governor and Council did not consider themselves authorized to commence a building that would cost more than the sum placed at their disposal, neither of the bids were accepted. Subsequently another plan, for a cheaper building which it is believed will answer the purpose very well, was made, and a proposition by a responsible party was received to construct the building for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. This is probably the lowest sum for which a suitable building can be obtained. I therefore recommend an appropriation of at least \$17,500 for the erection of a Normal school building in Castine, with a sufficient additional sum for furniture and provisions for heating. It will be necessary to have this building completed and ready for occupation on the first of August next. I therefore invite your early attention to the subject, so that the contract may be made in time for the con-

tractor to get the material together and be ready to commence the work in the early spring.

#### STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has suffered many embarrassments incident to the infancy of such institutions, but it now appears to have passed its darkest days. Under the efficient management of the new President, its friends entertain no doubt of its success. This is a free College, and a fitting supplement to our free school system. Young men are here given an opportunity to prepare for all the business, industrial and some of the professional, pursuits of life. Study and labor, science and practice, are brought together, and the means of intellectual and physical education afforded.

The examinations and other exercises are highly creditable to the faculty and students, evincing intellectual vigor and thoroughness that would do credit to any institution of the kind. We may now reasonably indulge the hope that the highest light of science, practically applied, will be shed from this institution, to guide the farmer, the mechanic and artisan in their several callings.

The interest of the fund invested is believed to be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the College, but some additional accommodations are required. I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum to meet the present necessities.

#### RAILROADS.

Commendable progress has been made during the past year, in the extension of our railroads, with a fair prospect that this work, so essential to the development of our resources, will continue to go forward. Several new roads are being projected, including one greatly needed, connecting the counties of Hancock and Washington with Bangor. The new roads extending west from Portland will, at no distant day, give more direct and cheaper transportation to and from the grain growing States of the west. The opening of the European and North American Railway makes a connection with St. John, soon to be extended to Halifax. This will unite the people of this State and the Provinces in closer social and business relations; and cannot fail to benefit both. This road touches the southern portion of Aroostook county; and I trust the extension of a railroad into the heart of that county will

be accomplished within a few years. The rich lands of the county only wait for railroad communication to secure their settlement by an industrious population, and to yield a large income to the owners and become a source of wealth to the State.

Our neighbors in New Brunswick, with a zeal and forecast worthy of great praise, are preparing to construct a railroad that will pass for a long distance near the easterly and northerly line of Aroostook county, with the view of gathering the rich surplus products of the northern part of the county, and transporting them to St. John. And this they will do, unless our people bestir themselves and give that section of the State an outlet this way.

The Railroad Commissioners make some important suggestions relating to the management of railroads. Their suggestion in regard to the manner in which they receive their compensation is especially entitled to consideration. There are, it appears to me, serious objections to making a public officer dependent for compensation upon a corporation of which a proper discharge of his duties requires that he should be entirely independent.

#### PUBLIC LANDS.

The report of the Land Agent calls attention to the claim of the European and North American Railway Company to certain lands set apart for settling purposes, and the timber thereon.

The report states that "By the act of 1864, chapter 401, 'to provide means for the defence of the Northeastern frontier' by aiding the construction of the European and North American Railway, upon certain conditions it was made lawful for the Governor, State Treasurer and Land Agent to transfer to said company all the public lands lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers for the uses and purposes set forth in the act, *provided, however*, that there shall be excepted from said conveyance and from the operations of this act *all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws*.

"By a subsequent act of 1868, chapter 604, the preliminary conditions of the first act above cited were repealed and 'the Governor, of the State was thereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the European and North American Railway Company all the timber and lands belonging to the State situated upon the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers, to be used by the company to aid in the construction of its line of railway as con-

templated and provided for in the foregoing act, subject to all reservations contained in the obligations imposed by said act.

“Under the authority of this act, the Governor made a deed to the corporation on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the effect of which depends upon the construction of the act authorizing it.

“Under and by force of these several acts, resolves and deed, the Railway Company now makes claim to all the timber on all the lands belonging to the State at the time, situated on the Penobscot and St. John waters, including those set apart as aforesaid for settlement, and also claim, that, as to most if not all the lands so set apart, certain irregularities or deficiencies exist in the proceedings, whereby the exception of ‘all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws,’ is rendered unavailing, and that, therefore, the grant conveyed to the company all the settling lands not already conveyed to settlers.

“In pursuance of this claim the company have put in a defence, and therefore resist the proceedings commenced under resolve of 1870, chapter 168, for the portion of townships No. 17 and 18, R. 7, being Fort Kent and Wallagrass townships, which proceedings have for this cause been arrested, and have also granted permits to cut timber on townships No. 11, R. 3, No. 18, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, west from the east line of the State; all of which townships are among the number set apart as aforesaid for settlement. The parties permitted on townships No. 11, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, having commenced operations under their permits, the Land Agent at once laid the matter before the Governor and Council, and notice has been given to the parties that they will be regarded as trespassers and treated accordingly, if they persist in their operations, as it is understood they are doing.”

Proceedings will immediately be taken to determine and protect the legal rights of the State in these lands and the timber thereon.

#### AGRICULTURE.

It is a source of regret that so many young men, well situated in the country, are allured by the success of the few who have exchanged the farm for the city, and with eyes closed to the failure of the many, are crowding into the large cities. Of these, few will succeed—others will be doomed to disappointment and poverty, and some, alas! will fall victims to the vices around them,



and drag out a short but miserable existence in shame and infamy.

This aversion to farming in Maine is in part the result of a false education, by which many young men are made to believe that it is an occupation to be avoided above all others ; but I am inclined to the opinion that much of it lies in the fact that we do not appreciate our agricultural advantages and resources.

The establishment and increase of manufacturing operations, now so happily engaging the attention of our people throughout the State, will increase the demand, at remunerative prices, for such products of the farm and garden as cannot be brought from abroad, to supply the local markets. This demand has already doubled the value of farms in the vicinity of large manufacturing establishments in the State.

It is well known that in the older portions of the State we have a large amount of good land and many excellent farms ; but the fact is not generally known that we have in Aroostook county alone, hundreds of thousands of acres of farming lands unsurpassed in this section of the country, and scarcely rivalled on the continent. A recent visit to this county, and a ride of more than two hundred miles within its limits, more than confirms my former opinion of its vast capacity for agricultural products. The county contains more than four millions of acres, one-half of which, equal to twenty thousand farms of one hundred acres each, are good farming lands. On such of these lands as have been cultivated, excellent crops are raised, which sell at large prices.

The soil in this county is especially favorable to wheat growing, yielding by ordinary cultivation more per acre than the average of wheat lands in the West, and capable of producing enough to supply the present deficit in the State, thus saving a very large sum that is now sent away to pay for flour and its transportation. There is probably no place in the country where a young man with small means can find, all things considered, a more favorable location for farming purposes than in this county. A railroad through the best portion of the county cannot long be delayed ; and in due time this will become by far the richest agricultural section of the State. No occupation secures more of all that tends to make life pleasant and happy than farming ; and no State furnishes advantages over our own sufficient to warrant a farmer

with fair prospects here in incurring the risk of attempting to do better elsewhere.

#### MANUFACTURES.

The abundance and low price of our water power, the cheap sites for building purposes, the facilities for cheap living, and our healthy climate, all combine to make Maine one of the most desirable places for manufacturing enterprises. The gradual melting of the snow in our northern forests, where the most of our rivers take their rise, ensures abundance of water until late in the summer in the driest seasons, while the large number of lakes which are the sources of these rivers, seldom fail to furnish a sufficient supply of water in the severest drought. Should occasion require, our water power can be cheaply and largely increased by saving the water in these immense inland reservoirs to be used when other sources fail.

Maine must eventually become a great manufacturing State. If the present generation fails to grasp and apply the conditions of success, those who come after will be wiser and reap the reward; our splendid opportunities will sooner or later be appreciated and applied. The interest now being manifested in this subject throughout the State is highly encouraging. Many manufacturing establishments have increased their capacity and enlarged their operations during the last year; a large number of new ones have been put in operation and many others commenced that will be completed at an early day. The encouragement of a cautious but wise and liberal policy, should be extended to these enterprises.

#### SHIPBUILDING AND COMMERCE.

Our superior facilities for shipbuilding and commercial pursuits which were well improved prior to the war, and on which more than thirty thousand of our population depended for support, makes the present prostration of these interests all the more humiliating, and adds intensity to the conviction that our national legislation has been unfriendly to these important elements of our national success. I do not entertain the idea that this neglect arises from a desire to see these interests remain crippled as now. I therefore have great confidence, that before the close of the present session of Congress, some relief will be given.

It may be that the demand for rapid transit of merchandise will seek transportation in steam rather than sailing vessels, and that other causes will create a demand for iron instead of wooden ships. These may have tended to the present depressed condition of these interests; but they furnish no argument against lifting these burdens or removing the galling fetters of which we complain. If, when this is done, our American shipbuilders cannot compete successfully with others in the construction of sailing vessels, or if they are not in demand, they will turn their attention to the building and sailing of such vessels as are required.

#### TEMPERANCE AND THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS.

The evils resulting from the use of intoxicating drinks are alarming, and demand the earnest thought, and wise, persistent effort of the Christian, the Philanthropist and the Statesman. Through the light that has been given, the moral influences that have been exerted, and the removal to some extent of the temptation to drink by the prohibitory law, there is very much less drinking in Maine in proportion to the population, than formerly, and less than in most other portions of the country. These facts are demonstrated by the recollection of those whose memory goes back over the last thirty or forty years, and who have compared this with other States. Still, intemperance in Maine is a great public evil—destructive of private morals and virtue, promotive of degradation and ruin—an enemy to industry and good order, and a serious detriment to all the higher interests of the State.

The time and money expended, the intellectual and physical powers destroyed, the hopes blasted, the homes desolated, the poverty and crime occasioned, and the lives sacrificed, through the drinking habits of our people, would make an appalling chapter in our history. If we inquire at our State Prison, we shall find that prior to their conviction, eight per cent. of the convicts were not in the habit of using intoxicating drinks, twelve per cent. drank moderately, while eighty per cent. drank to excess—and their crimes were the direct results of this practice. A visit to our county jails would reveal similar facts. This shows that four-fifths of the crime, and consequently that proportion of all the expense, as well as all the private and public evils resulting from the commission of crime, are the legitimate results of intemperance. Common

observation furnishes convincing evidence that a large portion of the pauperism in the State is directly or indirectly attributable to the same cause.

If these statements are correct, the State, aside from its interest in the moral, intellectual and financial well-being of its citizens, has a direct pecuniary interest in this subject equal to four-fifths of the whole cost of the execution of our criminal laws, as well as the support of paupers and juvenile offenders, made such by intemperance. The statesman, then, charged to promote, in every proper way, the welfare of the State, has a duty to perform in this regard which he is not at liberty to ignore.

The eradication of an evil like this must be sought, primarily, through the pulpit, the press, the platform and the influence of organized effort, thus awakening the public mind and quickening the public conscience. As a result of the efforts made through these instrumentalities, a large portion of our population abstain entirely from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, many drunkards have been reformed and a public sentiment has been created that has found expression in one of the most effective laws in our statutes.

It is a fact worthy of notice, and one which has attracted the attention of every careful observer, that, in most places in the State, intemperance and crime and all the evils incident to intemperance have decreased about in proportion to the enforcement of the law, and increased in proportion to the neglect to enforce it. The State has done wisely in supplementing individual and organized effort with such legal aid as it has deemed proper. The law itself is believed to be generally satisfactory, but there is much complaint, that in many parts of the State, it is not executed as it should be, and, by many, additional legislation for the enforcement of this and other criminal laws is desired. The conviction is very general that the necessity is not so much for more law, as a better enforcement of the laws we have. The importance of a faithful and impartial execution of all our criminal laws is too apparent to require discussion here.

I am not unmindful of the fact that no law can be enforced through any instrumentality, however efficient in itself, for a term of years, unless it be sustained by the public sentiment of the people. On that all our laws depend. If they meet that approval, they will be sustained and enforced; if not, they will

be repealed or become a dead letter in the statute. The officers who execute the law come from the people. They are the servants of the people, and will, as a general rule, execute their will. Whether the judgment of a majority of the people be right or wrong—whether we accept or reject it personally, it will, in this country, assert itself in the enactment of the laws, and the election of public officers on whom their enforcement depend.

A proposition has been made, that the sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies, be charged with the duty of inquiring into the violation of all criminal laws, and attending to their enforcement within the limits of their respective counties, when the local authorities neglect or refuse to do so; and that these officers be made responsible to the Chief Executive of the State, and subject to his directions. The friends of this measure suggest that as the laws now are, the Governor is required to take and subscribe an oath to see that the laws are faithfully executed, but, that there is no civil officer on whom he can officially call for the execution of any law, and that the change proposed would make it possible for him to perform the duties of his office in accordance with his oath. This proposition is not open to the objection that it would create a new set of officers, which is greatly in its favor. It meets, I understand, the approval of a large portion of the friends of temperance. I can see no valid objection to its adoption.

A better execution of some of our criminal laws, and especially that against the sale of intoxicating drinks, would in my judgment relieve the State from some of its heaviest burdens, and promote good order and the general welfare of the people. I therefore recommend that you inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure these results, and take such action in the premises as the facts elicited by the inquiry and the interests of the State demand.

#### IMMIGRATION.

Our surest source of wealth is in our citizens. We hope to retain in the future a larger portion of our young men than in the past, by creating a greater demand for their services; but many will leave for other fields of effort and usefulness. To supply in some degree this loss to the State, and to aid in the development of our internal resources, a wise system of immigration is of paramount importance. The success of the enterprise establishing a

colony of Swedes in this State has exceeded the most sanguine expectation of its friends. The results thus far may be briefly stated as follows : One thousand Swedes, five hundred of whom are working men, have come to the State, bringing with them \$40,000 in money. Two hundred lots, equal to twenty thousand acres, have been taken up. Two thousand acres of trees have been felled, and five hundred cleared. Eighty very substantial and comfortable timber houses, and seventeen log barns, have been built. Twelve hundred bushels of wheat, one thousand bushels of barley, eight hundred bushels of rye and oats, and five thousand bushels potatoes, have been raised. Twenty-five miles of road have been cut out, two miles turnpiked, and several bridges built. Fifteen horses, thirty-four cows, and two or three pairs of oxen, have been purchased, and are now owned by the colonists. The immigrants are intelligent, temperate and industrious, and appear to possess the elements essential to good citizenship.

The amount of supplies furnished the colonists by the State to December 1, 1871, is \$9,925.13, of which \$2,238 have been paid, leaving a balance due the State, to be paid in labor on the roads when it shall be called for, of \$7,687.13.

A school of about seventy children, and an evening school for adults, in both of which the English language is exclusively taught, are in successful operation.

The establishment of this colony has given an impetus to business and materially increased the value of real estate in that part of the State, and attracted an unusually large number of Americans who have settled in that vicinity during the year. The fact that only twenty of these immigrants have left the State, while about forty Swedes have come from other states to settle with their countrymen here, and that all appear contented and happy, tends to remove the fears entertained by some that they will in a few years become discouraged and leave the State.

Your attention is called to the request of the Commissioner to be reimbursed for expenditures incurred for supplies, part of which have been distributed to the colonists, but a large portion of which are now on hand, it having been necessary to obtain and transport them before the close of water communication to Tobique. The necessity for this expenditure becomes apparent when it is understood that instead of five hundred immigrants which were expected

when the last appropriation was made, nearly twice that number have come, thus compelling the Commissioner to furnish more supplies or send many of the immigrants away. Immigrants coming to the colony in the spring or summer are of course obliged to wait until a year from the next autumn before they can raise and harvest a crop. Some have means to live upon during this time; others have not, and must have an opportunity to exchange their labor for necessary supplies. But few can do this outside of the colony and attend to felling the trees, clearing the land and raising a crop.

The roads which have been commenced, and on which it is proposed to employ the labor of those who receive aid from the State, is to extend through some of the best settling lands of the State, and constitutes a part of what must eventually become an important public thoroughfare. In the opinion of the Commissioner, the letters which the immigrants are constantly sending to their friends in the old world, added to the interest that has already been awakened there, will be sufficient to secure the continuance of immigration in as large numbers as we can care for; so that the expense of an agent and advertising in Sweden can be dispensed with. You will I presume find it necessary to retain the services of the Commissioner during the next year.

I recommend that the law be so amended as to furnish lands to the citizens of our own and other States who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, on the same terms allowed the Swedes.

#### DEAF MUTES.

We should have no claim to be called a Christian people if our sympathies were not drawn towards that unfortunate class of our citizens, who are oblivious to the sweet music of nature, speech and song, and doomed to perpetual silence. Though we may not be able to unstop the deaf ear or give power to the paralyzed or defective organs of speech, yet science and persevering efforts are able to bridge the seemingly impassable gulf that separates these people from their fellows, and impart no small amount of practical knowledge and moral and religious culture.

We are now supporting in the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., fifty-six pupils, at a cost of \$175.00 each per annum. A careful examination into the affairs of the institution, including

the discipline and instruction of the pupils, both in the school-room and work-shops, confirm my former opinion that it is under efficient management. It is claimed that notwithstanding their deprivation of hearing and speech, a less number of those who have been educated in this institution fail to support themselves by their own exertion, than of those, who, with these faculties unimpaired, graduate from other institutions of learning, while instances of their being convicted of crime are seldom, if ever, known. This is accounted for by the fact that they are all taught to do something. As this institution has the benefit of a fund, the annual income of which amounts to \$20,000 or more, and as we are only called upon to pay our proportion of the expenses above that sum, it is not probable that we can provide for this class of our people so cheaply and well any other way.

#### BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen have discharged the delicate, and sometimes difficult, duties of their trust, according to the opportunities at their command and the best information they have been able to obtain. Sixty-three orphans of soldiers and seamen are now kindly cared for in the Home for Soldiers' Orphans in Bath. All of these children who are old enough, attend the public schools in the city. Since the opening of the institution, in 1866, one hundred and fifteen orphans have received its benefits. The institution appears to be well managed, reflecting much credit upon those who have the direction of its affairs.

Thirteen orphans of soldiers are now in the Orphans' Home in Bangor. This institution is also under excellent management, and the children are well provided for.

Three hundred and eighty orphans have been aided outside in such sums as their condition seemed to require. The money appropriated for this purpose has enabled the Board to dispense many blessings, for which the State has received the benedictions of hundreds whose natural protectors gave their lives for their country.

Statements in detail of the disbursements made by the Board may be found with the records of the Executive Council.



## INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

We have in this State no means for the collection of statistics pertaining to our industrial or other interests. Our farmers are busy raising their stock, producing their crops and improving their farms,—our mechanics and manufacturers are turning out in great variety the products of their skill,—our quarries of granite, lime-rock and slate are being extensively worked, and their products are sent into all parts of the country,—our lumbermen are busy in the forests and at the mills,—our ice is being stored and shipped away in large quantities,—our fishermen line our coasts and that of our neighbors in the Provinces, with their white sails,—our railroads are being extended, and their business is rapidly increasing,—our exports and imports are being made as usual,—our shipbuilding and commerce, though depressed, are still of great importance; and yet, when we are asked to state the product of these industries or the amount of this business, we are compelled to confess that we know very little in regard to them.

As individuals, it is necessary to know ourselves and our capabilities. As guardians of the State it is important that we know its resources, that we may be able to direct its energies and compass its possibilities. Every business man finds it necessary to keep an account of his operations, to take account of stock every year, and strike the balance between his receipts and expenditures, so that he may know from year to year just what he is doing, and whether he is gaining or losing. So with the State. We need to know just what complete statistics of all the different kinds of business, and the more important facts connected with our social life, would furnish. It would enable us to know whether we are going forward or backward, and to apply such corrections to our failures and take such advantages of our successes, as circumstances and a wise forecast demand. The publication and circulation of such facts would attract attention to our resources and bring capital and labor to the State.

Could we now present reliable statistics of the progress the State has made during the past year in manufactures and other industrial enterprises, it would be of great value to our own citizens, as well as those in other States who are seeking favorable opportunities for investment in these enterprises. Besides the collection and dissemination of facts and general statistics, a competent man would be able, by correspondence and personal attention, to turn

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capital and labor to us that would otherwise go in other directions.

The services of one man competent for and adapted to the performance of these duties, acting under the direction of one of the State officers, or independently, would, it is believed, be sufficient to accomplish this whole work. I deem this subject of sufficient importance to claim your attention, and refer to it in the hope that you will provide for the performance of the work suggested.

#### OUR JAIL SYSTEM.

Our methods of treating criminals are not yet entirely free from the old idea that imprisonment is to be regarded solely as punishment for crime,—a given amount of punishment to be determined by the law or the court, for a definite degree of crime,—without regard to the reformation of the criminal or the protection of the community. While it is the duty of the State to confine persons convicted of crime, both as means of punishment and for the protection of the innocent, its obligation is but poorly performed unless it applies all the means that have been found useful in the reformation of criminals. The public good should be the chief object of criminal law; and criminals should suffer the penalty of the law in the manner best adapted to subserve this important end. Too many of our jails are hot-beds of crime, where the young boy or girl who has taken but a single step in crime, is in a brief time dragged down to the degree of depravity that has been reached by the older and viler criminals with whom the youth has been forced to associate. What should be the means of reformation is made the instrumentality through which young offenders sink to the lowest depths of degradation and crime.

• The commissioners of the jail system of the State of Maine, in an able report made to the last Legislature, suggested a plan which appears in the main practicable, and which in its essential features I would be glad to see adopted. The bill which accompanies the report provides that the jails in Bangor, Augusta, Portland and Auburn, be provided with suitable accommodations for the employment of the inmates in some productive labor, and for additional means of intellectual and moral improvement. It also provides that persons convicted of crime, or waiting for trial in any county in the State, may be sentenced or sent to either of these jails, as may be found convenient or advisable; reasonable compen-

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sation for board and other expenses to be paid by the county that would be liable under the present practice. Of course it is not expected that a trade could be so well learned, or the labor made so profitable as in the State Prison, where the terms of imprisonment are longer; but it is believed the net proceeds of the labor would aid very much in the payment of expenses. This, however, is but a minor consideration when compared with the benefit of steady employment, and some useful trade, and the better facilities for intellectual and moral improvement that would be afforded.

I commend this subject to your careful consideration, in the hope that some plan will be speedily adopted to remove these persons from the pernicious influences to which, through idleness, and in some instances, the miserable accommodations, they are now subjected in our jails.

#### BIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CHANGE OF THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

I renew the recommendation contained in my address to the last Legislature in regard to biennial elections, and sessions of the Legislature and change of the day of the annual election to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. The propriety of the change will, I believe, commend itself to the judgment of all who investigate the subject.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

In accordance with a resolve of the last Legislature, commissioners have been appointed to devise a plan for an Industrial School for Girls. The report of the commissioners may be expected at an early day.

I desire to urge the importance of immediate action upon this subject. The State cannot afford to allow those girls who are being lured by temptation, into vicious habits, to become enemies to the State and themselves, and instruments of destruction to all the higher interests of society, without making an effort to save them.

The results of these institutions, where they have been established, prove that many of these unfortunate persons can be rescued from the awful gulf that is opening before them, and fitted for lives of virtue and industry. Of three hundred and ten girls who have been discharged from the industrial school for girls in

Lancaster, Massachusetts, in the last ten years, whose characters are known, two hundred and sixty are living honestly and respectably. The current of their lives has been changed, and, instead of being pests in society, they have learned to support themselves respectably; and many of them have charge of homes which they have learned in the school to make comfortable and happy.

A large appropriation to be expended in building is not required. The family system for such schools is undoubtedly the best. Buildings with sufficient grounds that will accommodate from fifteen to twenty-five persons, will be sufficient for the present, and others can be added as occasion may require.

It is hoped that the report of the commissioners will be accompanied with a proposition to furnish suitable buildings for the school. If however, this should not be done, I trust the expense of a few thousand dollars for buildings near one of our large cities, where the property would sell at any time in the future for nearly or quite the cost, will not prevent the establishment of an institution so greatly needed.

#### INSANE HOSPITAL.

The report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital refers to the abuses under the statute providing for part payment of board, by the State, of persons in indigent circumstances. It is clear that many persons in the Hospital receive this aid who are not by the statutes entitled to it. Some legislation may be required to correct this practice.

The Trustees call attention to the probability that, within one or two years, the Hospital will be filled to its utmost capacity, and suggest that early measures be taken to provide for additional accommodations.

The question whether another Hospital building shall be commenced on the same farm, to be under the same general supervision, or be located in some other portion of the State, must engage the attention of the Legislature at an early day.

#### STATE PRISON.

The report of the Warden of the State Prison makes a favorable exhibit of the finances of the institution, showing that the income of the Prison has exceeded the expenses in the sum of \$6,591.64. The Prison appears to be under excellent management.

## REFORM SCHOOL.

The last Legislature passed a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council "to inquire into the condition of the inmates of the Reform School, and make such provision for them as may be necessary for their comfort, in food, drink, clothing, beds and bedding; and also as to the hours of labor to be performed by them, and the hours to be spent for educational purposes, and the hours for rest and sleep; and to require the Superintendent of said school to conform to such rules and regulations as they may direct." In accordance with this resolve the Governor and Council visited the Reform School and made a very careful examination into all the management of the institution, and made such suggestions in regard to greater variety in the food, additional bedding and hours for rest and sleep as were deemed proper. The changes suggested have been made.

The building is now heated by steam, which will, it is believed, remedy any defect that may have existed in regard to warming the halls and sleeping apartments.

The report of the Superintendent and Trustees will furnish other important facts in regard to the institution.

## CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

It will become your duty to make an apportionment of the State for five Representatives in Congress.

## FUNDS OF THE PENOBSCOT INDIANS.

The rents of the shores of the islands owned by the Penobscot Indians, at Oldtown, have increased to about \$5,000 annually. There is no law providing for the collection and disposition of the money. I recommend that it be made the duty of the Indian Agent to deposit all leases of these shores with the State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to collect the money as it becomes due and place it to the credit of the Indian Fund.

## SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

The large number of private and special acts, compared with the public laws of past legislatures in this State, cannot fail to attract your attention. This kind of legislation is often characterized by a want of harmony, and sometimes by inconsistency

not creditable to the law makers nor just to the parties interested, and should as far as possible be discouraged. If the Legislature should decline to consider subjects presented for private legislation that are already provided for by the general statutes, much of this legislation would be avoided. It may be advisable to extend the provisions of the general law so as to reduce still further the occasion for special legislation.

#### THE OTHER REPORTS.

The reports of the Attorney General, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Insurance Commissioner, Bank Examiner, State Librarian, and Fish Commissioner, containing valuable information and important suggestions, will be laid before you.

#### CONCLUSION.

I trust that your discussions and deliberations will lead to wise and harmonious conclusions, and that your legislation will be characterized by its adaptation to the wants of the people and the welfare of the State.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

AUGUSTA, January 1, 1872.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on Engrossed Bills as follows:

Messrs. Ray of Westbrook, Springer of Litchfield, Briggs of Hudson, Lord of Bluehill, Haines of Biddeford, Sprague of Rockland, and King of Lyndon.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,

*Ordered*, That the Messenger of the House be instructed to appoint pages for the House, not to exceed two, for the present session.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. PRINCE of Turner, announced the attendance of A. J. W. Stevens of Parkman, member elect.

Mr. Prince conducted Mr. Stevens to the Council Chamber where he took and subscribed the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Stevens subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, presented "resolve relating to the affairs of the office of Special Agent of the Treasury Department in Boston, having supervision over the State," which was read once and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville,

*Ordered*, That 2,000 copies of the Governor's Address be printed for the use of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from George G. Stacy, accepting the office of Secretary of State; also

Communication from Benjamin B. Murray, Jr., accepting the office of Adjutant General; also

Communication from Parker P. Burleigh, accepting the office of Land Agent; and

Communications from Hons. E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch, Cyrus M. Powers, accepting the office of Executive Councillors, came from the Senate read, and were read in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, Samuel W. Lane, Esq., proposing a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House, this day, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes, for the purpose of administering to E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M.

Powers, Councillors elect, the oaths required to enable them to enter upon 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. SMITH of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M. Powers, Councillors 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 E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M. Powers, Councillors elect, were pleased to say they would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon, E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M. Powers, 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. FARRINGTON of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Governor by the Secretary, informing him of the election and qualification of E. G. Harlow, John R. Pulsifer, Martin V. B. Chase, George Weeks, Silas C. Hatch and Cyrus M. Powers, 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.



Mr. PORTER of Burlington, presented the following :

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Governor and Council, be directed to proceed at once to have the State House properly ventilated.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, offered the following order as an amendment :

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, the present Legislature adjourn to meet in the city of Portland as soon as it can be conveniently done, after notice shall be officially received from the Mayor of said city, that its municipal government has provided suitable and convenient buildings and other necessary accommodations for said purpose, free from expense to the State.

The House ordered that the question of its adoption be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, it was rejected, by yeas 26, nays 81.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Brown, Carll, Clark, Cook, Fields, Goding, Hanson, Holden, Howard, Hunt, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, McKusick, Perry of Oxford, Potter of Woolwich, Prince, Randall, Snow, Stanley, Stuart, Tufts, Whitmore, Wiggins, Woodbury—26.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Newcastle, Estes, Evans, Farwell, Fifield, Flitner, Folsom, Foster, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Haskell, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, Kenniston, King, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McIntire, Millay, Mitchell, Nash, Palmer, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Pierce, Potter of Webster, Porter, Prescott, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Sprague, Springer, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenush, Titcomb, Turner, Wadsworth, Webb, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wood, Wyman—82.

The order was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it be till Monday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MOOR of Augusta.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

A communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting the annual statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money for the year ending December 30, 1871, 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. Webber of Somerset, Foster of Penobscot, and Davis of Androscoggin, appointed.

The order was read and passed, and Messrs. Perkins of Farmington, Nash of Gardiner, Harmon of Buxton, Anderson of Eastport, Farrar of Lewiston, Wilson of Hallowell, and Sawtelle of Limerick, were joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That all business of the last Legislature referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate Committees.

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

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*On Elections.*

Messrs. Webb of Waterville,  
White of Rockland,  
Weston of Levant,  
Estes of Lincoln,  
Prescott of Hartland,  
Harmon of Buxton,  
Wood of Drew Plantation.

*On Finance.*

Messrs. Porter of Burlington,  
Perkins of Farmington,  
Holbrook of Freeport,  
Burleigh of South Berwick,  
Farrar of Lewiston,  
Wilson of Hallowell,  
Talbot of East Machias.

*On Pay Roll.*

Messrs. Folsom of Oldtown,  
Bailey of Auburn,  
Woodbury of Houlton,  
Bliss of Washington,  
Butler of Hampden,  
Brackett of Limington,  
Mitchell of Troy.

*On Change of Names.*

Messrs. Barker of Exeter,  
Wilson of Thomaston,  
Carleton of Whitefield,  
Butler of Hampden,  
Pike of Calais,  
Knight of Portland,  
Keegan of Van Buren.

*On Bills in the Third Reading.*

Messrs. Phillips of Orrington,  
Bennett of Parsonsfield,  
Hayes of Lebanon,  
Reed of Waldoborough,  
Butterfield of Sidney,  
King of Lyndon,  
Thing of Shapleigh.

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

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Spaulding of Sagadahoc,  
Foster of Penobscot,  
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Pike of Calais,  
Smith of Saco,  
Bliss of Washington,  
Wilson of Thomaston,  
Lebroke of Foxcroft,  
Humphrey of Bangor,  
Ray of Westbrook, *of the House.*

*On Federal Relations.*

Messrs. Webber of Somerset,  
Morris of Cumberland,  
Foster of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Smith of Saco,  
Porter of Burlington,  
Perry of Oxford,  
Hamilton of Biddeford,  
Webb of Waterville,  
White of Rockland,  
Burnett of Parsonsfield, *of the House.*

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*On Military Affairs.*

- Messrs. Nickels of Penobscot,  
Spaulding of Sagadahoc,  
Farrington of Oxford, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Knight of Portland,  
Folsom of Oldtown,  
Howard of Lewiston,  
Kenniston of Boothbay,  
Atwell of Orono,  
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,  
Treat of Frankfort, *of the House*.

*On Coast and Frontier Defences.*

- Messrs. Pennell of Cumberland,  
Irish of Aroostook,  
Moore of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Robinson of Bath,  
Erskine of Alna,  
Estes of Lincoln,  
Counce of Warren,  
Carl of Kennebunkport,  
Hunt of Robbinston,  
Griffin of Searsport, *of the House*.

*On Railroads Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Hinks of Hancock,  
Webber of Somerset,  
Dingley of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton,  
Perry of Oxford,  
Prince of Turner,  
Palmer of Bangor,  
Carleton of Whitefield,  
Fessenden of Portland,  
Butler of Hampden, *of the House*.

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

Messrs. Foster of Penobscot,  
Hayford of Oxford,  
Humphrey of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Holbrook of Freeport,  
Milliken of Portland,  
Robinson of Bath,  
Flitner of Pittston,  
Sawtelle of Limerick,  
Lord of Detroit,  
Coombs of Camden, *of the House*.

*On Legal Reform.*

Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln,  
May of Kennebec,  
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Carleton of Whitefield,  
Brown of Bangor,  
Webb of Waterville,  
Titcomb of Augusta,  
Fields of Phillips,  
Walker of Newport,  
Hamilton of Biddeford, *of the House*.

*On Education.*

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford,  
Howes of Franklin,  
Kennedy of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Perry of Oxford,  
Porter of Burlington,  
Perkins of Auburn,  
Lord of Bluehill,  
Phillips of Orrington,  
Springer of Litchfield,  
Goding of Alfred, *of the House*.

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*On Banks and Banking.*

- Messrs. Morris of Cumberland,  
Philbrick of Somerset,  
Smith of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Holden of Portland,  
Perkins of Farmington,  
Burleigh of South Berwick,  
Nash of Gardiner,  
Burrell of Belfast,  
Snow of North Berwick,  
Reed of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

*On Agriculture.*

- Messrs. Chase of Washington,  
Davis of Androscoggin,  
Irish of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hayes of Lebanon,  
Butterfield of Sidney,  
Hanson of Jay,  
Gray of Starks,  
Smith of Wayne,  
Silsby of Amherst,  
Potter of Webster, *of the House*.

*On Manufactures.*

- Messrs. Dingley of Androscoggin,  
Nickels of Penobscot,  
Hobbs of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Wyman of Augusta,  
Farwell of Lewiston,  
Haines of Biddeford,  
Allen of Milton Plantation,  
Wells of Wells,  
Jordan of New Gloucester,  
Stewart of Deering, *of the House*.

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*On Interior Waters.*

- Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,  
Hayford of Oxford,  
Pennell of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Atwell of Orono,  
Bailey of Auburn,  
Whitcomb of Ellsworth,  
Perry of Bridgton,  
Kenniston of Boothbay,  
Jepson of China,  
Clark of New Vineyard, *of the House.*

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

- Messrs. Irish of Aroostook,  
Chase of Washington,  
O'Brion of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Randall of Island Falls,  
Briggs of Brownville,  
Seeley of Fort Kent,  
Winslow of Falmouth,  
Pierce of Vassalboro',  
Getchell of Canaan,  
Crandon of Columbia Falls, *of the House.*

*On Division of Towns.*

- Messrs. May of Kennebec,  
Kimball of Penobscot,  
O'Brion of York, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. King of Lyndon,  
Foster of Bethel,  
Cornish of Winslow,  
Humphreys of Brunswick,  
Foss of Fairfield,  
Rogers of Bowdoin,  
Wentworth of Raymond, *of the House.*



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*On Division of Counties.*

- Messrs. Howes of Franklin,  
Smith of Penobscot,  
Moore of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Haskell of Steuben,  
Holbrook of Madison,  
Wiggin of Baldwin,  
McCusick of Baring,  
Torrey of St. George,  
Holbrook of Knox,  
Fifield of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

*On Incorporation of Towns.*

- Messrs. Dunning of Piscataquis,  
Chaplin of Cumberland,  
Sawyer of Washington, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Reed of No. 11, Range 1,  
Weston of Levant,  
Cook of Casco,  
Fogg of Scarboro',  
Brackett of Limington,  
White of Dixmont,  
Preble of Cranberry Isles, *of the House*.

*On Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Humphrey of Cumberland,  
Dunning of Piscataquis,  
Fletcher of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Whitmore of Verona,  
Anderson of Eastport,  
Trefetheren of Portland,  
Stanley of Dixfield,  
Tabbutt of Addison,  
Glidden of Vinalhaven,  
Potter of Woolwich, *of the House*.

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Sawyer of Washington,  
Nickels of Penobscot,  
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Anderson of Eastport,  
Harmon of Lubec,  
Thompson of Montville,  
Holbrook of Madison,  
Tibbits of Brooklin,  
Briggs of Hudson,  
Walker of Stowe, *of the House.*

*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Spaulding of Knox,  
Webber of Somerset,  
Morris of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Keegan of Madawaska,  
McAllister of Stoneham,  
Lambert of Readfield,  
Millay of Bowdoinham,  
Bachelder of Corinna,  
Erskine of Palermo,  
Deering of Cape Elizabeth, *of the House.*

*On Pensions.*

- Messrs. Hobbs of York,  
Sawyer of Washington,  
Chaplin of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;
- Messrs. Brown of Bangor,  
Hahn of Lincolnville,  
Wood of Drew Plantation,  
Campbell of Damariscotta,  
Erskine of Alna,  
Tibbetts of Greenbush,  
Baker of Windham, *of the House.*

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*On Insane Hospital.*

- Messrs. O'Brion of York,  
Kimball of Penobscot,  
Hinks of Hancock, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Wilson of Hallowell,  
Stevens of Parkman,  
Holden of Portland,  
Paul of Kittery,  
Richardson of Maysville,  
Talbot of East Machias,  
Harding of Yarmouth, *of the House.*

*On Reform School.*

- Messrs. Davis of Androscoggin,  
Farrington of Oxford,  
Spaulding of Knox, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Perkins of Poland.  
Barker of Exeter,  
Partridge of Orland,  
Evans of Cornville,  
Bragdon of Franklin,  
Wardsworth of Hiram,  
Harmon of Lubec, *of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

- Messrs. Hayford of Oxford,  
May of Kennebec,  
Howes of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Sprague of Rockland,  
Prescott of Hartland,  
Tufts of New Sharon,  
White of Dixmont,  
Gary of Bradford,  
Turner of Leeds,  
Moore of Machiasport, *of the House.*

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*On Public Buildings.*

Messrs. Fletcher of Waldo,  
Pennell of Cumberland,  
(Vacancy,) *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Foster of Bethel,  
Thing of Shapleigh,  
Churchill of Peru,  
Mitchell of Troy,  
Rundlett of Wiscasset,  
McIntire of Bingham,  
Tibbetts of Brooklin, *of the House.*

*On Library.*

Messrs. Philbrick of Somerset,  
Kennedy of Lincoln,  
Dingley of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta,  
Ray of Westbrook,  
Knight of Portland,  
Holbrook of Knox,  
Lord of Bluehill,  
Haines of Biddeford,  
Reed of Waldoboro', *of the House.*

Petition of Daniel Bunker, to be set off from Benton to the town of Fairfield ; and

Petition of Sylvanus Dunham and others, for an act to set off part of Letter E plantation to the town of Madrid ;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others, for an act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of George W. Ayer, for State bounty, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Heath Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, for abatement of poll taxes of pensioners of the war of 1861, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of the Selectmen of Eustis, for an act to make valid the

doings of said town, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of Philip Gagnon, against the right of George Seely to a seat in the House, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. QUINBY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent and Trustees of the Insane Hospital for the year 1871, came from the Senate, and was read.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Commissioners upon the Jail System of the State of Maine, submitted to the last Legislature and referred to this, be taken from the files and 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 E. H. Sargent and others, for incorporation of the Yarmouth Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery Dye Works," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Smith and others, for authority to extend wharves in Brewer; and

Petition of Robert Leuchars, for authority to extend his wharf in Tremont;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Abner Toothaker and others, for incorporation of the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company; also

Petition of A. J. Moore, for decrease of the capital stock of the Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company; and

Petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, for authority to construct branches to Brownville and Sebec;

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Simon F. Walker of Bangor, for payment for services rendered in a criminal case, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled 'an act authorizing pensions for disabled seamen and soldiers,'" was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting sundry claims for bounties on wild animals, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Selectmen of Arrowsic, for an act to make valid the doings of said town and the Arrowsic Bridge Company, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Emma J. Knowles, S. Lizzie Lord and Isabella Flanders, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company," which was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Knox,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law a lien upon the

franchise and other property of railroad companies, whereby compensation shall be secured to persons doing work and service in the construction of the roads of such companies.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to district the State into five Congressional Districts.

This order was passed, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Porter of Burlington, Pike of Calais, Wilson of Thomaston, Webb of Waterville, Knight of Portland, Perry of Oxford, and Hamilton of Biddeford, said Committee on the part of the House.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MILLAY of Bowdoinham,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Clerk, for the use of each member of the House, one copy of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That the newspapers furnished to the members of this House, be also furnished to the clergy officiating during the session.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, S. W. Lane, Esq., informing the House that a vacancy exists in the Senate, in the First Senatorial District, that the constitutional candidates are Ichabod Cole and William A. Thompson, and proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

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. FARRINGTON of the Senate,

Messrs. Farrington of Oxford, Spaulding of Knox, Brackett of Limington, Briggs of Brownville, Foster of Bethel, Harmon of Buxton, and Estes of Lincoln, were appointed a Committee to

receive, sort and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. FARRINGTON reported :

Whole number of votes.....147

Necessary for a choice ..... 74

Ichabod Cole has.....147

The report was read and accepted, and Ichabod Cole was declared duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the First Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Ichabod Cole of his election as Senator from the First Senatorial District.

The purpose of the Convention having been accomplished, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

A communication from Fredrick N. Dow, accepting the office of Councillor, came from the Senate, and was read.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, S. W. Lane, Esq., proposing a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House, at 11½ o'clock, for the purpose of administering to Fredrick N. Dow, Councillor elect, the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

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

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify Fred. N. Dow, Councillor elect, that the two branches of the Legislature are assembled in Convention, for the purpose of administering to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and the Honorable Councillor elect was



pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Convention.

Thereupon, Fred. N. Dow, 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 Honorable Councillor then retired.

On motion of Mr. MORRIS of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify the Governor of the election and qualification of Hon. Frederick N. Dow as Executive Councillor for the current political year.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

Bill "an act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad," 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.

Order relating to ventilation, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. LEBROKE of Foxcroft, and amended, by substituting the following:

*Ordered*, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Governor and Council, shall proceed at once to have the Representatives' Hall ventilated, by introducing on trial the window ventilators.

Mr. FOSTER of Bethel, asked to be and was excused, from serving upon the Committee on Division of Towns, and the SPEAKER appointed Mr. Churchill of Peru.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, asked to be and was excused, from service on the Committee on Federal Relations, and Mr. Lebroke of Foxcroft, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

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 Thomas B. Reed, accepting the office of Attorney General, came from the Senate, and was read.

Petition of N. W. Farwell and others, for an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Lewiston to the Grand Trunk in Auburn, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend section 66, chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of J. D. Pulsifer and others, for an act to increase the capital stock of the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from Fryeburg to Lovell, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery Dye Works"; also

Reporting, on petition, bill "an act to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock."

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 three times, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

*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. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, Philbrick of Somerset, and Farrington of Oxford, appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Webb of Waterville, Foster of Bethel, Pike of Calais, Humphrey of Bangor, Wilson of Hallowell, Perkins of Farmington, and Farwell of Lewiston, were joined on the part of the House.

Petition of Phebe W. Hayden of Crystal plantation, for deed of lot of land; also

Petition of Hiram Morse of Lyndon, for deed of a lot of land; and

Petition of James Withee of Lyndon, for deed of a lot of land;

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

Petition of William Hackelton and others, for incorporation of the Pemaquid Monument Association, with bill; and

Petition of Samuel Bryant and others of Rockland, for an act to regulate the votes of the Rockland Water Company;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Sylvanus Fairbanks and others of Mt. Vernon, for amendment of the law relating to line fences, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Ebenezer Frye and others, for aid to Oak Grove Seminary, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Grenville P. Clapp and others, for authority to build and maintain a dam across Salt pond in Bluehill, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of William W. Quimby, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of G. M. Buck and others of Greenwood, for bounty on foxes, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of F. M. Sabine and others of Bangor, for incorporation of the Bangor Insurance Company, with bill, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petitions of Henry Barker and Alice Blaisdell, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. PERKINS of Farmington, presented the following order :

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to which shall be referred all petitions and orders for amendment and correction of errors of the State valuation of 1870.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, presented the following as an amendment, which was adopted :

*Ordered*, That all petitions for change of the State valuation of 1870, be referred to the delegation of the county from which the petition is received, and the aggregate valuation of any county shall not be reduced.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that no settler on the public lands of the State, shall in any way dispose of his rights in betterments, before he receives his deed from the State.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Land Agent be requested to communicate for the information of the House the number of lots of land conveyed to actual settlers each year since 1860.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the House with a list of all property exempted from taxation by the several cities and towns in this State under the laws thereof, as appears by the returns made to the Legislature of 1870 by the municipal officers of the several cities and towns of that year, giving specifically the kind and value of said property, where situated, and whether or not included in the State valuation of 1870.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Bethel,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to

the Messenger of this House one copy of the acts and resolves of 1871 for use of each member thereof.

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

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works," 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. HOLBROOK of Freeport,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for authority to construct a road from Kittery to Biddeford; and

Petition of J. D. Robinson and others, for charter for railroad from Portland to Bath; and

Petition of John Hayden and others, for same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of W. P. J. Cummings and others, for authority to build a fish weir in Addison, with bill; also

Petition of W. F. Jenks and others of Brownville; and

Petition of B. F. Manter and others of Milo, for amendment of section 38, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close time on fish, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of real estate"; and

"Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Hiram Rockwood and others, for an act to set off certain islands in Cobbosseecontee lake in Manchester to Winthrop, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Attorney General for the year 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed 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. Nickels of Penobscot, Dingley of Androscoggin, and Chaplin of Cumberland, appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Millay of Bowdoinham, Mitchell of Troy, Reed of No. 11, Rundlett of Wiscasset, Tufts of New Sharon, Hunt of Robbinston, and Stevens of Parkman, were joined.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, presented bill "an act relating to the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," which was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on County Estimates as follows :

Messrs. Foster of Bethel,  
Perkins of Poland,  
Randall of Island Falls,  
Holbrook of Freeport,  
Clark of New Vineyard,  
Cornish of Winslow,  
Torrey of St. George,  
Reed of Waldoborough,  
Briggs of Hudson,  
Briggs of Brownville,  
Millay of Bowdoinham,  
Prescott of Hartland,  
Holbrook of Knox,  
Anderson of Eastport,  
Burleigh of South Berwick,  
Whitcomb of Ellsworth.

Petition of Albert L. Cleaves and 200 others, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company; also

Petition of S. S. Bragdon and others of Wells, in aid of the same; and

Bill "an act to make uniform rates of fare on all railroads in this State";

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

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court"; and

Bill "an act to regulate trials of civil actions in certain cases";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Robert Leeman and others of Bristol, to make valid the doings of School District No. 18 in said town; and

Petition of J. D. Teague, for change of the Constitution;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Peter Milmore and others, for incorporation of Benedicta plantation as a town; and

Remonstrance of Michael Broderick, against the same;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Samuel M. Kimball, for compensation for the improvement of Shin Pond stream; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Oakfield plantation, for aid to repair road in said plantation;

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

Petition of Ingham M. Chandler, for change of State valuation of Washington plantation, was referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Petition of Veazie Bank, for reduction of capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of David Knowlton and others of Camden, for incorporation of a manufacturing company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Camden Wharf Company, for leave to extend wharf, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Levi McAllister and others of Lovell, for an act to set off part of said town to Stoneham, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Tobias Roberts and others, for incorporation of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of William E. Skillin, for State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Jerathmel Cummings Pratt Sloan, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. WHITCOMB of Ellsworth, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House with one copy of the Daily Eastern Argus during the remainder of the session.

Mr. PERKINS of Farmington, moved and the House ordered, that the question of its adoption be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the order was refused a passage, by yeas 60, nays 72.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Baker, Bliss, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Crandon, Deering, Estes, Evans, Fifield, Fogg, Foster,



Garry, Glidden, Gray, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Holden, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Keegan, Kenniston, Lebroke, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, McKusick, Millay, Milliken, Moore, Palmer, Partridge, Perry of Oxford, Porter, Preble, Prescott, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Rundlett, Seely, Silsby, Snow, Stevens, Stuart, Tabbut, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Wentworth, White of Rockland, Whitcomb—60.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Bailey, Barker, Brackett, Bragdon, Campbell, Churchill, Cook, Counce, Cornish, Erskine of Newcastle, Erskine of Palermo, Farrar, Farwell, Fessenden, Fields, Flitner, Foss, Griffin, Goding, Haines, Hanson, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphreys, Jordan, King, Knight, Lambert, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, Mitchell, Nash, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Potter of Webster, Prince, Ray, Robinson, Rogers, Sawtelle, Smith of Wayne, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Thing, Thompson, Titcomb, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Webb, Wells, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitmore, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wood—72.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Clerk, for the use of each officer of the House, one copy of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with one or more maps of the State, with the railroads completed, under construction, and charter marked thereon.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, presented the following order, which was indefinitely postponed :

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed, through the Messenger, to furnish each member of the House with stamps to the amount of ten dollars, for the purpose of furnishing their constituents with the customary documents of the session.

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Drew Plantation,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be directed to

inquire into the expediency of providing by law that eggs shall be sold by weight.

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Parkman,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of one from each county, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to which shall be referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to temperance and the prohibitory liquor law and all petitions and papers relating to the same subject.

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont."

Mr. ATWELL, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into tide waters of Penobscot river."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock," 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. KEEGAN of Madawaska,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

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, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the members of the Somerset bar, sheriff and deputies, William H. Fuller and others, H. G. Steward and others, and Abner Coburn and others, of Somerset county, for removal of county seat to Skowhegan, came from the Senate referred to the Somerset Delegation.

The House non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. GRAY of Norridgewock.

Bill "an act to amend section 28, chapter 67 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act requiring blanks to be furnished to trial justices by the several counties," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Barak Maxwell and others of Wells, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges

Petition of Miles Standish of Dead River plantation, for aid to build a bridge in said plantation, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing sections 75 to 80 inclusive, of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to County Supervisors.

*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 Daily Kennebec Journal, the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and Portland Daily Press, until that date.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company," came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on Temperance as follows :

Messrs. Foster of Bethel,  
Farrar of Lewiston,  
King of Lyndon,  
Holden of Portland,  
Tufts of New Sharon,  
Jepson of China,  
Whitmore of Verona,  
Stevens of Parkman,  
Evans of Cornville,  
Briggs of Hudson,  
White of Rockland,  
Rundlett of Wiscasset,  
Erskine of Palermo,  
Moore of Machiasport,  
Goding of Alfred,  
Robinson of Bath,

Petition of Max Foster and others of Canaan, L. H. Hayden and others of Bridgton, Charles Barker and others of Bingham, J. F. Holman and others of Athens, E. A. Cass and others of Cornville, and S. S. Hackett and others of Detroit, for change of county seat of Somerset county to Skowhegan ; also

Bill "an act to amend section 33 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses"; also

Bill "an act additional to section 38, chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers"; also

Bill "an act additional to chapter 18, section 65 of the revised statutes, relating to actions for injuries sustained by defects in highways"; and

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations, to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Albert F. Bradbury and others, for an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Jotham Shepherd, for authority to extend a wharf in Camden; and

Petition of M. S. Drummond, for an act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of S. P. Stockwell and others, for charter for railroad from Bangor to Calais; and

Petition of Henry M. Hall and others, for incorporation of the Union River Railroad Company;

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

Petition of America Bartlett of Lyndon, 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.

On motion of Mr. SPRAGUE of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing cities to compensate wardens and ward clerks for services.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws on divorce, that some reasonable time, of one or more years, shall elapse after separation, before decree shall be entered in the same; also

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the law so as to better protect persons against assaults and batteries, by punishment in the State Prison instead of the

county jail, so that it may be hereafter understood that a man's person is more sacred than the coat he wears.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing a safe and suitable place for the battle flags now hanging in the Rotunda.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws as to allow savings banks to loan in part upon notes of hand, and also upon questions of restraining them on loaning out of the State.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Auburn,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish the Messengers a copy of reports of Paper Credits for each member and officer of this House, provided there is a sufficient number in his office.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three on the business of the House be added to the Standing Committees of the House, whose duty it shall be to examine the files and see that all matters lying upon the table, not specially assigned, are taken up and disposed of as early as practicable.

This order was read, and Messrs. Porter of Burlington, Wilson of Thomaston, and Titcomb of Augusta, were appointed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association."

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

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hayden's landing in Tremont"; and

Bill "an act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to the Superior Court for Cumberland county," 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. WILSON of Hallowell,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of S. B. Swazey and others of Bucksport, praying that authority be conferred on said town to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to criminal jurisdiction of magistrates," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bill "an act to provide State aid to Free High Schools," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual," came from the Senate referred to a Committee of three on the part of that branch, with such as the House may join, with Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Morris of Cumberland, and Dingley of Androscoggin, appointed on its part.

The House concurred, and Messrs. Trefethen of Portland, Bragdon of Franklin, Prescott of Hartland, Nash of Gardiner, Perkins of Farmington, Foster of Bethel, and Haines of Biddeford, were joined on its part.

"Resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes," came from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice, rules being suspended, amendments "A" and "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School and Agriculture, be authorized to visit the several institutions which they represent, and report thereon during the present session.

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

Report of the Committee on Governor's Message, reporting reference of the various topics therein to appropriate Committees, came from the Senate, and is as follows :

That so much as relates to financial affairs, be referred to the Committee on Finance ;

So much as relates to war claims, to the Committee on Claims ;

So much as relates to military affairs, to the Committee on Military Affairs ;

So much as relates to State pensions, to the Committee on Pensions ;

So much as relates to education, normal schools and normal school building at Castine, to the Committee on Education.

So much as relates to State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to the Committee on Agriculture ;

So much as relates to railroads, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges ;

So much as relates to public lands, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads ;

So much as relates to agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture ;

So much as relates to manufactures, to the Committee on Manufactures ;

So much as relates to shipbuilding and commerce, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance ;

So much as relates to temperance and the execution of the laws, to the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law ;



So much as relates to immigration, to a Joint Select Committee on Immigration ;

So much as relates to deaf mutes, to the Committee on Education ;

So much as relates to Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen, to Committee on Military Affairs ;

So much as relates to industrial and social statistics, to our jail system, and to biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature, and change of day of the annual election, to the Committee on Legal Reform ;

So much as relates to an industrial school for girls, to the Committee on Education ;

So much as relates to the Insane Hospital, to Committee on Insane Hospital ;

So much as relates to State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison ;

So much as relates to Reform School, to the Committee on Reform School ;

So much as relates to the funds of the Penobscot Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs ;

So much as relates to special legislation, to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Special Committee on Immigration, as provided for in the report of the Committee on the Governor's Message on the part of the Senate, came from that branch, and was joined on the part of the House, and is as follows :

*Committee on Immigration.*

Messrs. Smith of Penobscot,  
 Irish of Aroostook,  
 Dingley of Androscoggin, *of the Senate* ;  
 Messrs. Humphrey of Bangor,  
 Milliken of Portland,  
 Perkins of Poland,  
 Perkins of Auburn,  
 Deering of Cape Elizabeth,  
 Randall of Island Falls,  
 King of Lyndon, *of the House.*

Petition of inhabitants of Island Falls, for aid to build a road in No. 5, Range 3, Aroostook county, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of James W. Grant and others, for aid to Lebanon Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of Caroline E. Hopkins and Ruth Ann Swanback, for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice 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.

Information was received from the Senate, of changes in the Committees of that branch, as follows:

*On Coast and Frontier Defences*—Mr. Pennell of Cumberland, was excused, and Mr. Hayford of Oxford, appointed.

*On State Prison*—Mr. Hayford of Oxford, was excused, and Mr. Pennell of Cumberland, appointed to fill the vacancy.

*On Reform School*—Mr. Spaulding of Knox, was excused, and Mr. Sawyer of Washington, appointed instead.

*On Incorporation of Towns*—Mr. Sawyer of Washington, was excused, and Mr. Spaulding of Knox, appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Temperance or Prohibitory Law, on the part of the Senate, is as follows:

Messrs. Philbrick of Somerset, May of Kennebec, Kimball of Penobscot, Irish of Aroostook, Howes of Franklin, Chase of Washington, and Chaplin of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville, the House adjourned until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of William Duren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the St. Croix river, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Fryeburg, against the petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from said town to the town of Lovell, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the trustees of savings banks to make semi-annual returns to the Bank Examiner.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law limiting the rate of semi-annual dividends to be paid by savings banks.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring savings banks to pay into the State treasury a semi-annual tax, to be used for the benefit of schools.

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

Report of the Committee on the Governor's Address, came back from the Senate, vote accepting the same reconsidered, report amended as per sheet "A" which refers so much of said address as relates to the jail system, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and accepted as amended.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the report was accepted, adopted amendment "A," and accepted the same in concurrence.

Petition of Jason Webb and others, for charter for railroad from Danville Junction to Gorham to intersect the Portland and Roch-

ester Railroad, from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Yarmouth 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 A. W. Lamson and others, for authority to maintain a fish weir in Quoddy bay, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Samuel Kendall and others of Fairfield;

Remonstrance of Henry L. Flood and others of Benton;

Remonstrance of W. Sylvester and others of Benton—against the petition of D. Bunker of Benton, to be set off from said town to the town of Fairfield;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road in a northerly direction; and

Petitions of Andrew Lacy and others of Wiscasset, J. F. Chadwick and others, Benjamin L. Tibbetts and others, Hiram Worthing and others, and J. Colburn and others, in aid of the same;

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

Petition of James Peterson and others, for incorporation of St. Dennis Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association"; and

Petition of A. D. Murray and others of the Forks, for removal of the county seat of Somerset county to Skowhegan;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of 128 inhabitants of Presque Isle, against annexation of said town to Maysville, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of inhabitants of Grant Isle, for deeds of their farms, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Otis Pugsley, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law as to change the punishment for rape, arson and burglary, from a life sentence to a term of years, or life, at the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit the Bath Military Asylum and report condition of the same.

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON of Maysville,

*Ordered*, That the petition of C. F. A. Johnson and others, for annexation of Maysville and Presque Isle, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOSTER of Bethel, presented the following order, which was laid on the table :

*Ordered*, That the Committees of this Legislature be directed to report finally on or before the first Monday in February.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing 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. ANDERSON of Eastport,  
Adjourned.

. SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEACH of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of A. and P. Coburn and others, for repeal of the law regulating private booms on Kennebec river, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. T. Walker and others; and

Petition of O. R. Bachelor and others of Solon—for removal of the county seat from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring the officers of savings banks to return annually to the assessors of towns, the amount deposited by the inhabitants of each town, so that it may be taxed as is other property.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of providing by a general law that cities and towns may loan their credit in aid of manufactures.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting cities and towns from liability for damage for bad roads, bridges and sidewalks, when such damage is claimed to have been done to any person or property of any person, who is at the time the damage is done, a resident of any State or country, in which State or country no laws exist for collecting damages done to person or property by reason of bad roads, bridges and sidewalks.

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

“Resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes,” came back from the Senate, that branch insist-

ing on its vote passing the same to be engrossed amended as per sheets "A" and "B."

The House, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, adhered to its vote rejecting amendments "A" and "B."

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on Leave of Absence, as follows:

Messrs. Foster of Bethel,  
Briggs of Brownville,  
Bragdon of Franklin,  
Haines of Biddeford,  
Tufts of New Sharon,  
Folsom of Oldtown,  
Thing of Shapleigh.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company"; also

Petition of Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for an act to make valid the doings of the stockholders; also

Petition of John G. Mayo and others, for a charter for a railroad from Dexter to Brownville; and

Petitions of Sumner U. Hall and others of Foxcroft, Moses W. Brown and others of Brownville, J. S. Lougee and others of Dover, and William P. Lamson and others, in aid of same;

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

Petition of J. W. Palmer, for an act to legalize the doings of Brewer Artillery Company, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Handy Leighton and others, for authority to build fish weirs in the waters of Pigeon Hill bay, Steuben; and

Remonstrance of David Fanning and others, against the petition of A. W. Lamson, for authority to build a fish weir in Quoddy bay;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Henry Rolfe of Maysville, for a lot of land under the Treaty of Washington; and

Petition of Daniel R. Marston and others, for aid to build a saw mill in township F, Range 1, Aroostook county;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Limington, for an act to set off part

of said town to Limerick, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of the Selectmen of Deering, for equalization of the valuation between the towns of Deering and Westbrook, was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James Gray of Benton, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Nellie Alfreda Knight, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 35, chapter 14 of the revised statutes, that the health officers of towns shall have power to compel vaccination in cases where the public health shall demand.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank";

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 James H. Smith and others, to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river"; and

Bill "an act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont";

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. WILSON of Thomaston,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.



## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of E. R. French and others, to be set off from Chester-ville and annexed to the town of Fayette, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of S. D. Thurston, for an act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of M. T. Ludden and others of Lewiston, for Superior Court for Androscoggin county ; and

Petition of Thomas Littlefield, Mayor of Auburn, for repeal of the act establishing a Police Court in said city, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Henry Woodward and others, for incorporation of Winthrop Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Nathaniel G. Marshall and 500 others, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road from Kittery to Biddeford, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Charles D. Wilbur and George N. Wilbur, to set off part of their estate from Waltham to Eastbrook, came from the Senate, having been taken from the files, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Jeremiah Foster and others, from the files of the last Legislature, for charter for railroad from Castine to Calais, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending rule 6, section 1, chapter 75, revised stat-

utes, so that when a minor dies unmarried, leaving property inherited from either of his parents, such property shall in all cases descend to the heirs of such parent, according to the preceding rules in the same section.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire and report what, if any, amendments or additions to chapter 49, revised statutes, are necessary.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of a law compelling the attendance of children at school.

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

Petition of F. O. Sands and others, for an act to supply the people of Lewiston and Auburn with water from Wilson and Taylor ponds; and

Petitions of E. S. Davis and J. W. Danielson and others, for same; and

Petition of Tobias Roberts, for authority to extend his wharf at Bar harbor, Mt. Desert;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Isaac W. Bridges and others, against the petition of Isaac Bearce and others, to be set off from Meddybemps to Baring; and

Remonstrance of George W. Meserve and others of Limerick, against annexation of said town to Limington;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Alonzo E. Ricker, for remuneration for timber cut on his land in Oakfield plantation; also

Petition of John H. Sprague, for remuneration for land improperly deeded to others; also

Petition of T. Cyr and others of Van Buren, for appropriation on road in said plantation; also

Petition of Peter Moulton and others, for aid to build a grist mill in Glenwood; also

Petition of citizens of Houlton, for aid to open a road in township No. 5, Range 3, Aroostook county; and

Petition of Joseph Morton, for deed of a lot of land;

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

Petition of David Spooner and others, for incorporation of the

Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys"; and

Bill "an act to amend section 25 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider";

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "an act concerning railroads";

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road from Portland to Bath; also

Petition of J. H. Macomber and others, that authority be granted to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to extend its road to Brownville; also

Petition of Hugh Leavitt and others, for authority to build a bridge from Orr's to Bailey's island; also

Petition of Passadumkeag Railroad Company, for amendment of charter; and

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations";

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

Petition of L. Maddocks and others, for incorporation of the Boothbay Savings Bank; and

Bill "an act additional in relation to savings banks";

Were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of O. O. Vittum and others of Concord, for removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Remonstrance of William Allen and others, against same; also

Bill "an act concerning the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches" and

Petition of George B. Glover and others of Holden, for repeal of section 18, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to protection of wild game;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the inhabitants of Oxford, for correction of errors in State valuation of that town, was referred to the Oxford County Delegation.

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors of Schools," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Selectmen of Houlton, for reimbursement of money

to said town paid into the State Treasury in 1864, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of C. D. Ford and others, for repeal of the law for the preservation of trout and pickerel in Turner, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE of Calais, presented bill "an act for the formation of railroad corporations," which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and ordered to be printed.

Petitions of Charles Holbrook and Adaline E. Calor, for change of names, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the rights of married women to make contracts.

On motion of Mr. KNIGHT of Portland,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of a general railroad law, and to submit draft of one as early as possible for the consideration of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,

*Ordered*, That the several petitions submitted to the last Legislature asking the repeal of the law in relation to County Supervisors, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Education.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition, reported bill "an act to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis";

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines";

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

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an

act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved Feb. 3, 1871";

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

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

The SPEAKER announced the Special Committee on General Railroad Law, as follows:

Messrs. Pike of Calais,  
Knight of Portland,  
Wilson of Thomaston,  
Brown of Bangor,  
Briggs of Brownville,  
Burleigh of South Berwick,  
Clark of New Vineyard.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

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 enable the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to discontinue a part of its line and extend the time for the survey of its extension"; and

Bill "an act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad Company the right to connect its road with other roads," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Frederic E. Shaw, Treasurer of Oxford county, for an act authorizing the County Commissioners to reassess certain taxes; and

Petition of M. Willis and others of Somerset county, for removal

of the county seat from Norridgewock to Skowhegan," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon, for pension, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Remonstrance of Ira Towle and others, and Norman Charles and others of Fryeburg, against petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from said town to Lovell, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text books," from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery," from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire what, if any, change is necessary in the law regulating the measure of milk.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the propriety of changing the standard weight of oats and beans, so as to conform to that in neighboring States.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Manufactures inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to regulating toll for grinding ears of corn.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether any amendment to chapter 98 of the revised statutes is necessary.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on recommendation of the Governor, reporting a "resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Petition of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation, for aid to build a road in said plantation ; and

Petition of inhabitants of Sherman, for an appropriation on the road in Silver Ridge plantation ;

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

Petition of James M. Andrews of Biddeford, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters of Saco river ; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company";

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James M. Andrews of Biddeford, for authority to construct a railroad from his quarries to his wharf in Saco river, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Fort Point Hotel Company, for an act to prevent the killing of seals in Penobscot river, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Elias J. Hale and others, for incorporation of the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Maurice Phillips, for remuneration of money paid for a substitute during the late war, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Petition of Waldo County Agricultural Society, for amendment of charter, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Credentials of Salmore Francis, delegate of Passamaquoddy Indians ; also

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis"; and

Petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians, for aid to furnish chapel ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of the County Commissioners of York county, for authority to procure a loan for the erection of a jail in said county, was referred to the York County Delegation.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize Edwin H. Smith to change his name," was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the

expediency of amending section 16, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, by striking out the words "which shall be deemed the day of the rendition of judgment."

This order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That all matters causing debate during the morning hour, shall be passed over and taken up in their order after the morning hour.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petitions for annexation of Presque Isle and Maysville, reported leave to withdraw.

The report was read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association."

Mr. KNIGHT, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldiers' monument in Brewer."

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

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Eustis," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LEBROKE of Foxcroft.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Nichols Mills."

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.



Information was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, of the appointment of Mr. Cole of York, to fill vacancy in the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also that Mr. Kennedy of Lincoln, was excused from serving on the Committee on Education, and Mr. Irish of Aroostook, appointed; and that Mr. Irish of Aroostook, was excused from serving on the Committee on Coast and Frontier Defences, and Mr. Kennedy of Lincoln, appointed instead.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish a school mill fund for the support of common schools"; and

Bill "an act in aid of free high schools," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to secure a lien on bricks," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of Damariscotta river in the towns of Nobleboro' and Newcastle," from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Order providing for a Special Committee on General Railroad Law, passed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed, and Messrs. Foster of Penobscot, Philbrick of Somerset, and Farrington of Oxford, joined on the part of the Senate.

The amendment was adopted, and the order passed in concurrence.

Order directing all petitions submitted to the last Legislature relating to repeal of the law relating to County Supervisors, to be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Education, came back from the Senate refused a passage.

The House insisted and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carleton of Whitefield, Millay of Bowdoinham, and Holbrook of Knox, conferees.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies," reporting that the same be printed and recommitted, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition, reporting bill "an act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings and others to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters," 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.

Petition of John S. Ayer and others, for extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad ;

Remonstrance of William Hill and others, against extension of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad from Kittery to Biddeford ;

Petitions of C. I. Barker and 1500 others, W. L. Bonney and others, of City Councils of Auburn and Lewiston, for railroad from Lewiston through Auburn to Grand Trunk Railroad ;

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

Petition of Melville C. Kimball and others of Bethel, for incorporation of the Bethel Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Salmon Jones of Lyndon, for deed of a lot of land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Gov. Susap Soccalexis and others, for appropriation

to the Penobscot Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of J. L. Wilson and others, for incorporation of the New Portland Camp Meeting Association, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Remonstrance of Edmund Coolidge and others of Solon, against removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Elijah Pinkham and others of Phippsburg, against charter for bridge from Bailey's to Orr's island, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. RANDALL of Island Falls,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 52 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to elections in plantations.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes, that officers serving precepts, shall be allowed mileage only for the distance actually or necessarily travelled in the performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of passing a law authorizing railroads to take land for borrow and gravel pits, under the general railroad laws of the State.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to inform this House if the Maine Central Institute has complied with the conditions of a resolve in its favor approved March 12, 1870, providing that said institute shall, within one year after the passage of the resolve, establish and thereafter maintain a normal department for the preparation of teachers.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Elections, on remonstrance of Philip Gagnon against the right of George Seely to a seat in this House, reported the remonstrant have leave to withdraw, which was read and accepted.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order

relating to the propriety of requiring health officers to compel vaccination in certain cases, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. RAY, from the same Committee, reported same on order relating to the right of married women to make contracts.

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

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court."

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

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, reported bill "an act to set off certain real estate from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company," and to make valid the proceedings of said company.

Mr. WYMAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

Printed bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871."

Mr. WINSLOW, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported a "resolve in favor of America Bartlett."

Mr. RANDALL, from the same Committee, on petition, reported a "resolve in favor of James Withee"; also

Reported, on petition, a "resolve in favor of Hiram Morse."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldiers' monument in Brewer."

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, be discharged from further consideration of bills for general railroad law heretofore referred to them, and that said bills be referred to the Special Committee on General Railroad Law.

On motion of Mr. ESTES of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Philip Gagnon of Frenchville, contestant for a seat in this House, at two dollars per day since the opening of the session, with usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by Clerk.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. J. W. Porter be Speaker *pro tem*.

The Speaker *pro tem*. was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Woodbury of Houlton.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. J. W. Porter had been appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, was charged with and conveyed the same information to the Governor and Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of George Getchell and others of Wells, against

the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for authority to extend its road from Kittery to Biddeford ; and

Remonstrance of D. Cram and others of Sanford, against the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of C. V. Pinkham and others of Chesterville, against the petition of E. R. French and others, to set off a part of said town to Fayette, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 30 of the revised statutes as relates to bounty on bears.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 192 of the public laws of 1871, so that hides or other material coming into this State from other States for the purpose of manufacture, may be exempt from taxation.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to criminal jurisdiction of magistrates."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Wendell Institute and May School for Girls."

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.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, the returns of votes for Representatives were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and others of Kittery, in aid of the petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for authority to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford ; and

Remonstrance of the city government of Bangor, against the petition of J. G. Mayo and others, for charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville;

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

Bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of Bangor," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Jordan Wright of Addison, for authority to build a fish weir in said town, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of H. F. Harding and others, for incorporation of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, with bill accompanying, was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Phebe R. Fletcher, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company"; also

Reported, on petition, bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved January 27, 1871"; also

Reported ought to pass, on bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan."

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "resolve in favor of Salmore Francis," reported ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, 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.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company."

Bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

Bill "an act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings and others to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871."

Bill "an act to set off certain real estate from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook."

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Morse."

"Resolve in favor of James Withee."

"Resolve in favor of America Bartlett."

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.

Mr. PIKE of Calais, presented the following:

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourns without day on the 10th of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, moved the order be laid on the table, and the question was so put, and no quorum voting, the same gentleman moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and seventy-three members responded to the call.

No quorum being present, the House  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.



MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CORTISS of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved a call of the House, and sixty-eight members responded to the call of the Clerk.

No quorum being present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HERRIN of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1871, came from the Senate, and was read.

Remonstrance of R. W. Lord and others, against petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, for charter for road from Kittery to Biddeford, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of E. W. McFadden and others, for removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered,* That the report of the Railroad Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The order, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, was referred to the Committee on General Railroad Law.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of forbidding by law the payment of travelling fees or attendance to an unsuccessful contestant for a seat in the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of the "Tax Collector and Form Book," among the cities, towns and organized plantations in this State.

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

Report of the Special Committee on General Railroad Law, on bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," reporting the same be printed and recommitted. This report came from the Senate read and accepted.

The House non-concurred, and laid the report on the table, on motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Prohibitory Law, on bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders and intoxicating liquors," reporting the same be printed and recommitted; also

Reporting same, on bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys," and on bill "an act entitled an act to amend section 25, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of cider."

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Hiram Rockwood and others, that certain islands in Cobbosseecontee lake be set off from the town of Manchester to the town of Winthrop.

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

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on bill "an act concerning the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Churches."

Report of the Joint Special Committee, to which was referred

“resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual,” reporting the same ought to pass.

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.

Communication from the Governor, in response to an order of the House, transmitting the information that the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute had established a Normal Department, according to the conditions of a resolve in favor of said institution, approved March 12, 1870, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Petition of M. W. Jones and others, for removal of the county seat from Norridgewock to Skowhegan ;

Remonstrances of W. B. Flint and others of Anson, Henry S. Tilton and others of Smithfield, Solon Simmons and others of Madison, Alvin Piper and others of Smithfield, Edward M. Robinson and others of Anson, Hanson Hight and others of Norridgewock, J. W. Gould and others of Smithfield, Nathan Wood of Madison, and Orrin Wood of Fairfield, against the same ;

Bill “an act to make valid the doings of the town of Norridgewock” ;

Bill “an act to amend section 29 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to adoption of children” ;

Petition of 400 citizens of Rockland, for an act to regulate the water rates of the Rockland Water Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of H. H. Clark and others of Tremont, and A. J. Whiting and others of Mt. Desert, against extension of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph ; and

Petition of M. S. Fickett and others, for telegraph between Millbridge and Cherryfield ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill “an act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners” ; also

Remonstrance of Joseph P. Gill and others of the cities of Lew-

iston and Auburn, against allowing private parties to take water from Wilson's pond ; also

Petition of Joshua N. Kilburn and others, for charter for ferry across Penobscot river at Winterport ; also

Petition of inhabitants of Robbinston, for an act to legalize the doings of said town and contract for repair of wharf, with bill accompanying ; also

Petition of J. W. Thompson and others, for steam ferry between Stockton and Castine on Penobscot ; also

Petition of T. N. Egery and others, for authority to build dams and improve Sandy river ; also

Petition of Edward A. Little, for amendment of the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company, with bill accompanying ; and

Petition of B. F. Briggs and others, in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. C. Buck and others of Strong, for an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company ; and

Petition of Jas. C. Holman and others of Phillips ;

Petition of George W. Mills and others of Solon, in aid of the same ; also

Petition of the New York Granite Company, for authority to construct a railway, with bill ; also

Remonstrance of Leonard Colcord and others, against discontinuance of any portion of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad in South Berwick ; also

Petition of H. Jacwith and others, for extension of the Wiscasset and Kennebec Railroad ; also

Remonstrance of C. S. Dunning and others, against charter for bridge from Bailey to Orr's Island ; also

Petition of John A. Hooper and others, praying that the Boston and Maine Railroad Company may be restrained from taking up its track in South Berwick ; also

Petition of George Hopkins and others of Millbridge, for charter for railroad from Castine to Calais ; also

Petition of S. W. Cleaves and others of Steuben, Enoch L. Moore and others of Franklin, John U. Hill and others of Sullivan, and William L. Guptill of Gouldsborough, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of J. P. Morse and others, for ferry between Bath and Woolwich ;

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges

Bill "an act to authorize cities, towns and plantations, to loan their credit in public improvements therein and exempt such improvements from taxation";

Bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation and make valid the doings of the same";

Bill "an act relating to returns of names of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State";

Petition of Charles F. Peavy and others, for an act to incorporate the Maine Home Baptist Missionary Society;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of J. R. Norton and others, for an act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company; also

Petition of C. C. Perkins and others, for an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association; also

Petition of Enoch Cousens and others, for an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Hotel Company; also

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

Petition of Paine Brothers and others, for an act to allow the town of Eastport to exempt from taxation any manufacturing capital;

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Edward Tarr and others, for an appropriation to aid in opening a road in Mapleton; also

Petition of A. G. Morse and others, for aid to repair road in Dyer Brook plantation; also

"Resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869 authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in Amity; also

Petition of David Levett and O. R. Dow, for deed of an island in Island Falls; and

Petition of Joel Bean, for compensation for a lot of land awarded him under the Treaty of Washington.

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

Petition of Clarence F. Doore, for State pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Deodat Brastow, praying that certain moneys paid to the State for taxes be refunded to him, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Charles Sweron, for aid to free high school in Frenchville, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of D. S. Parker, for incorporation of Independence plantation, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petitions of the Selectmen of Jay and New Vineyard, for change of valuation, were referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville,

*Ordered*, That the report of the Commissioners upon the Jail System; made to the last Legislature and by them referred to this, be taken from the files and referred to a Joint Select Committee of five upon the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

This order was read and passed, and Messrs. Smith of Saco, Webb of Waterville, Prince of Turner, Wilson of Thomaston, Estes of Lincoln, and Hunt of Robbinston, were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be required to examine into the expediency of amending section 14, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation of plaintiffs' costs in the Supreme Judicial Court, so that the law shall be as it was before the codification of the statute; also

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a general manufacturing law, enabling parties to form manufacturing companies without restriction as to amount of capital or property held by purchase or gift.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire if any amendments are desirable to chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence.

On motion of Mr. PARTRIDGE of Orland,

*Ordered*, That the petition of R. T. Osgood and others, relating to the fishery at Eastern river, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the

expediency of providing by law for the admission of women to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the expediency of recommending that an appropriation be made of such an amount as they deem sufficient for fencing the grounds of the Western Normal School at Farmington.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a State Auditor, whose duties shall be to audit all claims presented against the State for payment.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on General Railroad Law, on bill "an act for the formation of railroad corporations," reported the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary."

These reports were read and accepted, bill ordered to be printed under Joint Rule, resolve read once, and ordered printed with statement of facts, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Salt Pond Agricultural Society."

Mr. WYMAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate David Knowlton Company."

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

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company"; and

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved January 27, 1871";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Freeport, and Thursday next assigned.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis";

Bill "an act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings and others to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters."

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. •

Order relating to adjournment, was taken from the table and amended, by fixing on the 15th day of February as the day of final adjournment of the Legislature, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. STOCKBRIDGE of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Orin Kimball and others, against being set off from Lovell and annexed to Stoneham; and

Remonstrance of William McAllister and others, against the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of George B. Barrows and others, for incorporation of Fryeburg Savings Bank, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Neal Dow and J. B. Cummings, sureties of B. D. Peck, for reduction of their bond, came from the Senate referred to a Committee of three on the part of that branch, with such as the House may join, with Messrs. Morris of Cumberland, Philbrick of Somerset, and Cole of York, appointed on its part.

This petition was laid on the table.



Communication from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School, came from the Senate, and was read.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners on Industrial School for Girls, came from the Senate read, and the report referred to the Committee on Education, and was read and referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School, be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any change in the law is necessary to establish the salary of the Agent of the Penobscot Indians, and any other officer connected with Indian affairs.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 34 of the revised statutes, so as to allow municipal officers to license any suitable inhabitant of the State as auctioneer, and whether any further amendments to said chapter are necessary.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire if further legislation is necessary to more clearly define the law relating to the election of Senators and other officers, to enable municipal officers to make correct returns.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 187, laws of 1871.

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

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of W. F. Jenks and others, reporting bill "an act to amend section 38, chapter 42 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on landlocked salmon, trout and togue," 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.

Bill "an act to amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of G. A. Wilson and others, for aid to Oxford Normal Institute; also

Bill "an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory"; also

Petition of the Directors of the Gardiner Public Library, for amendment of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, relating to the amount of money raised by cities and towns for the support of schools; and

Petition of R. Goodenow and others, for an appropriation to fence the grounds of Farmington Normal School;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association"; also

Petition of the Selectmen of Falmouth, for an act to make valid the doings of said town; also

Petition of S. K. Whiting, for repeal of chapter 30, section 18, revised statutes, relating to the wholesale destruction of water fowl; and

Petition of D. G. McFarland and others;

Petition of Benjamin Jordan and others, for same; also

Bill "an act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of Augusta"; and

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors";

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of L. E. Judkins and others of Cornville, for removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Petition of Charles Skinner and others of St. Albans;

Petition of Silas Bates and others of Somerset Mills; and

Petition of Joseph Clark and others of Carratunk, for same;

Remonstrances of Timothy Jones and others, C. H. Jones and others, William B. Fletcher and others, Daniel Jones and others, James Plummer and others, Edwin Perkins and others, R. K. French and others, Hiram Witham and others, S. N. Tibbetts and others, George M. Longley and others, H. H. Hall and others, William H. Brown, Asa W. Moore and others, Samuel Bunker and others, John Hoyt, John Walker and others, James Greenlief

and others, J. M. Dennis and others, and John S. Goodlin and others, against same ;

Petitions of John T. R. Freeman, A. K. P. Lunt, J. A. Freeman, S. A. Holden and others, P. S. Moore and others, Benjamin Benson and others, for an act to make valid the doings of the town of Tremont ; and

Remonstrance of Eben Fernald and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861"; also

Petition of James W. West, for authority to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay, Millbridge ; also

Petition of Joseph F. Stetson, for authority to extend his wharf in Camden harbor ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millinockett Dam Company"; and

Petition of D. T. Church and others, for authority to extend their wharf in tide waters in Bristol ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of James C. Madigan, for reduction of State valuation of township Letter B, Range 2, in the County of Aroostook, was referred to the Delegation from Aroostook county.

Petitions of B. N. Fisk and others, and John Hall Jr. and others, for an act to incorporate the town of Medway ; and

Remonstrance of William Thompson and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Bill "an act respecting railroads"; and

Petition of J. B. Maynell and others, for railroad from Castine to Calais ;

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

"Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall";

Petition of Lindsey H. Folsom, for remuneration for a lot of land conveyed to other parties ;

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

Petition of Z. A. Dyer and others, for an act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company ; and

Petition of S. H. Blake, for incorporation of the Neptune Fire Insurance Company ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of T. A. Boyd and others of Boothbay, for pension to Mrs. A. Mathews, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Credentials of Socabasin Swassin, delegate of Penobscot Indians, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of Ida McDougald and Mary J. McDougald, for change of names, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. TABBUT of Addison,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of regulating by law the sale of blueberries and cranberries.

On motion of Mr. BRIGGS of Hudson,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending exception 3 of section 14, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, so that personal property may be taxed in the town where the owner thereof resides.

On motion of BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment is necessary to chapter 4, section 7 of the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Dixmont,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of requiring all railroads in this State to use self-couplings for cars.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WHITCOMB of Ellsworth,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the Clerk of the House, for the use of members, one copy of the revised statutes.

Printed bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," was read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon."

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 David Knowlton Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Salt Pond Agricultural Society."

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis."

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 to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a Soldiers' Monument in Brewer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls."

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 providing for the purchase of the Maine Year Book and Manual," being on its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, was laid on the table.

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," was reported, read the second time, and the question being on the adoption of Senate amendment "A,"

Mr. BURRILL of Belfast, moved and the House ordered the resolve to be recommitted to the Committee on Education, with instructions to consider the proposition of the Trustees of Belfast Academy and other localities, and report such alteration in the act establishing normal schools as they may deem necessary.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Hall be tendered to David Barker, Esq., for the purpose of delivering a Poem before the Members of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LEFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of E. B. Varney and others, for removal of the county seat of Somerset county from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine";

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators";

Bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators";

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. A. Jackson and others of Woodstock, for act to disqualify liquor agents from holding office who have violated the liquor law, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

Petition of David Strout of Poland, for pension, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

"Resolve in favor of Daniel and Thomas H. Randall," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Edward Nason and others of Brownville, for an act to authorize said town to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis or Maine Central Railroad, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending the 37th section of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire if further legislation is necessary for the preservation and increase of migra-

tory fish in the bays and rivers of the State, and also in reference to establishing a board of Fish Commissioners and their compensation.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Printing be instructed to inquire why the printing of bills, &c., is not more promptly done, and make such arrangements as the necessities of the Legislature demand.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of so amending the law defining the duties of Fish Commissioner, as to make it obligatory on him to prosecute any and all parties who shall neglect or refuse to construct, repair or otherwise keep in order all fishways as is required by law.

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

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

Your Committee 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 said 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 eight hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars, and of the latter four hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

A record of the same has been made upon the books of the Treasurer.

The cash on hand, one hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-one cents, is deposited in banks, where the Committee consider it perfectly safe.

Signed, F. R. WEBBER, *Chairman*.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought to pass, in a draft, on bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad."

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.

Communication from the Land Agent, in response to an order of the House, transmitting a statement of lands conveyed to actual settlers each year from 1860 to 1870 inclusive, was received, read, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of inhabitants of Hamlin, Cyr and Van Buren, for aid to rebuild bridges in said plantations;

Petition of M. A. Phillips and others of Weld, for aid to repair road in Perkins and Washington plantations, in Franklin county;

Petition of John S. Arnold and William S. Dwinal, for aid to build mills in Lyndon;

Petition of Lindsey H. Folsom, for remuneration for land deeded him which was previously conveyed to other parties;

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

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Robbinston";

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright, Mayor of Bangor, praying that certain money paid the Insane Hospital may be refunded said city;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes";

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of E. Foster and others, praying for an act to disqualify liquor agents from holding such office who have violated the liquor law, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Company";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company";

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of William Percival and others, in aid of the claim of Bickford C. Mathews;

Petition of the city government of Bangor, for an act to authorize said city to lay out and extend York street in said city, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Arno Wiswell and others, for increase of the salary of the County Attorney of Washington county;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.



On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the information of the House, the number of days spent by each county supervisor in the discharge of the duties of his office, and the amount each has been paid as per diem pay, and the amount of expenses paid to each for the year 1871.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 66, chapter 49 of the revised statutes."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of James Gray for pension, reported leave to withdraw; also

Reported same on petition of William E. Skillin for pension; also

Reported same on petition of Clarence F. Doore for pension.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of Heath Post Grand Army Republic, praying that pensioners be exempt from taxation.

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

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company."

Mr. KENNISTON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, laws of 1871, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18, in the town of Bristol."

Printed bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of William W. Quimby."

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

Bill "an act to amend section 38, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on landlocked salmon, trout and togue," was reported, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Lane, its Secretary, proposing a Convention of the Legislature, this day, at 11½ o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate concurring 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. SPAULDING of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, Fletcher of Waldo, Milliken of Portland, Harmon of Buxton, Nash of Gardiner, Brown of Bangor, and Holbrook of Knox, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee, reported:

Whole number of votes.....	157
Necessary for a choice.....	79
William Caldwell had .....	126
J. Fred Merrill.....	29
Jason M. Carleton.....	1
J. M. Carleton .....	1

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

On motion of Mr. HAYFORD of the Senate,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to

notify William Caldwell that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

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

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter Mills."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations, to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases, approved February 3, 1871."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company."

Bill "an act to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook."

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Morse."

"Resolve in favor of James Withee."

"Resolve in favor of America Bartlett."

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, the resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," special assignment, was taken from the table, the question being on passing the same to be engrossed.

Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. PREBLE of Cranberry Isle, moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken was declared in the negative, by yeas 39, nays 95.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bailey, Coombs, Farrar, Farwell, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Holbrook of Freeport, Howard, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, Kenniston, Knight, Lord of Bluehill, McKusick, Millay, Nash, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Robinson, Rogers, Sawtelle, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Torry, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Newport, White of Rockland, Whitmore, Winslow—39

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Bliss, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Counce, Cornish, Deering, Erskine of Newcastle, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Fessenden, Fields, Fifield, Flitner, Fogg, Folsom, Foster, Garry, Getchell, Goding, Haines, Harding, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holden, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Hunt, Keegan, King, Lambert, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, Milliken, Moore, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Porter, Prescott, Randall, Ray, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Rundlett, Seely, Silsby, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thompson, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Treat, Wadsworth, Walker of Stow, Webb, Wells, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—95.

The bill was then laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HERRIN of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of W. C. Holway and others, for authority to build a wharf in Machias river, with bill;

Petition of W. H. Hemmenway and others, for authority to build and maintain a wharf in Machias river;

Petition of W. C. and L. Holway and others, for authority to extend their wharf in Machias;

Petition of William H. Pope and others, for authority to build wharves in Machias river;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of William O. Poor and others, for charter for railroad from some point on the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad to the Maine Central Railroad in Hampden, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of John S. Field and others of St. Albans, against changing the county seat of Somerset county, came from the referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Order referring the report of the Railroad Commissioners to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, non-concurred in by the House and referred to the Committee on General Railroad Law, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report on the Jail System, reporting the same be referred to the Special Committee on the Jail System.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Damariscotta river in the town of Nobleborough and Newcastle."

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Winthrop Smart and others, to be set off from Fryeburg to Lovell.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting same on petition of G. M. Buck and others, for bounty on foxes.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on petition, reporting bill "an act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton; also

Reporting, on petition, bill "an act to repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans 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.

Petition of S. B. Hume and others, for charter for railroad from Eastport to Calais; also

Petition of C. K. Tilden, for charter for railroad from Castine to Calais; and

Petition of J. A. Wheeler and others, for same; also

Petition of A. P. Fernald, for an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, to build a road from Kittery to Biddeford; also

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad"; also

Petition of George K. Hatch and others, for an act to incorporate the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company; and

Remonstrances of William Barton and others of Lagrange, and Oretas Chapin and others, against granting charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville;

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

Bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on the Aroostook river"; and

Petition of A. H. DeWitt and others, for an act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Cyrus Pomroy, for compensation for lot of land deeded to other parties by mistake; and

Petition of the inhabitants of Chapman plantation, for an appropriation to build bridges in said plantation;

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

Petition of Joshua M. Leighton, for authority to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay, Steuben; and

Petition of A. G. Fletcher of Burnham, for an act to protect fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in Waldo county;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of the Selectmen of Alton, for reduction of valuation, was referred to the Penobscot Delegation.

Petition of the Selectmen of Veazie, for abatement of State and county tax of said town; also

Memorial of George M. Weston, in respect to resolve of 1860 affecting his estate; and

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Selectmen of Unity, for books to supply the place of those destroyed by fire, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Petition of George W. Newcomb and others, for an act to incorporate the Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Association; also

Petition of H. A. Turner and others, for an act to incorporate the Pittston Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company; and

Bill "an act incorporating the Augusta Library Association";

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of J. W. Dresser and others, for an act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Priscilla Jordan, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Sebattis Newell and others of the Penobscot Indians, for appropriation, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

"Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county," was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning railroad companies," was presented by Mr. PORTER of Burlington, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on General Railroad Law.

"Resolve in favor of Judge Maine," was presented by Mr. PALMER of Bangor, read twice under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire as to what amendments, if any, are necessary to chapter 77, section 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Parkman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of creating a lien on cattle and other beasts for pasturing, feeding and sheltering the same, under contract made therefor by their owners.

These orders were sent to the Senate:

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Daniel Spooner, for incorporation of the Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported same on petition for incorporation of Benedicta as a town.

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on order providing that no settler on the public lands shall in any way dispose of his betterments before receiving his deed from the State.

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

Mr. JEPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company."

Mr. KENNISTON, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters at Bristol."



Mr. ATWELL, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company."

Mr. BAILEY, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "bill an act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in Camden."

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to regulate the doings of the town of Arrowsic in purchasing the Arrowsic bridge."

Mr. HOLDEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank."

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on "resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow."

Mr. RANDALL, from same Committee, reported same on "resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869, entitled 'resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity.'"

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water-powers in this State."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to be printed. The latter was read twice, and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine 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,

Mr. CARLETON proposed amendment "A."

Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, proposed amendment "B" as a substitute, which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed amended as per sheet "B," and sent to the Senate.

On motion of PIKE of Calais, the petition of Neal Dow and J. B. Cummings, sureties for B. D. Peck, for reduction of bond, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Charles C. Smith and others, for authority to sell the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house in Durham, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether further legislation is necessary in regard to the compensation of County Commissioners.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order inquiring into the expediency of amending section 14, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the taxation of personal property; also

Reporting same, on order relating to lien on the property of railroads in favor of persons doing work in the construction of such roads; and

Reporting same, on order relative to sale of eggs by weight.

Report of the same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Sylvanus Fairbanks and others, for change of the law relating to line fences.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting reference to the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to toll for grinding ears of corn.

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, reporting bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters."

Report of same Committee, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford."

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.

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," recommended to the Committee on Education by the House, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

The House recessed, and adopted Senate amendments "A" and "B." The bill was further amended as per sheet "C;" and the question then being on passing the same to be engrossed, Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, it was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 73, nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Bragdon, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Butterfield, Cook, Coombs, Cornish, Deering, Estes, Evans, Farwell, Fields, Fifield, Fogg, Foster, Getchell, Gray, Harding, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holbrook of Freeport, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, Knight, Lambert, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, Millay, Moore, Nash, Partridge, Paul, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Pike, Potter of Webster, Porter, Preble, Prescott, Prince, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Robie, Rog-

ers, Rundlett, Sawtelle, Seely, Silsby, Snow, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Turner, Walker of Stow, Webb, Wells, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wyman—73.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Carleton, Hahn, Holbrook of Knox, King, McIntire, McKusick, Thompson, Torry, Wilson of Thomaston—12.

Petition of J. H. Whitten and 32 others, for repeal of the law establishing County Supervisors of Schools; and

Bill “an act to incorporate the Alethean Society”;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Henry Erskine and others, in aid of the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Andrew J. Berry, for an appropriation to aid in opening a road in No. 5, Range 3, Aroostook county; also

Petition of R. C. Barker, for a deed of a lot of land; also

Petition of G. A. Staples and others, for aid to repair roads in Island Falls; and

Petition of F. R. Dinsmore, for deed of a lot of land;

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

Petition of D. W. Sawyer and others, for incorporation of the Boothbay Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Bill “an act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of inhabitants of Island Falls, for reduction of valuation, was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Assessors of Clinton Gore, for abatement of State taxes, was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

On motion of Mr. EVANS of Cornville,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Jail System inquire if any further legislation is necessary to provide that vagrants confined in houses of correction or jails be put and kept to labor.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the

expediency of amending chapter 32, section 10 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire whether any further legislation be necessary to properly protect the rights of property owners, when land is taken for the location of school-houses adjoining the lands of said owners, so as to materially lessen its value.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

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

This order was read and passed.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Bryant and others for an act to regulate the rates of the Rockland Water Company.

The report was read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BURRELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank."

Mr. NASH, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden of Crystal plantation"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset."

The same member reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow."

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. PRINCE, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company"; also

Reported, on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to printed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Arrowsic in purchasing the Arrowsic bridge."

Bill "an act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar harbor, Mt. Desert."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company."

Bill "an act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor."

Bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws 1871, entitled an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

Bill "an act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol."

"Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall."

"Resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869 entitled a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."

The foregoing 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 repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of 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 passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18 in the town of Bristol."

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Bill "an act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry 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 amend section 33, chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

Bill "an act concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company, approved February 27, 1871."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon."

Bill "an act to amend section 38, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on landlocked salmon, trout and togue."

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester 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 and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BARBOUR of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Eastport,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Joseph W. Porter be Speaker *pro tem*.

The Speaker *pro tem*. was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Anderson.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that Joseph W. Porter had been appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, was charged with and conveyed the same message to the Governor and Council.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act amendatory to the law relating to county supervisors of schools," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Wyer G. Sargeant and others, for a charter for a telegraph line from Castine to Deer Isle, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Henry Kennedy and others, in aid of the petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Gov. Susup Soccalexis and others, against change in treaty with Penobscot Indians, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of N. T. Hill and others, for an act authorizing the appointment of a harbor master for the port of Bucksport, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Mary L. Webb, for pension for her children, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Petition of Priscilla Jordan, for pension, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in the House, came back from the Senate referred to Committee on Pensions.

The House recessed and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of J. P. Morse, for charter for ferry between Bath and Woolwich.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reporting bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of Veazie Bank."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861."

Report of Committee on Education, on petition, reporting "resolve relating to fencing the Normal School grounds in Farmington."



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 second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill recommitted.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with an order of the House, transmitting a statement showing the number of days spent by each county supervisor in the discharge of his duties, and the amount each has been paid as per diem pay, and the amount paid each for the year 1871.

The communication was read and ordered printed, with accompanying papers, on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford.

Petition of Charles Sweron and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across Fish river in Fort Kent; and

Petition of Martin Savage and others;

Petition of Edward Wiggin and others, in aid of the same;

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

Petition of Simeon Ryarson and others, for incorporation of the Lubec Savings Bank, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Company," was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of the municipal officers of Gilead, for aid to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river, was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George H. Cushman and others, for repeal of the law relating to imprisonment for debt in certain cases, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Hiram Fifield and Sanborn F. Fifield, for an act to set off their lands from Belgrade and Readfield to Manchester, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

"Resolve relating to books and documents usually furnished by

the State to cities, towns and plantations," was referred to the Committee on Library.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Bethel,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be requested to see what legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to the snowing of covered bridges; also

On motion of same,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing section 30, chapter 12 of the revised statutes, which relates to meeting-houses; also of amending other sections of the same chapter relating to the same matter.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield,

*Ordered*, That the Governor and Council be requested to furnish for the information of this House, a copy of all bills and the amounts thereon claimed, and for what purpose, and what bills were allowed and paid and what bills disallowed during the year 1871, as presented by the State Superintendent of Common Schools for payment.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House what disposition was made of the four half townships of land donated by the State to the State Normal Schools by the act of 1864, if the same have been sold, when, to whom, and for what purpose said sums so received have been appropriated, how much to the school at Farmington and how much at Castine; also a schedule of the different amounts appropriated and expended by the State to each of those schools since their establishment, and to what purposes it was applied; also how much has been paid by the citizens of Farmington and Castine for grounds and buildings, and how much has been paid by the State for these purposes; also a copy of all contracts made by the Governor with the citizens of Farmington and Castine, or with the trustees of any other literary institution, relating to the establishment of either of these schools.

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water-powers in this State."

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford."

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. WILSON of Thomaston.

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters."

Bill "an act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden."

Bill "act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance 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 incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Salt Pond Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the David Knowlton Company."

"Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis."

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.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the "resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," was passed to be engrossed, and that this motion be laid on the table, and Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, be assigned.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to lay on the table, by yeas 37, nays 39.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bliss, Bragdon, Burrill, Bennett, Butterfield, Carleton, Cook, Field, Flitner, Fogg, Foster, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hunt, King, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McIntire, McKusick, Nash, Paul, Perry of Oxford, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Smith of Wayne, Stanley, Stuart, Tabbut, Thompson, Torry, Webb, Wells, Wilson of Thomaston—37.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Briggs of Brownville, Coombs, Farwell, Getchell, Harding, Holbrook of Freeport, Howard, Humphrey, Jordan, Keegan, Knight, Moore, Palmer, Partridge, Perkins of Farmington, Pike, Porter, Preble, Prescott, Reed of Waldo-borough, Robie, Sawtelle, Seely, Silsby, Snow, Talbot, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Trefethen, Turner, Walker of Stow, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wyman—39.

Pending the question of reconsideration,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker, Mr. ROBIE, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MARTIN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of William C. Shirley and others, for an act to authorize cities and towns to aid the Maine General Hospital at Portland, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Benjamin Ball and others of Corinth, for charter for railroad from Bangor to the Picataquis river in Dover, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order, reporting bill "an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting on petition bill "an act to repeal chapter 230, private laws of 1869, and section 2, chapter 608, private laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn."

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.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," was referred to the Committee on General Railroad Law.

Petitions of William Small and others, George Blake and others, S. H. Hackett and others, and Otis C. Nelson and others of New Gloucester, for charter for railroad from Auburn to Gorham; also

Petition of William T. Pearson and others, in aid of the petition of B. Ball, for railroad from Bangor to the Piscataquis river; and

Petition of Directors of Saco River Railroad Company, for amendment of charter;

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

"Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson";

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard";

Petition of Albert Doughty of Shirley, for an appropriation to aid in repairing road leading from Monson to Shirley;

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

Petition of Abraham Richardson and others, for authority to erect a marine railway at Bass harbor, Tremont; also

Petition of C. M. Holden and others, for authority to extend their wharf at Bass harbor, Tremont; also

Petition of inhabitants of Milford, for repeal of the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company; also

Petition of George E. Chapman and others of Bridgton, for an act to prevent the throwing of edgings into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in said town; also

Rémonstrance of H. G. Robinson and others of Sidney, against the charter of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Boom Company; and

Petition of Hiram Peavey and others, for authority to build a dam across Passadumkeag stream;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of M. T. Ludden and others, for a law requiring the State to assume expense of supporting foreign paupers; also

Petition of Charles A. Spofford, County Attorney of Hancock county, for increase of salary; also

Bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors"; also

Petition of Joshua Moore and others, for change of the city charter of the city of Biddeford; also

"Resolve in favor of U. S. Treat"; also

Bill "an act to give minorities their rights in town affairs"; also

Bill "an act to change the law in cases where demurrers are overruled"; also

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace"; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry"; and

Petition of municipal officers of Newcastle, for an act to legalize the doings of said town;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of James M. Hopkinson and others of Limington, for an act to set off part of Limerick to said Limington; also

Petition of Joshua Holland and others, in aid of the same; and

Petition of Cyrus B. Cox of Lisbon, for an act to set off his estate to the town of Bowdoin;

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association"; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Wayne Water Power Company";

Were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of H. W. F. Carter and others of Shirley, for books to supply those destroyed by fire, was referred to the Committee on Library.

Petition of Selectmen of Newport, for reduction of valuation, was referred to the Penobscot Delegation.

Petition of Alfred Rich and others of Isle au Haut, for an act to allow cattle to run at large on said island; also

Petition of James A. Dodge and others of Burnham, for an act to prevent the taking of fish in Twenty-Five Mile Pond; also

Petition of Freeman Irish and others, for protection of pickerel in Worthley pond in Peru; and

Petition of C. C. Hamilton and others, for change of the law regulating the taking of fish in Lovejoy's pond in Albion;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Calais Steamboat Company"; and

Petition of G. L. Boynton and others, for a law to regulate the scale of logs;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of N. Fessenden, for aid to the Fort Fairfield High School, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of the Selectmen of Addison and others, for an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of said town; and

Petition of J. C. Nash and others, in aid of the same;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of Susan Libby, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petitions of Martin Gannon and Lydia Dow, for change of names, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. TABBUT of Addison,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the

expediency of amending section 6, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time in which persons receiving damage caused by defect in highways shall commence an action for the recovery of such damage.

On motion of Mr. BRAGDON of Franklin,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire what, if any, amendments are necessary to section 18, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to the trapping of wild ducks.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HASKELL, from the Committee on Division of Counties, reported leave to withdraw on petition of David Bunker, to set off an island from Benton to Fairfield.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on petition for an act to legalize the doings of the town of Tremont.

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of John Arnold and W. S. Dwinel, for a grant of land in aid of building mills in Lyndon.

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

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State."

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Prohibitory Law, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the duties of Sheriffs and County Attorneys."

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

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company."

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass on bill "an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta"; also

Reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society."

Mr. WEBB, from the same Committee, on petition, reported



bill "an act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association"; also

Reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association."

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Salmon Jones."

Mr. CRANDON, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on "resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin."

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

Bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank," 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 additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15, 1861."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

"Resolve relative to the Normal School at Castine," was taken from the table, the question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote passing the same to be engrossed, and being so taken, was decided in the negative.

Bill "an act authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, the question being on passing the same to be engrossed, and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the bill was passed, by yeas 96, nays 35.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bachelder, Baker, Barker, Bliss, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Bur-

leigh, Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carl, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Coombs, Counce, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Eyans, Fessenden, Field, Fogg, Foss, Foster, Getchell, Glidden, Goding, Haines, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Keegan, King, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, Milliken, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Porter, Prescott, Randall, Ray, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Rogers, Rundlett, Seely, Silsby, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Webb, Wells, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—96.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bailey, Erskine of Newcastle, Farrar, Farwell, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Hayes, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Humphreys, Jordan, Knight, McKusick, Millay, Nash, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prince, Reed of Waldoborough, Robinson, Sawtelle, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Torry, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Wentworth, Winslow—35.

On motion of Mr. TIBBETTS of Greenbush,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. MOOR of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from William Caldwell, accepting the office of Treasurer of State, and transmitting his official bond, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor Water Power Company, praying that the town of Brewer may be authorized to aid said company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of R. Dunning and others, and William Higgins and others, in aid of the petition for a railroad from Bangor to the Piscataquis river; also

Petition of the directors of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for an act to regulate the sinking fund of said company; and

Petition of Edward Houdlette and others, for an act to regulate freight and passenger tariffs on railroad;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Bucksport;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Verona;

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Dedham;

Petition of the citizens of Brooklin;

Petition of the citizens of Sedgwick—for incorporation of the Western Hancock Agricultural Society, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of F. R. Theobald, for incorporation of the Home Savings Institution, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act establishing County Boards of Education and relating to the election of County Supervisors," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Commissioner of Immigration, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville," from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The House non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of G. L. Boynton and others, for an act to regulate the scale of logs, referred by the House to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, came back from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The House receded and concurred.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 51, section 16 of the revised statutes, so as to give further remedies to cities and towns to compel repair of defective crossings, highways and town ways by railroads.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the expediency of prohibiting by law the payment of travel and attendance to an unsuccessful contestant for a seat in the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the St. Dennis Academy."

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

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

Bill "an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendment "A," and passed the bill in concurrence.

Petition of F. Carleton and others, for ferry between Bath and Woolwich ;

Petition of J. A. Emery and others ; and

Petition of Joseph M. Hayes and others, for same ; also

Petition of E. R. Bowdoin, for authority to build a wharf in tide waters of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot ; also

Petition of Benjamin Conant and others, for an act to allow the cities of Lewiston and Auburn to take water from Wilson's and Taylor's ponds ; also

Remonstrance of N. B. Reynolds and others, against same ; also

Petition of J. Parsons and others, praying that a portion of Potter's mill stream in Litchfield be declared a public highway ; and

Remonstrance of Edward W. Bush and others, against the petition of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company, for booms between Waterville and Augusta ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of William Swazey and others, for an act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad ; also

Petition of J. A. Creighton and others, for railroad from Bath to Portland ; also

Petition of George Wilkins and others, for charter for railroad from Wiscasset to Pittsfield ; and

Petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid in the construction of said road ;

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

Petition of city government of the city of Lewiston, for change of charter relating to election of assessors ; also

Petition of Byron Deane and others, for release from a decree of forfeiture ; also

Petition of citizens of Hampden, for change of law in relation to settlement of paupers ; also

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company" ; also

Bill "an act to increase the salaries of the County Attorneys of Kennebec and York counties ; also

Petition of R. A. Chapman of Bethel, for an act to incorporate the Bethel Village Corporation ; and

Remonstrance of Amasa J. Moore and others of Hartland, and John Collins and others, against removal of the county seat from Norridgewock to Skowhegan;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of W. S. Hilton and others, for an appropriation to complete the road in Kingsbury; also

Petition of Jesse Drew, for a lot of land; and

"Resolve in favor of Carl Vose";

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

Petition of the Trustees of Hallowell Academy, for authority to transfer the corporate property held by them to the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George W. Smith, for reimbursement of money from the State paid for land, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. J. Fuller, for incorporation of the Board of Trade of Bath, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association"; and

Petition of Olive Dennett, President of Maine American Women's Suffrage Association, and 170 others, for the right of suffrage to women;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

"Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Hannah Brown, for payment of pension due her late husband; and

"Resolve in favor of Abigail Dix";

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Charles Reed and others of Clinton Gore, praying that said plantation may be exempt from expense for building bridge over Sebasticook river; and

Petition of Assessors of Clinton Gore, for reduction of State valuation;

Were referred to the Kennebec Delegation.

Petition of John Cook and others of Clinton Gore, for division of said plantation, was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of William P. Preble and others, for a law to prohibit the setting of lobster traps in Cranberry Isle, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KING of Lyndon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 7, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, so as to exempt the innocent employees and their property from the provisions of said section.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Vassalborough,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Library be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing Vassalboro' with such volumes of Maine reports and statutes as were burned in December, 1871.

On motion of Mr. FARRAR of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a betterment law, whereby the municipal officers of cities and towns and county commissioners may be authorized to assess parties such just amounts as may be adequate to the benefits derived by such parties in laying out, altering or discontinuing of any way, road or street.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes, by striking out the word "purchasing" in the fourth line of said section.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 6, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, in relation to the endorsement of writs; also

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of providing by law that parol evidence should not be introduced to contradict or explain deeds and contracts under seal; also

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Reform School inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 142 of the revised statutes, in relation to the support of boys committed to the Reform School.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company."

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

Mr. RAY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George B. Glover, for change of the law relating to snaring wild ducks.

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported same on petition of Jordan Wright, for authority to build a fish weir in Addison.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported same on petition of R. S. Osgood and others, for a fishway at Eastern River dam.

Mr. TREFETHEN, from this Committee, reported same on petition of A. W. Lamson and others, for the right to maintain a fish weir in waters of Quoddy bay.

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

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of James M. Andrews, reported bill "an act authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford."

Mr. SNOW, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank."

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company."

Mr. WYMAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association"; also

Reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company."

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Cumberland Delegation, on petition, reported "resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deer-ing and Westbrook in the county of Cumberland."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company," was reported, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company."



Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society."

Bill "an act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court in the city of Augusta."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association."

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall."

"Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden."

"Resolve in favor of Salmon Jones."

"Resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow."

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills read the third, resolve the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 230 of the private laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 608 of the private laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Fryeburg 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 the education of youth in the State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby."

"Resolve relating to fencing the Normal School grounds in Farmington."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill read the third, resolves the second time and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to repeal an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company."

• Bill "an act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden."

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters."

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 authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to construct branches," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad of corporations," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais, and amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland.

Mr. REED of Waldoborough, presented amendment "D," pending which,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moor of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, came from the Senate, and was read.

Petition of the Selectmen of Sherman, for reduction of State valuation, came from the Senate referred to the Aroostook Delegation.

Petition of M. H. St. John, for authority to maintain a wharf in

Wheeler's bay, St. George, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Orland ; also

Petition of the Selectmen and others of Brooksville ; and

Petition of citizens of Castine, for incorporation of the Western Hancock Agricultural Society ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Isaac Blethen and others, for railroad from Bangor to Piscataquis river ; also

Petition of S. G. Jerrard and others of Levant, in aid of the same ; and

Petition of H. Upton and others, for a charter for a railroad from South Paris to Norway ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the municipal officers of Brownville, for aid to support schools in said town ; and

Petition of C. A. Farwell of Pittsfield, for an act to make valid the doings of School District No. 15 in said town ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the report of the Warden and Inspector of the State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of striking out the words "purchasing" and "receiving" in section 3, chapter 128, revised statutes, relating to the making of lotteries.

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire what, if any, change or modification should be made in chapter 230 of the laws of 1871, relating to assessment of taxes.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition Charles C. Smith and others, for authority to sell the Freewill Baptist Meeting-house in Durham.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes relating to actions by or against executors and administrators," reporting the same be printed and recommitted.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on order, reporting bill "an act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves."

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.

• Bill "an act to extend the time for locating the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad," amended as per sheet "A" by the House, came back from the Senate, the amendment rejected and passed to be engrossed.

The House insisted and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Wilson, Carleton and Fessenden, conferees.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Tuesday next assigned for the third reading, on motion of Mr. PRINCE of Turner.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wiscasset Company";

Bill "an act relating to the purchase of land by the United States for forts and batteries";

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Isaac P. Fall and others of South Berwick, against petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, for authority to discontinue a portion of their road in said Berwick;

Petition of J. F. Nutt and others of Perry; and

Petition of Gilbert Balkham and others, for incorporation of the St. Croix and Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company;

Petition of Volney A. Sprague and others of Dexter, for incorporation of the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company ; also

Petition of Thomas N. Egery and others, for an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company ; and

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company";

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

Petition of Maxine Doucette and others of Grant Isle, for deeds of their farms ; also

Petition of Alexander Violette and others, for aid to complete a road in Van Buren ; also

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian Township in the county of Washington"; and

Petition of Luther B. Rogers, for deed of a lot of land ;

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

Remonstrance of E. D. Prescott and others, against the petition of T. N. Egery, for authority to build dams on Sandy river, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Sarah E. Sabine, for aid for the support of soldiers' orphans, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Petition of John F. Kennard and others, for aid to the Elliot Academy ; and

Petition of H. Nelson, to be set off from Lee to Winn for school purposes ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the constables of the town of Eastport," was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of the Selectmen of Columbia Falls, for reimbursement of certain money from the Treasury of State, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Remonstrance of Shaw & Kingman and others, against incorporation of Independence plantation as a town, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Arno Wiswell and others, for incorporation of the

Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

"Resolve abating arrears on State taxes of Van Buren," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Cape Elizabeth, .

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of a law that all vessels carrying passengers propelled in whole or in part by steam, navigating the interior waters of this State, be subject to all laws, rules and regulations (as the Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats may deem proper) of the United States steamboat laws.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether further legislation is expedient relating to the liability of partners in certain cases ; also

The same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 205 of the laws of 1871, relating to limitation of the time for commencing actions.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of changing section 20, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, by adding "lobsters" after the word "shell-fish" in the second line, and leaving out the words "and also lobsters" in the fourth line, so said section shall read as follows: "The municipal officers of towns may grant written permits to residents of the State to take within their towns, shell-fish, lobsters, menhaden or porgies, and to those residents to take the same on the payment of an agreed sum for the use of their towns."

On motion of Mr. PREBLE of Cranberry Isle,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law prohibiting the catching or taking lobsters between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of September, and that no egg or spawn lobsters be taken at any time.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to report by resolve or otherwise, some plan for a proper ventila-

tion of the rooms occupied by the Land Agent, Superintendent of Common Schools and State Treasurer, and rooms adjoining.

On motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be authorized to investigate whether the Maine Central Institute has complied with the conditions set forth in the resolve of 1870 granting aid to said institution.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Parkman,

*Ordered*, That the annual report of the Liquor Commissioner of the State of Maine for 1871 be referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

On motion of Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve appropriating a sum sufficient for the completion of the road leading from Hamlin plantation to Fort Fairfield, through township F, in Aroostook county.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what further legislation is necessary to enable debtors to pay up and discharge levies on execution on their real estate, where the creditor resides out of the State or in parts unknown.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire whether any further legislation is required to protect the rights of purchasers of real estate in unincorporated townships, at tax sales of the same by the State Treasurer, and the owners of lands sold at such sales.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of William Duren and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the St. Croix river.

Mr. HOLBROOK, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Tobias Roberts, for incorporation of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the

Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company," that the same be printed and recommitted.

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

Printed bill "an act relating to the duties of Sheriffs and County Attorneys."

Printed bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize Abraham Richardson and others to construct a marine railway at Bass harbor, Tremont."

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Mr. JEPSON, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay."

Mr. MILLIKEN, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Millbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company."

Mr. COOMBS, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company."

Mr. HOLBROOK, from this Committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Calais Steamship Company."

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."

Mr. BURRILL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank."

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Alethean Society."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported "resolve abating State tax of Veazie one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars."



These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Limerick Academy."

This report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Mr. BURLEIGH, from the York Delegation, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York."

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 the construction of a private railway in Biddeford."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company."

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook in the county of Cumberland."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Dennis Academy," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company."

Bill "an act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar harbor, Mt. Desert."

Bill "an act authorizing Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company."

Bill "an act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic Bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic."

Bill "an act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank."

"Resolve to amend a resolve of the year 1869 entitled 'resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity.'"

"Resolve in favor of Judge Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall."

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.

Bill "an act authorizing the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken from the table, and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, public laws of 1861," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Selectmen and others of Penobscot, for an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of James C. Eaton and others, in aid of petition of E. R. French, to set off a part of Chesterville and annex the same to Fayette, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of C. A. Farwell and 92 others, voters of the town of Pittsfield, asking for a charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the propriety of reporting a resolve providing for amending the Constitution, so as to prohibit the Legislature from making any donation, grant or endowment to sectarian literary institutions.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads consider and report what amount ought to be appropriated for repair of road across Indian Township in the county of Washington.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of an appropriation by the State to

build a bridge across Moose river in Moose River plantation, Somerset county.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the propriety of reporting a resolve, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to provide relief and indemnity to the fishery interests of Maine, by bounty or tonnage, or such other form, as may best protect said interests from the anticipated effect of the late treaty of Washington.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire what further legislation is necessary in regard to the care and support of paupers in plantations.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire whether further legislation is necessary in regard to the assessment of damages occasioned by the location of highways and railroads.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be authorized to visit the city of Portland on business relating to the general railroad interests of the State.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to establishing standard weight of oats and beans.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Hiram Peavy, for authority to build a dam across Passadumkeag stream.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting reference to the Committee on Claims on petition of George W. Ayer, for State aid.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors of Schools."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to whom was referred the official bond of William Caldwell, State

Treasurer, reporting the same had been duly examined, was correctly drawn, and the sureties responsible and sufficient, came from the Senate read, accepted, and the bond approved.

The report was read, accepted, and the bond approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, reporting a contract made with Messrs. Sprague, Owen & Nash, for doing the State printing for the current political year, came from Senate read, accepted, and the contract approved.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the contract laid on the table by Mr. HOLDEN of Portland.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation, approved February 14, 1871, and make valid the doings of the same."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of A. and P. Coburn, reporting bill "an act limiting the provisions of chapter 535 of the special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."

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.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of Judah D. Teague, reporting "resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve recommitted.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve recommitted in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Cook of Washburn, for deed of a lot of land ; also

Petition of G. W. Ladd, for aid to build road through the town of Kingsbury ; and

Petition of Assessors of Drew plantation, for an act to make valid the doings of said plantation ;

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

Petition of Daniel Allen, for change in the law relating to the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary in relation to judges commenting on the testimony in their charges to the jury ; also as to the propriety of authorizing the judge presiding at a trial in a civil case to set aside the verdict.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the laws as to actions on mortgages.

On motion of Mr. REED of No. 11,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to secure a lien upon bark for labor in cutting, peeling and hauling the same.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire what, if any, further legislation is necessary in relation to persons carrying concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. HOLBROOK of Knox,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring teachers of normal schools and teachers of normal school departments in academies to keep a school register, containing the names of all the scholars who enter the school, their ages, the date of each scholar's entering and leaving, the number of days each attended, the length of the school, and a list of text-books, and make return thereof to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before the first day of January each year, to be laid before the Legislature.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,

*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday next, the House shall meet at 9½ o'clock A. M., instead of 10 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition for an act to make valid the doings of the town of Newcastle; also

Reported same on petition of George H. Cushman, for repeal of the law relating to imprisonment for debt.

Mr. FOGG, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported same on petition for incorporation of the town of Nicatou.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "an act to authorize the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct booms in Kennebec River."

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amendment of section 6, chapter 81, revised statutes, relating to the endorsement of writs; also

Reported same on order relating to protection of the rights of owners where land is taken for the location of school-houses.

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

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy."

Mr. CRANDON, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of G. L. Staples, reported "resolve in aid of building roads."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, ordered to be printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 116, revised statutes, relating to taxation of costs."

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape."

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

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

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot."

Mr. GODING, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur Robinson"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Company, approved March 15, 1861," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations," special assignment for to-day, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of amendment "D."

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, offered amendment "E" as an amendment to amendment "D," pending which, the bill was laid on the table, and Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, assigned.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of S. E. Spring and others of Portland, for a law to regulate the investment of deposits in savings banks, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to amendment of the law so that officers serving precepts shall be allowed only mileage for actual travel.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor.

Report of same Committee, reporting same on order relating to amendment of the law so as to more clearly define what constitutes an election of Senators and other officers, and to enable municipal officers to make correct returns.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and recommitted and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on order relating to tolls for grinding ears of corn; also

Reporting same, on order relating to the licensing of auctioneers.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize W. H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Report of same Committee, on petition, reporting bill "an act to authorize William C. and Ludwick Holway to extend a wharf in tide waters in Machias."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad."

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to secure a lien on bricks."

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.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," 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 State Printing and Binding, reporting a contract made with Messrs. Hartford and Smith of Augusta, for doing the State Binding for the current year.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the contract approved.

The report was read and accepted, and the contract approved in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company," passed to be engrossed, amended as per sheet "A," came back from the Senate further amended as per sheet "B." Senate amendment "B" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Governor, in compliance with an order of the House, transmitting a copy of the accounts of the Superintendent of Common Schools; also information in regard to lands donated to State Normal Schools, which were ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford.

Petition of P. S. Vallie and others, for an appropriation to defray the expense of vaccinating the inhabitants of Madawaska Territory, was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of P. H. Tracy and others of Pittsfield; and

Petition of James J. Holbrook and others of Milo, for charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville;

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

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending item 6 of section 4, chapter 1 of the revised statutes, so that the word "highway" may include a "town way."

On motion of Mr. DEERING of Cape Elizabeth,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law that all railroads running into the city of Portland, or any other city in the State of Maine, shall connect or be connected one with another in the best practical manner, so their cars can go from one to another where they are of the same gauge; and that all railroads shall have access to all wharves where railroad tracks are now laid, or shall be laid hereafter, in the limits of the city of Portland, or any other city in the State of Maine; and that no railroad shall lay a track parallel in any street or streets, road or roads, in any city in the State of Maine, but shall or may lay their tracks outside either one side or the other of streets or roads in the cities of the State aforesaid, provided they do not come in contact with any other railroad.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported reference to the Committee on Legal Reform on petition of Paine Brothers and others, for an act to exempt from taxation capital invested in manufactures.

Mr. ALLEN, from the same Committee, reported reference to the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Selectmen of Presque Isle, for an act to make valid the doings of said town.

Mr. FARWELL, from this Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of H. A. Turner, for incorporation of the Pittston Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Jason Parsons, for an act to declare Potter's mill stream in Litchfield a public highway.

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported same on petition of D. W. Sawyer, for incorporation of the Boothbay Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of A. G. Moore, for aid to repair road in Dyer Brook plantation.

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Wayne Water Power Company."

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to self-car couplings.

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

Mr. FARWELL, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into the tide waters of Saco river."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on "resolve in favor of Hiram Howard."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Sheriffs and County Attorneys."

Bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."

Bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy."

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 limiting the provisions of chapter 535, special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."

Bill "an act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo."

Bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation, approved February 14, 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same."

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 Castine Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company."

Bill "an act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Calais Steamship Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Alethean Society,"

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass harbor in Tremont."

"Resolve abating State tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars."

“Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur Robinson.”

“Resolve in favor of Thomas R. Dinsmore.”

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

Bill “an act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act to authorize Jotham Sheppard and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act to repeal chapter 230 of the private laws of 1869, and section 2 of chapter 608 of the private laws of 1871, relating to the Police Court of Auburn.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank.”

Bill “an act to continue in force chapter 179, public laws of 1871, entitled ‘an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.’”

Bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 324 of the private laws of 1870, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield.”

Bill “an act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor.”

“Resolve relating to the Normal School at Castine.”

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, resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

“Resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual,” was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18, in the town of Bristol,” was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. CAMPBELL of Damariscotta, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water-powers in this State,” was taken from the table.

Amendment "A" was offered by Mr. WEBB of Waterville, pending which, it was laid on table, and Thursday next assigned.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FAY of Bangor.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to discontinue a portion of its line and extend the time of survey of its extension."

Report of the same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition for charter for railroad from some point on the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad to the Maine Central in Hampden.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine."

Report of the same Committee, on petition, reporting bill "an act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company"; also

Reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic 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.

Petition of C. H. Morse and others, for charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville; and

Petition of George C. Clark and others of Garland, in aid of the same;

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

Petition of William Bryant and others, for an act to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of the Trustees of North Yarmouth Academy, for aid to said academy; and

Petition of the Trustees of Exeter High School, for aid to said school;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ESTES of Lincoln,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of so amending the statutes as to authorize the sale of logs attached on mesne process, in the same manner as perishable property is now authorized to be sold.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That whereas, there are petitions before the Committee on Interior Waters from towns asking the privilege of appointing harbor masters in their own precincts, said Committee inquire into the expediency of reporting a general law with regard to the same.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the State Superintendent of Schools be required to present to the Legislature an exhibit of the rate of school taxation in the several towns as required to be raised by existing legislation.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to give minorities their rights in town affairs."



The same gentleman, reported same, on bill "an act to amend section 29, chapter 67 of the revised statutes, concerning adoption of children."

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of T. N. Egery, for authority to build dams on Sandy river.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to elections in plantations.

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

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Fort Fairfield High School."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, ordered printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court."

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

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act entitled an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum."

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company."

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported "resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians."

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

Bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

Bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

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

Bill "an act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves, was reported, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. LEBROKE of Foxcroft, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize William C. and Ludwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to secure a lien on bricks."

Bill "an act to authorize William H. and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

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 C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass harbor, Tremont."

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company."

Bill "an act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river."

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Dennis Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company."

Bill "an act in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York."

Bill "an act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court in the city of Augusta."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society."

Bill "an act to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company, approved March 15th, 1861."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association."

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas A. Randall."

"Resolve in favor of David A. Sewall and Oliver S. Dow."

"Resolve in favor of Salmon Jones."

"Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden."

"Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook."

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.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, the vote by which bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water-powers in this State," was assigned for next Thursday, was reconsidered.

Mr. PERRY offered amendment "B," which, on his motion, was ordered to be printed, and the bill assigned for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. HARDING of Yarmouth, the roll of the House was called, and the following gentlemen responded to the call:

PRESENT—Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Bachelder, Baker, Barker, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Bennett, Clark, Coombs, Crandon, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Farwell, Fessenden, Fifield, Flitner, Folsom, Getchell, Goding, Hanson, Harding, Haskell, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Keegan, King, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McKusick, Mitchell, Moore, Nash, Perkins of Farmington,

Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Robie, Sawtelle, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Springer, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Torry, Tufts, Turner, Webb, Wentworth, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—70.

The following members were absent—

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Bliss, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Burrill, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Campbell, Churchill, Cook, Counce, Cornish, Deering, Erskine of Newcastle, Farrar, Field, Fogg, Foss, Foster, Garry, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Hayes, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, Kenniston, Knight, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, McIntire, Millay, Milliken, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Auburn, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Potter of Webster, Porter, Prescott, Prince, Randall, Ray, Robinson, Rogers, Rundlett, Smith of Saco, Snow, Sprague, Stanley, Stuart, Thompson, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Treat, Trefethen, Wadsworth, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Wells, Weston, White of Dixmont, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow—81.

No quorum being present, the SPEAKER declared the House Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. UPJOHN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Remonstrance of Amos Abbott and others ; and

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby and others, against granting charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the copies of the Insurance Commissioner's forthcoming report be distributed as follows, viz : Three hundred copies to be deposited in the State Library for distribution by the Librarian, seven hundred copies to be distributed among the members of the present Legislature, according to the rule of distributing other public documents, and the remainder to be distributed by the Commissioner.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prevent the manufacture and sale in this State of prize candy and prize stationery, so called.

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

Petition of W. Brown, for charter for gas company at Bangor, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Remonstrance of David Sands and others of Sebec, against charter for railroad from Dexter to Brownville ;

Remonstrance of Joseph Dow and others of Parkman, T. R. Luce and others of Parkman, Albert Hussey and others of Dover, John Dorr and others of Wellington, Albert Doughty and others of Shirley, Andrew Wiggin and others of Guilford, O. B. Williams and others of Sangerville, Almon Dow and others of Dover, and Nathan Clark and others of Abbot, against the same ;

Petition of Abner Stetson and others of Damariscotta ; also

Petition of Albert Glidden and others of Newcastle ; and

Petition of Moses Chase and others, for charter for railroad from Bath to Portland;

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

Bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Joseph Emery, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of T. H. Brown and others, for change of the law relating to the trapping of wild ducks, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GODING of Alfred,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire and report whether any and what alterations are necessary in the statute relative to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons.

On motion of Mr. FIELD of Phillips,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire whether any change is necessary in the law authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks; also

That the same Committee inquire whether any amendments of section 37 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners, are necessary.

On motion of Mr. HUNT of Robbinston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the repeal of the County Supervisor law, and substituting in its stead the distribution of \$32,000 to the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, as follows: Cities and towns to share equally, and giving to each plantation one-half of the sum given to a city or town, to aid in the advancement of primary schools.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition, reported bill "an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county."

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation of costs."

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.

Bill "an act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco 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 change the punishment for burglary and rape."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company."

•Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum."

Bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

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 authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford."

Bill "an act limiting the provisions of chapter 535 of the special laws of 1852, entitled an act to regulate private booms in the Kennebec river."

Bill "an act to amend an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation, approved February 14, 1867, and to make valid the doings of the same."

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 to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," being on their passage to be enacted, were laid on the table, the former by Mr. PERRY of Oxford, and the latter by Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which was indefinitely postponed bill "an act to repeal the law relating to bounty on bears and wolves," and the question being taken, the House refused to consider.

Bill "an act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," was taken up and amended as per sheet "A," and Thursday next assigned for further consideration.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," special assignment for to-day, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," adopted. Pending the question of passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence, the House, on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PENNEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the County Attorney of Somerset county.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Paine Brothers and others, for an act to exempt from taxation capital invested in manufactures.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators"; also

Reporting, on order, bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands."

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.

A communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools, in response to an order of the House, transmitting an exhibit of the rate of school taxation in the several towns under existing laws, was received, and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting county estimates for the year 1872, was received, and referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of Nathan Nickerson and others;

Petition of S. B. Snow and others;

Petition of D. W. Pierce and others;

Petition of S. F. Nickerson and others, for division of the town of Orrington ;

Remonstrance of E. N. Fowler and others ;

Remonstrance of Chas. M. Rogers and others, against the same ;

Were referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates"; and

Bill "an act to declare the construction of chapter 189 of the public laws of 1870, relating to interest";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to authorize George Mark and Alvin H. Fogg to extend wharf and maintain causeway in the town of St. George," was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of South Berwick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if legislation is necessary to compel chartered corporations to strictly construe the terms of their charter and to conform thereto.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relative to the sale of public lands.

On motion of Mr. BURRILL of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing section 17 of chapter 71 of the revised statutes, relating to licenses to carry into effect contracts of deceased persons.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to communicate for the information of this House, the whole expense of the Land Office for agents' surveys for each year for the last ten years, with salary of Land Agent and clerk hire.

Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, presented the following order :

*Ordered*, That all bills and resolves now pending or which shall hereafter come before the Legislature during the present session, appropriating money for any academy or educational institution, shall be referred to the Committee on Finance without debate.

This order was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, presented the following order :

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire and report whether any and what measures are necessary to preserve the military property now in the arsenal at Portland.

The order was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Isaac West, for authority to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay in Steuben.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Henry Rolfe, for remuneration for a lot of land.

Mr. CRANDON, from the same Committee, reported same on petition of Alonzo E. Ricker, for remuneration from the State for timber cut on his land in Oakfield ; also

Reported same on petition of Joseph Morton, for deed of a lot of land ; also

Reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Remi Lizotte and others of Grant Isle, for deed of their land.

Mr. KENNISTON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of George L. Boynton, for change of the law regulating the scale of logs on the Penobscot river.

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

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to amend existing acts in relation thereto."

Mr. GODING, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of the Oxford Normal Institute."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

The resolve read once, ordered printed on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Finance, reported bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

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

Mr. CORNISH, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, reported bill "an act to re-annex a part of Limerick to Limington."

- Mr. KING, from the minority of said Committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of Limington and others, for an act to re-annex a part of the town of Limerick to the town of Limington.

Mr. KING moved to amend the majority report by substituting that of the minority; pending this motion, both reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court."

Mr. POTTER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of O. C. Hamlin, reported bill "an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion."

Mr. STANLEY, from the same Committee, on petition of Freeman Irish, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond."

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on order, reported bill "an act to institute harbor masters in towns."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the same Committee, on petition of George E. Chadbourne, reported bill "an act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings and brush, into Stevens' and Willett's brooks in Bridgton."

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Finance, reported bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Oliver Cook."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

- Mr. KEEGAN, from the Committee on Claims, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker."

This report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to taxation of costs," was read the third time, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

"Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin."

"Resolve in aid of building roads."

"Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy."

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy."

The foregoing resolves were read the second time and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. HAINES of Biddeford, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills."

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

The foregoing 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 to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize William C. Holway and Ludwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias."

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 to secure a lien on bricks," was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, and being on its passage to be enacted, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy," was taken from the table, passed to, be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," under consideration at the hour of adjournment yesterday, was taken from the table.

Mr. HUNT of Robbinston, moved its indefinite postponement, and pending this motion, the House, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Miss Sarah J. Prentiss and 39 others of Paris, for the right of suffrage to women," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education report as soon as may be the number of applications before it for aid to educational institutions, and the probable amount that may be reported in favor of each institution.

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

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide waters of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George."

Report of the Committee on Prohibitory Law, reporting ought to pass on recommitted bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors."

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 incorporate the Portland Steam Towing and Water Boat Company"; and

Petitions of C. C. Richardson and others, and Z. B. Whitman and others, for change of the law relating to the killing of domestic animals;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonney Eagle Branch Railroad Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42, in north half of Lyndon," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Memorial of the American Women's Suffrage Association, for the right to vote, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of George E. Burke and Charles E. Burke, for change of names, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to inquire into the necessity of making an appropriation to rebuild the bridge over Molunkus stream on the Maine military road.

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing a way of defining more clearly the limits of highways and to punish trespass upon the same.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. JEPSON, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to establish a Board of Harbor Commissioners."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Arinda Mathews for pension; also

Reported same on petition of Abigail Dix for pension;

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition B. F. Briggs and others, for amendment of the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported same on petition of J. M. Leighton, for right to build a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay, Steuben.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Joel Bean, for compensation for a lot of land conveyed to him under the treaty of Washington.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on petition of M. T. Ludden, for change of the law relating to the support of foreign paupers.

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

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of David Strout."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of Joseph Emery."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act in aid of Free High Schools."

These reports were read and accepted, bill read twice, resolves once, bill ordered to be printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolves.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Elliot Academy."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State



Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, ordered to be printed, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes."

The same gentleman reported, on order, bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages."

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass on bill "an act concerning railroads."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Education, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls"; also ought to pass in a new draft, on "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

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

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company."

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

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," was reported, read the third time, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

"Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills

in the Third Reading, bills read the third, resolve the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthley pond."

Bill "an act to institute harbor masters in towns."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion."

Bill "an act to prevent the casting of sawdust, &c., into Stevens and Willett's brooks in the town of Bridgton."

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

Bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relative to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," was reported, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators," 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 authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford."

Bill "an act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to authorize William H. and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass harbor in Tremont."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Ticonic Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association."

Bill "an act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Alethean Society."

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Millbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Grant Isle."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank."

Bill an act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of School District No. 18 in the town of Bristol."

Bill "an act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company."

"Resolve in favor of Spaulding and Arthur T. Robinson."

"Resolve in favor of Francis P. Dinsmore."

"Resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual."

"Resolve abating State tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars."

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.

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy," was taken from the table, and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. PHILLIPS of Orrington.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, in relation to setting off a part of Limerick to Limington, was, on motion of Mr. KING of Lyndon, assigned for Thursday of next week.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. HUNT, by consent, withdraw the motion to indefinitely postpone, and moved the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. PERKINS of Poland, moved the previous question.

The House seconded the call, and ordered the main question to be now put. The question then being on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. TURNER of Leeds, moved and the House ordered that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 71, nays 64.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Bragdon, Burleigh, Campbell, Churchill, Coombs, Counce, Erskine of Newcastle, Farrar, Farwell, Fessenden, Field, Flitner, Folsom, Foster, Garry, Haines, Hanson, Harding, Haskell, Hayes, Holden, Howard, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, Kenniston, Knight, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, Millay, Milliken, Nash, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prince, Randall, Ray, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Trefethen, Tufts, Stuart, Turner, Wadsworth, Wells, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Winslow—71.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Bliss, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Clark, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Fifield, Fogg, Foss, Getchell, Griffin, Goding, Hahn, Hamilton, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Hunt, Lambert, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, McKusick, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Paul, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Porter, Prescott, Rundlett, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thompson, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Torry, Walker of Newport, Webb, Weston, White of Dixmont, Wilson of Thomaston, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—64.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, being amended as per sheet "A," and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Memorial of the American Women's Suffrage Association, praying for the right of suffrage to women, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Bill "an act relating to fares on railroads," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 97 of the revised statutes, in relation to warrants in bastardy process," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the present condition of the monument erected by the State to the memory of Major General William King, which monument is situated in Bath, and report what repairs, if any, are necessary to the foundation of said monument.

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

*Ordered*, That one thousand copies of the Land Agent's report be printed for the use of this Legislature in addition to the number now printed.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, and laid on the table by Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought not to pass on recommitted resolve providing for an amendment of the

Constitution relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of J. W. Davidson and others, praying that the cities of Lewiston and Auburn may be authorized to take water for domestic purposes from Wilson and Taylor's ponds in the city of Auburn.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting same on petition of P. S. Vallie and others, for an appropriation to defray expense of vaccinating the inhabitants of Madawaska territory.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting same on petition of E. R. French and others, to be set off from Chester-ville and annexed to Fayette.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the propriety of amending the constitution so as to prohibit donations to sectarian literary institutions.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petitions for charter for railroad from Portland to Bath.

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting reference to the Adjutant General on petitions of the Selectmen of Houlton and Columbia, praying that certain money paid by said towns into the State Treasury in 1864, be refunded.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to repeal of the law establishing County Supervisors and distributing \$32,000 to the cities and towns in this State.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and laid on the table of motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, and Thursday next assigned.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, reporting bill "an act to set off part of Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid."

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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on various petitions, reporting bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county"

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.

Mr. GRAY of Starks, offered amendments "A" and "B," which were ordered to be printed with the bill.

Bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7th, 1870, relating to the appointment and compensation of clerks," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"Resolve in relation to the printing of certain documents," was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Petition of Caleb Estes and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and sawdust into Mattakeunk stream, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of John Carver and others, for an act to authorize sheriffs to enforce the liquor law, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. BLISS of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of further protecting parties from the negligence and carelessness of any person coasting or sliding on any road or highway.

On motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Falmouth,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges

inquire into the expediency of a law requiring all passenger trains to stop at least once in a town consisting of not less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and where the assurance to said trains by so stopping can be given, that not less than two thousand five hundred persons shall leave and take said trains within one year.

On motion of Mr. BURLEIGH of South Berwick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the act to extend the time for locating the Boston and Maine Railroad in Portland, is hereby requested to report as soon as practicable.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House, the number of acres of land received by the State of Maine from the General Government for the endowment of an Agricultural College; also where said land was sold, to whom, the specific amounts received at each sale, how the same has been invested, and the annual income the college is now receiving from the same.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to consider the expediency of reporting a bill for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1872.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Presque Isle, for an act to make valid the doings of said town.

The report was read and tabled.

Mr. WYMAN, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company."

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association."

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Education, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library."



Mr. PHILLIPS, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Exeter High School"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy."

Printed bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday next for the second reading of the resolves.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Printed "resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

This bill was read twice, resolve once, and Wednesday next assigned for the third reading of the bill and second reading of the resolve.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to change the law of divorce."

Mr. FIELD, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victualers and intoxicating liquors," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table and Thursday next assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into the tide water of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company."

The foregoing 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 the charter of the Birch Stream Dam 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. HUMPHREY of Bangor.

Bill "an act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river."

Bill "an act to authorize C. M. Holden and Levi Freeman to extend their wharf at Bar harbor."

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 to provide in part for the expenditures of government," special assignment, was taken from the table.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, offered amendment "A," pending which, the bill was laid on the table and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad 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,

Mr. LEBROKE of Foxcroft, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was decided in the negative, by yeas 58, nays 70.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Bliss, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burrill, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Clark, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Fifield, Fogg, Foss, Getchell, Griffin, Goding, Hamilton, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Holbrook of Knox, Humphrey, Hunt, Lambert, Lebroke, McIntire, Moore, Paul, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pike, Porter, Prescott, Rundlett, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Webb, Weston, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Wood, Wyman—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Baker, Bragdon, Campbell, Churchill, Cook, Coombs, Counce, Erskine of Newcastle, Farrar, Farwell, Fessenden, Field, Folsom, Foster, Glidden, Gray, Hahn, Haines, Hanson, Harding, Haskell, Holden, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphreys, Jordan, Keegan, Knight, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, McKusick, Millay, Milliken, Mitchell, Nash, Palmer, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prince, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Robinson, Rogers, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stuart, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Torry, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Wadsworth, Wells, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wiggin, Winslow—70.

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

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, for an act to set off part of Limerick to the town of Limington, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Bethel, and assigned for Wednesday of next week.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting a plan for the preservation of the colors in the Rotunda of the Capitol, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Falmouth, for an act to make valid their doings.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on petition of Horatio Nelson, to be set off from Lee to Winn for school purposes.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting same on petition for incorporation of Independence plantation as a town.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to punishment for carrying concealed weapons.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath"; also

Reporting, on petition of William Bryant, bill "an act to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company"; also

Reporting, on petition of Z. A. Dyer, bill "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Mutual Fire Insurance Company"; also

Reporting, on petition of Arno Wiswell, bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition, reporting

bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society, approved August 2, 1847."

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting, on order, bill "an act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petitions, reporting "resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice, the latter amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves once, and Monday assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday for the second reading of the resolves.

Final report of the Committee on Education, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and tabled by Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition for incorporation of the Western Hancock Agricultural Society."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Pending amendment "A," tabled by Mr. PERRY of Oxford.

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands," recommitted by the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed.

The House receded, amended the bill as per sheet "A," and passed the same to be engrossed.

Petition of Mary A. Welden and 367 others, women of Cape Elizabeth, praying that liquor sellers be made responsible for

damages caused by their illegal traffic, was referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

Petition of the Portland Army and Navy Union, for aid to Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

"Resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company," was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Henry F. Eaton and others, for the rectifying of a mistake in the conveyance of certain land, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Memorial of H. K. Baker and others, in relation to the salary of the late Register of Probate of Kennebec county, was referred to the Kennebec Delegation.

Petition of owners of northeast quarter of No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington, for abatement of taxes, was referred to the Washington County Delegation.

"Resolve in favor of the St. Dennis Academy," was referred to the Committee on Education.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to licenses to carry into effect contracts of deceased persons.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported same on order relating to the sale of logs attached on mesne process.

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

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering."

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

Bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages."

Bill "an act concerning railroads."

Bill "an act to change the law of divorce."

These printed bills were read twice, and Monday assigned for the third reading.

Printed bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county," was read twice, and assigned for Tuesday of next week.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes," was read twice, and Wednesday next assigned.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company."

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass, in a new draft, on bill "an act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway."

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company."

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition, reported bill "an act relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

Mr. PERKINS, from the Franklin County Delegation, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned.

Mr. WINSLOW, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury."

This report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday assigned.

Bill "an act to set off part of Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid," 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 authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto."

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston, relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company."

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Co."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum."

Bill "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

"Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard."

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, resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, the vote accepting the report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition for charter for railroad from Portland to Bath, was reconsidered, and the petition recommitted.

On motion of Mr. SAWTELLE of Limerick, the vote by which bill "an act to set off part of Limerick to Limington," was assigned for Wednesday, was reconsidered, and the same assigned for Thursday.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting bill "an act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners," was taken from the table and accepted, bill read twice, and ordered to be printed.



Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was taken from the table, amendment adopted, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," was taken from table, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. ATWELL of Orono, presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the Committees of this Legislature are hereby ordered to make their final reports on or before Friday next, February 16.

Pending its passage,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk, who presided until the appointment of Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Gardiner,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Hon. Joseph W. Porter be Speaker *pro tempore*.

The order was passed, and Hon. Joseph W. Porter declared appointed Speaker *pro tem.*, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Nash of Gardiner.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Mary E. Thorn and others; and

Petition of Hannah S. Wait and others, praying for an act to make liquor sellers responsible for damages arising from the evil

results of their traffic, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Prohibitory Law.

Memorial of S. R. Newell, in relation to the recording of wills and the attachment of property, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of William P. Preble, for an act to prohibit the setting of lobster traps in Cranberry Isle.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 97 of the revised statutes, in relation to warrants in bastardy process."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "an act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad the right to make connection with other railroads."

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting same on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors."

Report of the same Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order to amend section 7, chapter 5, revised statutes; also

Reporting same on order relating to lien on bark for labor in cutting, peeling and hauling the same.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition, reporting bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Village School District in Pittsfield."

Report of the same Committee, reporting, on order, bill "an act in relation to normal schools and normal departments."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice, the latter amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition, reporting "resolve in aid of the town of Brownville."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, and refused a passage.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, and refused a passage in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate, amendment "A" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

"Resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in Township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook," was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, presented bill "an act in addition to chapter 425 of the special laws of 1868, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the State," which was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. REED of Waldoborough,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of passing some enactment to encourage the preservation and production of forest trees.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any amendment to section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, is expedient, so as to provide for an appeal from decision of the municipal officers of any town or city, on an application for damages, on account of raising or lowering a street.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TABBUT of Addison,

*Ordered*, That the House hold two sessions a day on and after Saturday, February 19, the morning session to begin at 9½ o'clock

A. M., the afternoon session at 2½ o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. WHITMORE, from the Committee on Fisheries, on order, reported bill "an act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to be printed under Joint Rule.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on Change of Names, on various petitions, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to light-houses."

The same gentleman, from this Committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company"; also

Reported, on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation"; also

Reported, on petition, bill "an act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews."

Mr. HAYES, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island."

Printed bill "an act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks."

Printed bill "an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society, approved August 2, 1847."

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals."

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 in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages."

Bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway."

Bill "an act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company."

"Resolve reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin."

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

Bill "an act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865."

Bill "an act to change the law of divorce."

Bill "an act concerning railroads."

Bill "an act relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks."

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 Exeter High School," assigned for Wednesday next, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. BARKER of Exeter, ordered to be printed with statement of facts, and Thursday next assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville, the vote by which bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered; also the vote by which amendment "A" was adopted, and the amendment rejected. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape," was taken from the table, and the House insisted on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston, Carleton of Whitefield, and Knight of Portland, conferees.

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State," was taken up, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to secure a lien on bricks"; and

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court."

These bills were taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.*, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HEATH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 8, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"Resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence for a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The foregoing were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Bangor," came from the Senate read twice, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

This report 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 fix the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Somerset."

Report of the same Committee, on order, reporting bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways."

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the constables in the town of Eastport."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting "resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin"; also

Reporting, on petition, "resolve making appropriations 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 accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of the resolves.

Petition of W. O. Frost and others, for aid to Norway Liberal Institute, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to correct an error in section 4, chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for York county"; and

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. G. Page and others, for incorporation of the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. McKUSICK of Baring, presented the following order, which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Library:

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State, under the advice of the Governor and Council, be instructed to furnish cities and towns that have lost their books by fire or other casualty, with duplicate copies of such numbers of the Maine reports, revised statutes and acts and resolves of the Legislature, as have been lost as afore-said, provided the same can be done from copies now in the Library and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. FIFIELD of Deer Isle,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether further legislation is expedient to secure the rights of purchasers of real estate.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WINSLOW, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to building a road through township F, in Aroostook county.



Mr. RANDALL, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Alexander Violette, for aid to build a road in Van Buren plantation.

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

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Edward E. Houdlette, reported bill "an act relating to common carriers."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships."

Mr. WEBB, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act relating to snowing covered bridges."

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

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Elections, reported the following list of persons as duly elected members of the House of Representatives for the current year:

*County of Androscoggin*—Auburn, John W. Perkins, Oscar D. Bailey; Lewiston, David Farrar, Nelson Howard, John W. Farnwell; Leeds, Oscar D. Turner; Poland, Luther Perkins; Turner, Rufus Prince; Webster, O. D. Potter.

*County of Aroostook*—Fort Kent, George Seely; Houlton, Eben Woodbury; Island Falls, Daniel Randall; Lyndon, L. R. King; Maysville, Theo. M. Richardson; No. 11, Range 1, William Reed; Van Buren, Peter Charles Keegan.

*County of Cumberland*—Baldwin, John Wiggin; Bridgton, Wm. F. Perry; Brunswick, C. C. Humphreys; Casco, Hiram Cook; Cape Elizabeth, Charles Deering; Deering, Solomon Stuart; Falmouth, Adam F. Winslow; Freeport, S. A. Holbrook; Gorham, Frederic Robie; New Gloucester, Freeman Jordan; Portland, Charles Holden, James D. Fessenden, Enoch Knight, George Trefethen, Weston F. Milliken; Raymond, Benjamin F. Wentworth; Scarborough, Jonathan Fogg; Westbrook, Fabius M. Ray; Windham, Benjamin M. Baker; Yarmouth, Richard Harding.

*County of Franklin*—Farmington, Frederic C. Perkins; Jay, John Hanson; New Sharon, Warren Tufts; New Vineyard, George W. Clark; Phillips, Elias Field.

*County of Hancock*—Amherst, Wendell Silsby ; Bluehill, Thomas N. Lord ; Brooklin, A. J. Tibbetts ; Cranberry Isles, William H. Preble ; Ellsworth, John F. Whitcomb ; Franklin, William W. Bragdon ; Orland, Isaac L. Partridge ; Verona, Avery H. Whitmore ; West Deer Isle, Eben S. Fifield.

*County of Kennebec*—Augusta, J. Prescott Wyman, Samuel Titcomb ; China, Eli Jepson ; Gardiner, James Nash ; Hallowell, William Wilson ; Litchfield, Isaac W. Springer ; Pittston, Zachariah Flitner ; Readfield, John Lambert ; Sidney, Jonas Butterfield ; Vassalborough, James C. Pierce ; Waterville, Edmund F. Webb ; Wayne, Matthias Smith ; Winslow, Colby C. Cornish.

*County of Knox*—Camden, Isaac Coombs ; Rockland, Edwin Sprague, Jonathan White ; St. George, Ruggles S. Torrey ; Thomaston, Edmund Wilson ; Vinalhaven, Israel C. Glidden ; Warren, William O. Counce ; Washington, Hiram Bliss, Jr.

*County of Lincoln*—Boothbay, George B. Kenniston ; Damariscotta, Daniel A. Campbell ; Newcastle, Albert B. Erskine ; Waldoborough, Asa R. Reed ; Whitefield, Jason M. Carleton ; Wiscasset, Richard T. Rundlett.

*County of Oxford*—Bethel, Moses C. Foster ; Dixfield, H. O. Stanley ; Hiram, Samuel D. Wadsworth ; Milton plantation, Reuben T. Allen ; Oxford, John J. Perry ; Peru, Andrew J. Churchill ; Stoneham, Hilton McAllister ; Stow, Isaac A. Walker.

*County of Penobscot*—Bangor, Samuel F. Humphrey, Charles P. Brown, Joab W. Palmer ; Bradford, Abner Garry ; Burlington, Joseph W. Porter ; Corinna, Campbell Bachelder ; Dixmont, Peregrine White ; Drew plantation, Enoch P. Wood ; Exeter, David Barker ; Greenbush, Stephen W. Tibbetts ; Hampden, James H. Butler ; Hudson, Henry W. Briggs ; Levant, Josiah K. Weston ; Lincoln, John Estes ; Newport, Elliot Walker ; Oldtown, M. M. Folsom ; Orono, John W. Atwell ; Orrington, J. Wyman Phillips.

*County of Piscataquis*—Brownville, Judson Briggs ; Foxcroft, A. G. Lebroke ; Parkman, A. J. W. Stevens.

*County of Sagadahoc*—Bath, Alexander Robinson ; Bowdoin, James L. Rogers ; Bowdoinham, Edward J. Millay ; Woolwich, William A. Potter.

*County of Somerset*—Bingham, David R. McIntire ; Canaan, L. C. Getchell ; Cornville, William H. Evans ; Detroit, Leonard Lord ; Fairfield, Cyrus K. Foss ; Hartland, Sewall E. Prescott ; Madison, Josiah Holbrook ; Starks, Edwin Gray.

*County of Waldo*—Belfast, William H. Burrill; Frankfort, Franklin Treat; Knox, B. F. Holbrook; Lincolnville, Edward P. Hahn; Montville, Thomas B. Thompson; Palermo, C. A. Erskine; Searsport, A. D. Griffin; Troy, Albert Mitchell.

*County of Washington*—Addison, Gilbert L. Tabbut; Baring, Levi E. McKusick; Calais, F. A. Pike; Columbia Falls, John H. Crandon; East Machias, J. R. Talbot; Eastport, Joseph Anderson, Jr.; Lubec, Horace Harmon; Machiasport, Arthur Moore; Robbinston, Hiram Hunt; Steuben, C. H. Haskell.

*County of York*—Alfred, R. H. Goding; Biddeford, Samuel K. Hamilton, Ferguson Haines; Buxton, James O. A. Harmon; Kennebunkport, George B. Carll; Kittery, Warrington Paul; Limerick, B. A. Sawtelle; Limington, J. F. Brackett; North Berwick, George H. Snow; Parsonsfield, John Bennett; Saco, Edwin B. Smith; Shapleigh, Henry R. Thing; South Berwick, John H. Burleigh; Wells, A. B. Wells; West Lebanon, Elihu Hayes.

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

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville village."

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass, in a new draft, on bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to foreclosure of mortgages."

Printed bill "an act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on "resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on "resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reported "resolve for the rebuilding of Moose River bridge on the Canada road."

Mr. PIERCE, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation."

Mr. WINSLOW, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of a State road from Mapleton to Dalton in Aroostook county."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading.

Bill "an act in relation to normal schools and normal departments."

Bill "an act to amend section 1, and to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents "

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Village School District No. 15, in the town of Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Co."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport 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, the latter being amended as per sheet "A."

Bill "an act authorizing the inhabitants of the Isle au Haut to allow cattle to run at large on that island."

Bill "an act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to light-houses."

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, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews"; and

Bill "an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering," were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners," was read the third time, and amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, offered amendment "B," pending which, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 425 of the special laws of 1868, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the State."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion."

Bill "an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond."

Bill "an act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into the tide water of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George."

◆ Bill "an act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company."

Bill "an act to set off Letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills."

Bill "an act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens' and Willet's brooks in the town of Bridgton."

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians."

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 relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the Secretary of State," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A" by Mr. FIELD of Phillips, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company," being on its passage to be enacted, Mr. ATWELL

of Orono, moved and the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote by which the same was passed to be engrossed.

The bill was amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of New Vineyard, the vote by which bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table, and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned.

Bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county," special assignment, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and amendments "A" and "B" rejected.

Mr. GRAY of Starks, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved the previous question. The House seconded the call and ordered the main question to be put now. The question then being on passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor, moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was passed to be engrossed by yeas 78, nays 46.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bachelder, Baker, Bliss, Bragdon, Briggs of Brownville, Burleigh, Burrill, Bennett, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Campbell, Clark, Cook, Coombs, Cornish, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Farwell, Fessenden, Flitner, Fogg, Folsom, Foster, Getchell, Glidden, Griffin, Hahn, Haines, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphreys, Jepson, Kenniston, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Millay, Milliken, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perry of Bridgton, Pierce, Prescott, Randall, Ray, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Walldoborough, Rogers, Rundlett, Seely, Smith of Saco, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Sprague, Stanley, Stevens, Talbot, Thompson, Wadsworth, Walker of Newport, Webb, Weston, White of Dixmont, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Woodbury, Wyman—78.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Atwell, Bailey, Crandon, Deering, Field, Fifield, Foss, Gray, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes,

Holden, Howard, Humphrey, Jordan, Keegan, Lord of Bluehill, McKusick, Nash, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pike, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Porter, Preble, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Springer, Stuart, Tabbut, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Torry, Trefethen, Turner, Walker of Stow, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Winslow, Wood—46.

Mr. REED of Waldoborough, moved a reconsideration of the vote accepting the report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to the State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors"; and pending the motion, the House, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. COUSENS of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Memorial of C. P. Kimball and others, in relation to investments of deposits in Savings Banks, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Hathaway and others, for charter for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, and was referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting a letter signed by Thomas W. Hyde in behalf of the contributors, presenting to the State a portrait bust of Ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, and recommending that a suitable place in the State House be assigned for its reception, came from the Senate and was read.

“Resolve relating to the presentation of a portrait bust of Ex-Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine.”

This resolve came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs,” came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, on order, bill “an act additional to an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes.”

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reporting bill “an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.”

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on “resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine.”

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.

Bill “an act to amend charter of the city of Saco”;

Bill “an act to provide for the removal of the venire of civil actions in certain cases”;

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

Petition of J. B. Lucas and others, for incorporation of Forest City Shooting Club;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill “an act to amend chapter 34, revised statutes, in relation to auctioneers”;

Petition of S. H. Gould and others of Kennebunkport, for an act to prevent delinquent tax-payers from voting;

Petition of Darling Ham and others of Newfield, for authority to sell the Methodist Episcopal Church in said town;

Petition of Mrs. A. J. W. Stevens and others of Parkman, for the right of suffrage;



Bill "an act relating to deeds in sales of real estate for taxes";  
Were referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.  
The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Petition of Mary Williams Pecker, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 12 and 13 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to bringing actions against administrators.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Bethel,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending sections 18, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, that railroad station agents be included in said section relating to service on railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Parkman,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the propriety of an act to prevent railroad companies from taking up their tracks, as per bill accompanying this order.

On motion of Mr. GRIFFIN of Stockton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to ship-building and commerce, be requested to draft and submit a memorial to Congress asking such redress as in their judgment shall be necessary in order that we may retain, build, equip, repair and sail, our merchant marine shipping.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Milton Plantation,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Reform inquire into the expediency of amending section 26, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, by changing the word "shall" in the second and fifth lines to the word "may," relating to town liquor agents.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit in aid of the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Mr. WOODBURY, from this Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company."

Mr. PORTER, from the Special Committee on Congressional Apportionment, reported bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives in Congress."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets."

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

Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, presented bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets," which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHITH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1871.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Kennebec Delegation, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Reed and others of Clinton Gore, that said town may be exempted from payment of expense of building bridge across Sebasticook river.

Mr. KENNISTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on petition of the Portland Army and Navy Union, in aid of the Bath Military Orphan Asylum.

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

Printed bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads," was read twice, and laid on the table.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish."

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships."

Printed bill "an act relating to common carriers."

Printed bill "an act relating to snowing covered bridges."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Kennebec Delegation, on petition, reported "resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec"; also

Reported, on petition of H. K. Baker, "resolve providing for the payment of the salary of the late Register of Probate for Kennebec county."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State

Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball."

The same gentleman reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of Carl Voss."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported "resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton, from a forfeiture."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor."

Mr. KEEGAN, from the Committee on Claims, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips."

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday next assigned.

• Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act in aid of Free High Schools," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, laid on the table on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned.

Bill "an act to establish the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

This bill and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bill read the third, resolve the second time, and laid on the table by Mr. PIKE of Calais, and Tuesday of next week assigned.

"Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county," was reported, read the second time, and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Somerset."

Bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways."

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 30 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes."

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time, resolve the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the constables of the town of Eastport."

"Resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin."

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

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

Bill "an act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine."

Bill "an act to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville village."

Bill "an act to amend section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways."

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Land Agent be requested to furnish the House with a copy of the deed of the State to the European and North American Railway, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCULLY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, came from the Senate, and was read.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to redemption of mortgages of real estate," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871, be referred to the Committee on Education.

*Ordered*, That so much of the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1868, as relates to State uniformity of text-books, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Federal Relations inquire into the propriety of reporting a resolve, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a resolution by Congress for the relief of the shipbuilding and mercantile interests of Maine, in substance, as follows:

*Resolved*, That from and after the passage of this resolution, there shall be allowed and paid under the regulations of the Treasury, to the builder of any ship, vessel or steamer, a drawback, equal to the duty paid upon all the articles entering into the construction of said ship, vessel or steamer; and all provisions and supplies necessary for repairs or equipment of said vessels or steamers may be taken out of bond under the same regulations.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of modifying or repealing a law enacted at the present session of the Legislature, entitled "an act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled."

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

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.”

These resolves came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and were read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition for an act to authorize the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Walter Brown and others, for authority to construct gas works in Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Immigration, reporting bill “an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.”

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass in a new draft, on bill “an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools”; also

Reporting bill “an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund.”

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice, the latter amended as per sheet “A,” and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting bill “an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks,” came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets “A,” “B,” “C,” “D” and “E,” and recommitted.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State," amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed, came back from the Senate, the amendment rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

Pending the question of indefinite postponement, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting, on order, bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to taking lobsters," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read once, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, pending the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Communication from the Land Agent, in compliance with an order of the House, transmitting a copy of the deed of this State conveying certain lands to the European and North American Railway Company, was received and read.

Communication from the Governor, in compliance with an order of the House, transmitting a statement of the number of acres of land received by the State from the General Government for the endowment of the Agricultural College, was received, read and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Bill "an act to establish a Special Court for the city of Biddeford"; and

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6, revised statutes, in relation to the abatement of taxes";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company of Biddeford, for authority to reduce its capital stock, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Memorial of Post Bosworth of Portland, in aid of the Bath Naval and Military Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of E. E. Bourne and others, for an act to secure uni-

formity in forms and practice in Probate Courts, was referred to the Committee on Legal Reform.

Petition of S. J. Kingsbury and others, for protection of fish in Worthly pond and brook in Poland, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what, if any, amendment of chapter 51, section 36 of the revised statutes, relating to the indictment of railroad corporations, is necessary.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire into the expediency of striking out the words "exceeding one dollar per week," in section 20, chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, all orders, petitions or bills requiring legislation, presented after to-day, be referred to the next Legislature without debate.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to make uniform the rates of fare on all railroads in this State."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act additional to chapter 18, section 65, revised statutes, relating to actions for injuries sustained by defects in highways."

Mr. RAY, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to regulate trials of civil actions in certain cases"; also

Reported same on bill "an act to amend section 28, chapter 67 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children."

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Reform School, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the support of boys committed to the Reform School.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported same on order relating to the propriety of requiring all railroads running into the city of Portland to connect with other railroads.



The same member, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, for charter to extend their road from Portland to Bath.

Mr. ROGERS, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported same on petition of Cyrus B. Cox and others, to be set off from the town of Lisbon to the town of Bowdoin.

Mr. ATWELL, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Caleb Estes and others, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs, &c., into the Mattakeunk stream.

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

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates."

Mr. BLISS, from this Committee, reported same on bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions."

Mr. LEBROKE, from the same Committee, on the report of Attorney General, reported bill "an act relating to recognizances, creating a lien upon the real estate of principal and sureties."

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act additional respecting railroads."

Mr. WOODBURY, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for burrow and gravel pits."

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

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass on bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies."

This report was read and accepted, and the bill laid on the table by Mr. SPRAGUE of Rockland.

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company."

Mr. KENNISTON, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on the Aroostook river."

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company."

Mr. PALMER, from the same Committee, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on "resolve in favor of Upton S. Treat and others."

Mr. WINSLOW, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in that part of Lyndon formerly I township."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company," was read twice, and Tuesday of next week assigned for the third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company."

Bill "an act relating to common carriers."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships."

"Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation."

"Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury."

"Resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers."

"Resolve in favor of Carl Voss."

"Resolve in relation to industrial statistics of Maine."

These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time, and the latter amended as per sheet "A," the resolves read the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to snowing covered bridges."

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish."

"Resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec."

"Resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton, from a forfeiture."

"Resolve providing for the payment of the salary of the late Register of Probate for Kennebec county."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball."

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

Bill "an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset and change the shire town of Somerset county."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women in Bangor."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston; relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor."

Bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

Bill "an act in relation to normal schools and normal departments."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Village School District No. 15 in the town of Pittsfield and for other purposes."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby."

Bill "an act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 and to repeal sections 11 and 12 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian Agents."

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act to repeal section 37, chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands."

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.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville, the contract for doing the State Printing for the current year, was taken from the table, and approved in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition, reporting bill "an act to annex a part of Limerick to Limington," was taken from the table, amended by substituting the minority report, and reporting leave to withdraw on petition for same, accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors," was taken from the table, and pending the question of acceptance in concurrence,

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of J. S. Wheelright, Mayor of Bangor, praying that certain money paid to the Insane Hospital may be refunded to said city.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and laid on the table by Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Sebattis Newell and others of the tribe of Penobscot Indians, praying that the annual annuity of said tribe be paid in cash.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order to amend rule 6, section 1, chapter 75, revised statutes, relating to descent of the property of minors.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Hiram Fifield and Sanborn Fifield, to have their land set off from Belgrade to Readfield.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting ought to pass on "resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Major General William King"; also

Reporting "resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol"; also

Reporting "resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Bath."

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting "resolve in favor of the State Prison."

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

The reports were read accepted, bill read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill and Wednesday of next week for the second reading of the resolves.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, reporting, on petition, "resolve abating State taxes of the northeast quarter of Township 7, Range 2, Washington county."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and recommitted, on motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Eastport.

Bill "an act relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds";

Bill "an act to establish the fees of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco";

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company";

Bill "an act relating to demurrers in criminal cases";

Bill "an act to amend section 13, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads";

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. RANDALL presented the following:

"Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway," which was read once, and to-morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 52 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, relating to elections in plantations.

On motions of Mr. PERKINS of Farmington,

*Ordered*, The same Committee inquire whether any further legislation is expedient in relation to taxation of property used for educational purposes.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk make up a statement showing what bills and resolves are now before the House for action, and the stage of proceeding they are now in, and that the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. TORREY of St. George,

*Ordered*, That the Governor lay before the House the account of fees received by the Insurance Commissioner, as settled by the Governor and Council for the year 1871.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Levi McAllister and others of Lovell, to set off part of said town to Stoneham.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on petition of C. C. Richardson, for change in the law relating to the killing of domestic animals.

Mr. HASKELL, from the Committee on Division of Counties, reported same on petition of John Cook and others of Clinton Gore, for division of said plantation.

Mr. WINSLOW, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Jesse Drew, for a lot of land.

Mr. RANDALL, from the same Committee, reported same on petition of Henry F. Eaton, for the rectifying of a mistake in conveyance of land to him by the State; also

Reported same on petition of Albert Dougherty, for an appropriation to repair road leading from Monson to Shirley.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to declare the construction of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1870, relating to interest."

Mr. RAY, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Norridgewock."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, reported same on on bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to abatement of taxes."

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the propriety of authorizing cities to compensate wardens and ward clerks.

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, reported same on order relating to service on railroad companies.

Mr. WILSON, from the same Committee, reported same on order to amend chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported same on order inquiring into the expediency of changing

the law relating to the election of Senators and other officers to enable municipal officers to make correct returns.

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

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of G. M. Weston, claiming as a constitutional, inalienable right, the privilege of being sued by the State, and asking that the Attorney General be directed to institute an action against the petitioner for the sum of \$1,000 alleged to be due the State.

The report was read, and laid on the the table, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York."

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Mr. SMITH, from this Committee, on the report of the Attorney General, reported bill "an act relating to empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases"; also

Reported ought to pass on bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil actions in certain cases."

Mr. PIKE, from this Committee, on order, reported bill "an act relative to railroads."

Mr. RAY, from this Committee, on order, reported bill "an act relative to claims against insolvent estates."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandise"; also

Reported ought to pass, in a new draft, on bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers"; also

Reported, on order, bill "an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution."

Mr. WEBB, from this Committee, reported ought to pass on



bill "an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Mr. HAMILTON, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to damages for location of highways and railroads."

Mr. FIELD, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries."

Mr. TITCOMB, from this Committee, on petition, reported "resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and the bills and resolve ordered to be printed.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream."

Mr. WHITCOMB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company."

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes."

Printed bill "an act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on order, reported "resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown."

Mr. KEEGAN, from the Committee on Claims, reported ought to pass on "resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year 1871."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on "resolve in aid of the road across the Indian township in the county of Washington"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker"; also

Reported, on petition, "resolve in aid of roads in Van Buren";  
Mr. WINSLOW, from the same Committee, on petition, reported  
"resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation";

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on petition, reported  
"resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and  
Wednesday of next week assigned.

Printed bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of  
cadets," was read three times, rules being suspended, and laid on  
the table.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of  
common schools."

Bill "an act supplementary to an act establishing the school  
mill fund."

Bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settle-  
ment of the public lands."

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 incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine  
Railway Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its  
credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscata-  
quis Central Railroad companies."

Bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on the  
Aroostook river."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny  
Eagle Branch Railroad Company."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to convey lot No. 42 in  
that part of Lyndon formerly I township."

"Resolve in favor of U. S. Treat and others."

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

Bill "an act to change the punishment for burglary and rape."

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River  
Dam Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the New York Granite Company to  
construct a railway."

Bill "an act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad and to add to and amend existing acts relating thereto."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company."

"Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary."

"Resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy."

"Resolve reducing the State valuation of Washington plantation in the county of Franklin."

"Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook."

"Resolve in favor of Sockabasin Swassin."

"Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Military Affairs."

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.

Mr. ALLEN, by consent, moved and the House ordered a reconsideration of the vote by which "resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation in Aroostook county," was indefinitely postponed.

The resolve was then amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors," pending yesterday at the hour of adjournment, was taken

up, the question being on accepting the same in concurrence ; and it was so taken by yeas and nays, and the House refused to accept by yeas 56, nays 77.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atwell, Bailey, Barker, Bragdon, Burleigh, Coombs, Deering, Farrar, Farwell, Fessenden, Field, Folsom, Foss, Goding, Holbrook of Freeport, Howard, Humphrey, Jordan, Keegan, Kenniston, King, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Milliken, Nash, Palmer, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pike, Prince, Randall, Ray, Richardson, Smith of Saco, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stevens, Talbot, Titcomb, Trefethen, Turner, Wadsworth, Webb, Wells, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wood—56.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Baker, Bliss, Briggs of Hudson, Brown, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Counce, Cornish, Erskine of Newcastle, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Fifield, Flitner, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Hamilton, Hanson, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Holden, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphreys, Hunt, Jepson, McIntire, McKusick, Millay, Moore, Partridge, Paul, Perkins of Farmington, Pierce, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prescott, Reed of No. 11, Robinson, Rogers, Rundlett, Sawtelle, Seely, Smith of Wayne, Stanley, Stuart, Tabbut, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Weston, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Woodbury, Wyman—77.

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors," was then read twice, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. PARK of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners; also

Reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act relating to deeds in sales of real estate for taxes."

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of George W. Ayer, for State aid; also

Reporting same on petition of George W. Smith, to be refunded certain money from the State paid for taxes on wild land.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting same on petition of George W. Newcomb, for incorporation of Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Association.

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

Final Reports of Committees on State Prison, Interior Waters, State Lands and State Roads, Division of Counties, Reform School, Incorporation of Towns, Manufactures, Frontier and Coast Defences, and on Fisheries.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company."

Report of Committee on Agriculture, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society."

Report of Committee on Federal Relations, reporting ought to pass on "resolve relating to treaties with the Indians."

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting "resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road on Indian township in the county of Washington."

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 Monday assigned.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting, on petition, "resolve in favor of the town of Houlton," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That on and after Monday next, after the morning business shall have been disposed of, the House shall proceed to take up and dispose of all bills and resolves appropriating money which may be before it, and no other business shall be in order until the purposes of this order shall have been accomplished; also

*Ordered*, That on and after this date, the Speaker shall declare the morning session adjourned at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes, without motion and without debate.

Petition of the Selectmen of Strong, for reduction of State valuation, was, under suspension of the rules, referred to the Franklin County Delegation.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the formation of manufacturing corporations without restricting the amount of capital.

The report was read, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Moulton, for aid to build mills in Glenwood plantation.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

same on petition of citizens of Hampden, for change of law relating to settlement of paupers.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, reported same on petition of S. H. Gould, for an act to prevent delinquent tax-payers from voting.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to increase the salaries of the County Attorneys of Kennebec and York counties."

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported same on "resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company"; also

Reported same on bill "an act concerning railroads."

The same gentleman reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to requiring railroad trains to stop at least once a day in towns containing fifteen hundred inhabitants.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on order relating to the indictment of railroad corporations; also

Reported same on order relating to the distribution of the Tax Collector and Form Book among cities and towns.

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

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors"; also

Reported same on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 53, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from the decision of municipal officers."

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad."

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

Mr. FOSTER, 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 resolve ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition, reported bill "an act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation."

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes."

Printed bill "an act additional respecting railroads."

Printed bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported "resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and Monday assigned.

Printed bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad," was read twice, and Thursday next assigned.

Mr. RANDALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reported "resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine military road."

Mr. BRIGGS, from the same Committee, on petition, reported "resolve in aid of building mills in township F, Range 1, west east line of the State."

These reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company."

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors of Schools."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream."

"Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year 1871."

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown."

"Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway."



These bills and resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third, resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes," was reported, read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and Secretary of State."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 649 of the private laws of 1871, relating to light-houses."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

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.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition for aid to the Bangor Water Power Company, was taken from the table, recommitted, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Mr. WEBB of Waterville, moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. KING of Lyndon, moved and the House ordered, the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider, by yeas 53, nays 58.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Baker, Barker, Bliss, Bragdon, Butler, Cook, Coombs, Cornish, Farwell, Fessenden, Flitner, Folsom, Foster, Griffin, Hamilton, Howard, Humphrey, King, Knight, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, Millay, Milliken, Nash, Partridge, Perry of Oxford, Pierce, Pike, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Porter, Prescott, Randall, Reed of Waldoboro', Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Seely, Smith of Saco, Sprague, Springer, Stuart, Titcomb, Wadsworth, Webb, Wells, Weston, Whitcomb, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston—53.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bachelder, Brackett, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burrill, Bennett, Carleton, Carll, Erskine of Newcastle, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Field, Fifield, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Hahn, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Hunt, Keegan, Lambert, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, McKusick, Moore, Paul, Perkins of Farmington, Phillips, Preble, Reed of No. 11, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Stevens, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Turner, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Whitmore, Wiggin, Wood, Wyman—58.

Bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Aroostook Railroad Company."

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of J. S. Wheelwright, Mayor of Bangor, praying that certain money paid the Insane Hospital by said city may be refunded, was taken from the table and recommitted.

"Resolve in relation to the Industrial Statistics of Maine," was taken from the table, and was pending when the House Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting, in response to an order of the House, the account of fees received by the Insurance Commissioner, was received and read.

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition of Mrs. Olive Dennett and others, reported bill "an act abolishing all laws discriminating between female and male suffrages in the election of President and Vice President of the United States."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, rule being suspended, and Monday assigned.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought not to pass on "resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention."

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

Mr. PORTER, by leave, laid on the table bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads."

Bill "an act relative to railroads."

These printed bills were read twice, and Monday assigned for their third reading.

The House resumed the consideration of "resolve relative to the Industrial Statistics of Maine."

The resolve was amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company"; and

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871, relating to the organization of corporations";

Were taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Matthews"; also

Bill "an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering; and

Bill "an act concerning railroads";

Were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies," was taken from the table, read twice, and Monday assigned.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," was taken from the table, and the House insisted on its vote passing the same to be engrossed amended as per sheet "A," proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Perry of Oxford, Smith of Saco, and Humphrey of Bangor, conferees.

Bill "an act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads," was taken from the table, read the third time, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act relating to common carriers," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of lobsters," was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LEFFINGWELL of Gardiner.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company; and

Bill "an act to establish the fees of the Municipal Court of Saco, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded, suspended the rules, and the former was read three times and passed to be engrossed, the latter read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend section 13, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature; pending the question of receding, the bill was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds." This bill came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House insisted on its vote referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act relating to demurrers." This bill came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and the House receded and concurred.

Final report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting, on order, bill "an act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fish and the appointment of Fish Commissioners."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris and Norway Railroad Company and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow, in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln"; also

Reporting, on petition, "resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice, the three latter bills amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John Hayden, for charter for railroad from Bath to Portland, came from the Senate read, amended by substituting the minority report, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company."

Pending the question of concurrence, the report was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, and Thursday next assigned.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting, on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company." This report 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 laid on the table by Mr. SMITH of Saco.

On motion of Mr. WHITCOMB of Ellsworth, Mr. Wadsworth of Hiram, was excused from further attendance, and the Committee on Pay Roll directed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amendment of chapter 128 of the revised statutes, relating to lotteries ; also

Reported same on order relating to the regulating of steamboats on interior waters.

The same gentleman reported leave to withdraw on petition of B. C. Lucas, for incorporation of the Forest City Shooting Club.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on petition praying that cities and towns may be authorized to aid in building the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

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

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act relative to plaintiffs' costs in actions defaulted the first term"; also

Reported, on order, bill "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery"; also

Reported, on order, bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

The same gentleman, on petition of S. R. Newell, reported bill "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds"; also

Bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on the report of Attorney General, reported bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases."

Mr. LEBROKE, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered to be printed under Joint Rule.

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on petition, reported bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to sell and dispose of the meeting-house therein."

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county."

Printed bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

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

Bill "an act abolishing all laws discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States," was read the third time, and ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction of the western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad"; and

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table, and Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock, assigned for the former, and to-morrow, P. M., for the latter.

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies."

"Resolve relating to observance of our treaties with Indians."

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road in Indian Township in the county of Washington."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bill read the third, resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act respecting railroads," 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 relative to railroads."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Drew plantation."

"Resolve in aid of building a sawmill in Township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

These bills and resolve were reported by the Committee on Bills



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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line 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 relating to divorce," was taken from the table, amendment "A" by consent withdrawn, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act relating to the State Agency for sale of spirituous liquors," was taken from the table, the question being on reconsideration of the vote accepting the same.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved and it was ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider, by yeas 47, nays 56.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bachelder, Baker, Bennett, Brown, Butler, Carleton, Carll, Coombs, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Field, Fifield, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Hamilton, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hunt, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, McKusick, Millay, Moore, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Reed of Waldoborough, Rogers, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Saco, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Tabbut, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklyn, Titcomb, Torry, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Wiggin, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wyman—48.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Atwell, Barker, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Cook, Crandon, Farrar, Farwell, Fessenden, Flitner, Folsom, Foster, Garry, Hahn, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Jepson, Keegan, King, Knight, Lambert, McIntire, Nash, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pike, Potter of Webster, Porter, Prescott, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Robinson, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Talbot, Thing, Tibbetts of

Greenbush, Trefethen, Turner, Wadsworth, Walker of Newport, Webb, Wells, Weston, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wood—56.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken up.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, offered amendment "F," pending which, the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to demurrers; also

Reported same on order relating to the rights of purchasers of real estate.

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

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker of the House adjourn the afternoon session at 5 o'clock P. M., without debate, during the remainder of the session.

Bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for burrow and gravel pits."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66, section 4 of revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates."

Bill "an act relating to recognizances creating a lien upon real estate of principal and sureties."

Bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions."

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State."

These printed bills were read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defects in ways."

Bill "an act additional to an act entitled an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages."

Bill "an act relating to snowing covered bridges."

Bill "an act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 187 of the public laws of 1871, relating to the organization of corporations."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-house in Kittery into a parish."

Bill "an act to incorporate a Fire Department in West Water-ville village."

Bill "an act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball."

"Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

"Resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture."

"Resolve providing for the payment of the salary of the late Register of Probate for Kennebec county."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison."

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Reform School."

"Resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton, from a forfeiture."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton."

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.

The House resumed consideration of bill "an act authorizing the formation and regulation of railroad corporations."

Amendment "D" and "E" were rejected. Amendment "F" adopted.

Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska, moved its indefinite postponement, and that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to indefinitely postpone by yeas 55, nays 65.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bachelder, Baker, Briggs of Hudson, Bennett, Butterfield, Carleton, Crandon, Erskine of Newcastle, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Farrar, Farwell, Field, Folsom, Garry, Getchell, Foss, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Keegan, King, McAllister, Millay, Moore, Paul, Perkins of Farmington, Phillips, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Rogers, Seely, Smith of Saco, Stanley, Stuart, Talbot, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tufts, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Weston, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Whitmore, Wood—55.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Barker, Bliss, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Burrill, Butler, Carll, Cook, Coombs, Cornish, Fessenden, Fifield, Flitner, Foster, Hahn, Hamilton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, McKusick, Mitchell, Nash, Palmer, Perry of Oxford, Pike, Potter of Webster, Porter, Robinson, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Sprague, Springer, Stevens, Tabbut, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Torry, Trefethen, Turner, Wadsworth, Webb, Wells, Whitcomb, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wyman—65.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, being amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "F," and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in aid of Free High Schools," was taken up, and assigned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Bill "an act to extend the time of building the Saco and Biddeford Horse Railroad"; and

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Island Falls";

Were presented, the former by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the latter by Mr. RANDALL of Island Falls, read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to exempt property used for educational purposes from taxation," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HERRIN of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of the Selectmen of Strong, for reduction of valuation, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House, on motion of Mr. FIELD of Phillips, insisted on its former vote, proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Field of Phillips, Perkins of Farmington, and Clark of New Vineyard, conferees.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to amendment of chapter 98 of the revised statutes.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, reporting leave to withdraw on memorial of Post Bosworth, in aid of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting

ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition for charter for bridge from Bailey to Orr's island, reporting bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on order, reporting "resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting "resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

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 second reading of the resolves, except the latter bill, which was assigned for Friday.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court," came back from the Senate further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The House adopted Senate amendment "B," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent to the Senate.

Petition of C. S. Fletcher, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. HUNT of Robbinston,

*Ordered*, That the Governor be requested to furnish the House with the items in the bills rendered to the Governor and Council by the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1870, also for the year 1871.

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On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Business of the House be allowed to occupy positions near the Speaker's desk.

Mr. HOLDEN, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "an act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank."

The report was read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PERRY, from the Oxford County Delegation, on petition, reported "resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of the town of Oxford."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for highways and railroads."

Bill "an act to provide for the preservation of boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution."

Bill "an act relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases."

Bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandise."

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors."

Bill "an act relative to claims against insolvent estates."

These printed bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871, was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Printed "resolve for meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes," was read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways," was presented by Mr. WILSON of Hallowell, read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. SMITH of Saco, presented bill "an act to repeal section 10, chapter 116, revised statutes, and reviving chapter 41 of the public laws of 1858, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions," which was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36, chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of Fish Commissioners."

Bill "an act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris and Norway Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same."

"Resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls."

"Resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third, (the latter being amended as per sheet "A,") resolves the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to establish the fees of the Municipal Court of the city of Saco."

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to sell and dispose of the meeting-house therein."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Island Falls."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 36, section 4 of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates."

The foregoing 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 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators," was



read the third time, and pending Senate amendment, was laid on the table.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," was reported, read the second time, and pending amendment "A" offered by Mr. PERRY of Oxford, laid on the table.

Bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county," was read the third time, and referred to the Hancock County Delegation, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to recognizances, creating a lien upon the real estate of principal and sureties," was reported, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for burrow and gravel pits."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions."

Bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

Bill "an to improve the jail system of the State."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

"Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals," 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.

Mr. MILLAY of Bowdoinham, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was passed to be engrossed, and he further moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider, by yeas 43, nays 89.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Bailey, Baker, Briggs of Hudson, Carleton, Crandon, Erskine of Newcastle, Estes, Field, Folsom, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Humphreys, Keegan, King, Millay, Moore, Paul, Perkins of Auburn, Phillips, Prescott, Prince, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Reed of

Waldoborough, Richardson, Rundlett, Seely, Smith of Saco, Snow, Stuart, Thing, Tufts, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitmore, Wood—43.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atwell, Barker, Bliss, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Burrill, Butterfield, Carll, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Coombs, Counce, Cornish, Deering, Farrar, Fessenden, Fifield, Flitner, Fogg, Foss, Foster, Goding, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Hayes, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, McIntire, McKusick, Mitchell, Nash, Palmer, Partridge, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Pike, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Porter, Preble, Robinson, Rogers, Sawtelle, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Tabbut, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Torry, Trefethen, Turner, Wadsworth, Webb, Wells, Wentworth, Whitcomb, Wiggin, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow—89.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the propriety of allowing manufacturing companies to be formed without restricting the amount of capital stock, was taken from the table, and amended by striking out the words "legislation inexpedient," and inserting the words "a bill herewith submitted and accepted."

The bill relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies, incorporated by general law, was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships," was taken from the table, and further amended as per sheet "B," by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State," was taken from the table.

The House insisted on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed amended as per sheet "A," and proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Titcomb of Augusta, Carleton of Whitefield, and Perry of Oxford, conferees.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to mileage of officers serving precepts.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting same on order relating to repeal of County Supervisor law and the distribution of money to the common schools.

These reports were taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and was pending when the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the SPEAKER declared the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases"; and

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company";

Were presented, the former by Mr. GODING of Alfred, the latter by Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, each read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A," "B" and "C," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act establishing the Maine College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Somerset."

Bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways."

The foregoing were taken up, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate."

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships."

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

The foregoing were taken up, the latter bill being amended as per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed consideration of the bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company."

The bill was amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. CORTISS of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act exempting property used for educational purposes from taxation," referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by the House, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, and was so referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what further legislation is necessary to quiet settlers claiming lands under the Treaty of Washington, concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 9th day of August, 1842.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to taxation of property used for educational purposes," came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to redemption of mortgages of real estate."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting, on order, bill "an act to amend section 16, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Industry."

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on petition, reporting "resolve abating the State tax of the northeast quarter of Township No. 2, in the county of Washington."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition, reporting "resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan."

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting "resolve in favor of the Reform School."

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

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Claims, together with supplementary report in relation to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck, came from the Senate, supplementary report accepted, and "resolve relative to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The supplementary report was accepted, and the resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting bill "an act in aid of schools in Madawaska," came from the Senate read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1861," reporting resolve referring

the same to the next Legislature, and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to the same certain statistics.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed; and was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and laid on the table by Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on travelled roads," passed to be engrossed, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A."

Tabled on motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville.

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company," came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets," came back from the Senate amended as per "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. KING of Lyndon, presented "resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," which was read once, and laid on the table.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, presented bill "an act regulating the fees of officers for serving subpoenas," which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, presented "resolve relating to clerks in the departments," which was read once, and to-morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. TABBUT of Addison,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the revised statutes, so as to require school agents to notify Superintending School Committees and Supervisors of the time of opening and closing their schools, the probable length of the same, whether to be taught by a male or female.

Messrs. White of Dixmont, and McKusick of Baring, were excused from attendance.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, the vote passing to be engrossed bill "an act to incorporate the South Paris and Norway Railroad Company," was reconsidered.

The bill was amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petitions, reported bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of public lands"; also

Reported, on order, bill "an act relative to granting new trials."

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the same Committee, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 30 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to repair of meeting-houses."

Mr. BLISS, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates."

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

Bill "an act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies, incorporated by general law," was read the third time, and laid on the table and ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes," relating to assessment of damages for location of highways and railroads"; and

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company";

Were reported, read the third time, and laid on the table, and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, assigned for the former, and 3 o'clock for the latter.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Bill "an act relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking."

Bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandise."

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors."

"Resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes."

"Resolve in aid of the road across Indian Township."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third, resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871."

Bill "an act relative to claims against insolvent estates."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution."

Bill "an act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases."

Bill "an act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries."

Bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways."

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 People's Ferry Company."

Bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees."

"Resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Major General William King."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol."



"Resolves relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of the State Prison."

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

Bill "an act authorizing the citizens of Isle au Haut to allow cattle to run at large on that island."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company."

Bill "an act to regulate the driving of logs and timber in the Aroostook river."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society."

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 to incorporate the Home Savings Institution," was taken from the table, and assigned for Friday, at 2 o'clock.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," special assignment, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," was pending when the House Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad."

Bill "an act to repeal the 10th section of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter 41 of the public laws of 1858, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions."

Bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers."

Bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in Lewiston."

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers."

Bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act to amend section 20, chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

Bill "an act relative to plaintiffs' costs in actions defaulted the first term."

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

Mr. FIFIELD, member from Deer Isle, was excused from further attendance after Saturday next.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad," was taken up, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court," was taken from the table, the question being on reconsideration of the vote passing the same to be enacted, and the House refused to reconsider.

"Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation."

"Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in Franklin county."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of building mills in Township F, Range 1, west from the east line of the State," was reported, read the second time, and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," special assignment for this afternoon, was taken up, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. PERRY of Oxford, also by sheet "B," on motion of Mr. WINSLOW of Falmouth, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was taken by yeas and nays, on motion of WILSON of Thomaston, and decided in the affirmative, by yeas 91, nays 40.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Butler, Carleton, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Counce, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Alna, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Evans, Field, Fifield, Fogg, Folsom, Foss, Garry, Glidden, Griffin, Goding, Hahn, Hanson, Harding, Haskell, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, Kenniston, King, Lambert, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, McIntire, McKusick, Millay, Mitchell, Moore, Partridge, Paul, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Potter of Webster, Porter, Preble, Prince, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Rundlett, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Springer, Stanley, Tabbut, Thing, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Wells, Wentworth, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wiggin, Winslow, Wood—91.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Burrill, Bennett, Carll, Campbell, Coombs, Cornish, Farrar, Farwell, Foster, Gray, Haines, Hamilton, Harmon of Buxton, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Howard, Humphrey, Humphreys, Knight, Milliken, Palmer, Perkins of

Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Pierce, Pike, Potter of Woolwich, Robinson, Smith of Saco, Sprague, Stuart, Talbot, Titcomb, Trefethen, Webb, White of Rockland, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Wyman—40.

Bill "an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund," was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. RICKER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, reporting, on petition, bill "an act for the protection of fish in Worthly pond and Worthly brook in the town of Poland."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting ought to pass in a new draft, on bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice, the last being amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition praying that the town of Brewer may be allowed to aid the Bangor Water Power Company, came from the

Senate read and amended, by striking out the words "leave to withdraw" and inserting the words "the bill herewith submitted," and accepted, and bill "an act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company," read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and amended in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and resolve refused a passage.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve refused a passage in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, and was laid on the table by Mr. BURLEIGH of South Berwick.

Bill "an act additional to an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county, came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read twice, and tabled by Mr. GRAY of Starks.

Bill "an act relating to common carriers," amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

Tabled on motion of Mr. WEBB of Waterville.

Messrs. Tabbut and Haskell were excused from attendance.

Mr. FIFIELD, from the Hancock County Delegation, reported ought to pass on bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county."

The report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

"Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormwell and others for their services and disbursements in arresting the Norway Bank robbers."

Bill "an act relating to time of holding December term of the Court of County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec."

Bill "an act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Rockland."

The resolve was read once, bills twice, under suspension of the rules, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. COOMBS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported "resolve relating to the shipping interest of Maine."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State."

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

Mr. GODING, from the Committee on Education, reported ought not to pass on "resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy."

The report was read, and laid on the table by Mr. CARLETON.

Bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate."

Bill "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

Bill "an relating to the punishment for assault and battery."

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt."

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands."

Bill "an act to amend section 30, chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, presented bill "an act to abolish solitary imprisonment," which was ordered to be printed.

Bill "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers."

Bill "an act relating to recognizances."

"Resolve relating to clerks in the departments."

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third, resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend section 13, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act to repeal the 10th section of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter 41 of the public laws of 1858, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions."

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

Bill "an act relative to plaintiffs' costs in actions defaulted the first term."

Bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the 3d section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York."

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers."

Bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

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

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Industry."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate."

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston."

"Resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan."

“Resolve abating the State taxes of the northeast quarter of Township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington.”

“Resolve in favor of the Reform School.”

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

Bill “an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Somerset.”

Bill “an act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February 25, 1865.”

Bill “an act concerning railroads.”

Bill “an act to amend sections 25, 31 and 36 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of Fish Commissioners.”

Bill “an act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream.”

Bill “an act relating to railroads.”

Bill “an act to amend section 5 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court.”

Bill “an act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out and altering or widening streets.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company.”

Bill “an act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same.”

Bill “an act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company.”

Bill “an act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.”

“Resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton.”

“Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway.”

“Resolve in favor of Arethusa Littlefield.”

“Resolve relating to the presentation of a portrait bust of Ex-Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine.”



“Resolve in relation to the State tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year 1871.”

The foregoing 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 authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad,” special assignment, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and was pending when the hour fixed for adjournment having arrived, the SPEAKER declared the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Printed bill “an act regulating the fees of officers for serving precepts in criminal cases,” was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill “an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county”; also

Bill “an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes”; and

Bill “an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes,” relating to auctioneers”;

Were taken from the table, the latter amended as per sheet “A,” each passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads,” was taken from the table, Senate amendment “C” adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve relating to the observance of our treaties with Indian tribes,” was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund,” was taken up.

Mr. PERKINS of Auburn, offered amendment "B," pending which, the bill was laid on the table.

The House resumed consideration of bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad."

Mr. HOLDEN of Portland, moved and the House ordered, the question of passing the bill to be engrossed be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 102, nays 29.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Atwell, Bailey, Baker, Barker, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Brown, Burleigh, Bennett, Butler, Butterfield, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Counce, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Alna, Estes, Evans, Farrar, Field, Fifield, Flitner, Fogg, Folsom, Garry, Griffin, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Hayes, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphreys, Hunt, Jepson, Keegan, Knight, Lambert, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Millay, Milliken, Moore, Nash, Palmer, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Pierce, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Porter, Prince, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Rundlett, Sawtelle, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Stanley, Stuart, Tabbut, Thing, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Treat, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Stow, Webb, Wells, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wiggin, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—102.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bliss, Burrill, Carleton, Carll, Coombs, Cornish, Erskine of Palermo, Fessenden, Glidden, Gray, Goding, Harding, Haskell, Holden, Holbrook of Knox, Humphrey, Jordan, Kenniston, McKusick, Mitchell, Partridge, Pike, Preble, Prescott, Smith of Saco, Stevens, Titcomb, Wentworth, Winslow—29.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of John Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Bath to Portland, reporting that petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, the question being on sub-

stituting the minority report, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company."

Mr. PERKINS of Farmington, moved its reference to the next Legislature; and pending this question, the House Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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.

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Mills," came from the Senate read and passed to be engrossed, and was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reporting bill "an act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town agents."

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.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times, and the first day of April next assigned for further consideration, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, moved to reconsider, and the House refused.

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors of Schools," came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries," came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House recessed and concurred.

"Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," came back from the Senate, amendment "A" rejected, that branch insisting on its vote, and proposing a Committee of Conference, with Messrs. Chase of Washington, Foster of Penobscot, and McLellan of Waldo, appointed conferees.

The House insisted, and concurred in the proposition for a conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Knight of Portland, Allen of Milton plantation, and Kenniston of Boothbay, conferees.

Messrs. Torrey of St. George, and Thing of Shapleigh, were excused from further attendance.

Mr. FOSTER of Bethel, presented "resolve relating to chapter 245 of the resolves of the year 1871, in favor of Riley plantation," which was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Willows Family School for Girls," was presented by Mr. PERKINS of Farmington, read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State."

Bill "an act relative to granting new trials."

These printed bills were read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, presented bill "an act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations," which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Education, reported, on order, bill "an act additional to section 60 of chapter 11 of the school laws, relating to the duties of school agents."

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies."

Bill "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

Bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company."

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks."

Bill "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery."

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt."

"Resolve relating to the shipping interest of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of the Exeter High School."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third, resolves the second time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act regulating the fees of officers for serving subpoenas in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier as a justice of the peace for Kennebec county."

Bill "an act relating to the time of holding the December term of the Court of County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to amend section 30 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses."

Bill "an act to amend an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy."

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 36 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands."

Bill "an act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Rockland."

Bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county."

"Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others for their services and disbursements in arresting the Norway Bank robbers."

The foregoing 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 for the protection of fish in Worthly brook and Worthly pond in Poland," was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."

Bill "an act relative to the fees of the Judge of Municipal Court of the city of Saco."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes."

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.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John Hayden and others, for charter for railroad from Portland to Bath, pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was taken up, the question being upon referring the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. PIKE of Calais, moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 70, nays 65.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Bachelder, Baker, Barker, Bliss, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Burleigh, Burrill, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Fessenden, Field, Fifield, Flitner, Fogg, Foster, Garry, Getchell, Goding, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Hayes, Hunt, Jepson, Knight, Lambert, Le-broke, Lord of Detroit, McIntire, Moore, Nash, Paul, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Porter,

Preble, Prescott, Randall, Stanley, Stevens, Stuart, Tabbut, Talbot, Thing, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Walker of Newport, Webb, Wells, Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—70.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Campbell, Coombs, Counce, Erskine of Alna, Evans, Farrar, Farwell, Folsom, Foss, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Harding, Harmon of Lubec, Haskell, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Humphreys, Jordan, Keegan, Kenniston, King, Lord of Bluehill, Millay, Mitchell, Palmer, Partridge, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Bridgton, Potter of Webster, Potter of Woolwich, Prince, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoborough, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Rundlett, Sawtelle, Seely, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Sprague, Springer, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Torry, Treat, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Wentworth, Weston, White of Dixmont, White of Rockland, Wiggin, Winslow—65.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on General Railroad Law, reported ought to pass on bill "an act concerning railroad corporations."

The same gentleman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Hiram."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, presented bill "an act to amend chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence," which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. PIKE of Calais, presented "resolve relative to supplying the city of Calais with documnts," which was read once, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund," was taken from the table, Senate amendment adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution," was taken from the table, and referred to the next Legislature.

Bill "an act to authorize the Selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across the tide waters and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. RANDALL of Island Falls.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on "resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," reporting the same ought to pass, amended as per sheet "B," came from the Senate read and accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, amendment "B" was amended as per sheet "C" and adopted, and the resolve thus amended, passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads."

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this State."

Bill "an act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways."

"Resolve in favor of the State prison."

"Resolve relating to the fishing interest of the State of Maine."

"Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury."

"Resolve in aid of building a saw-mill in Township No. 5, Range 3, in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve directing repairs to be made upon the monument of Major General William King."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the Rotunda of the Capitol."

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.

Communication from the Governor, in response to an order of the House, stating that the items in the bills rendered to the Governor and Council by the Superintendent of Schools for the years 1870 and 1871, were not in the Executive Department, was received, read, and laid on the table.

Mr. SMITH of Saco, presented bill "an act to abolish the office of State Superintendent of Common Schools and for other purposes," and moved a suspension of the rules, and that the same be received and printed, and pending this motion, it was laid aside.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1872.

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 the town of Atkinson, for reduction of valuation, from the files of the last Legislature, came from the Senate referred to the Piscataquis County Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Final reports of the Committees on Mercantile Affairs, Education and Federal Relations, 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 relating to the larceny of State of Maine bonds and other bonds."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk."

"Resolve explanatory of a resolve appropriating money in aid of the Normal School at Castine."

"Resolve in favor of the chapel of the Insane Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf the Swedish Colony."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting, on order, "resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests."

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 and resolve once, and Monday assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," passed to be engrossed by the House, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "F," came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature."

Tabled by Mr. PIKE of Calais."

Bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads," 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 by Mr. PIKE of Calais, pending amendment "B" offered by Mr. PORTER of Burlington.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston," 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.

Mr. WIGGIN of Baldwin, was excused from further attendance.

Mr. ROGERS of Bowdoin, was excused from attendance after Wednesday next.

Mr. CARLETON, from the Committee on Legal Reform, on order, reported bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, and additional thereto."

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

Bill "an act to abolish solitary imprisonment."

Bill "an act to amend section 87 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations."

Bill "an act additional to section 60 of chapter 11 of the school laws, relating to the duties of school agents."

These printed bills were read twice and Monday assigned.

Bill "an act concerning railroads"; and

Bill "an act relative to granting new trials";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and laid on the table.

Bill "an act to incorporate The Willows, a Family School for Girls"; and

Bill "an act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents";

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 return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram."

These bills were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, the former amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66, section 4 of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates."

Bill "an act relative to claims against insolvent estates."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution."

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate."

Bill "an act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston, approved February 17, 1871, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all counties in the State."

Bill "an act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways."

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Island Falls."

Bill "an act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate."

Bill "an act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads."

Bill "an act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drey plantation."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year 1869 to a constable."

Bill "an act to repeal the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of State."

The foregoing 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 additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," was taken from the table.

The House recessed, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Bill "an act in aid of Free High Schools," was taken from the table, and amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "J."

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 70, nays 44.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Bliss, Burleigh, Burrill, Bennett, Butterfield, Carleton, Campbell, Cornish, Crandon, Estes, Evans, Fessenden, Field, Flitner, Fogg, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Hahn, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Hayes, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, King, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, McIntire, Millay, Miliken, Mitchell, Moore, Nash, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Bridgton, Pierce, Pike, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Rogers, Sawtelle, Seely, Silsby, Smith of Saco, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Talbot, Thompson, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Wells, Wentworth, White of Rockland, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow—70.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Atwell, Bachelder, Barker, Baker, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Butler, Carll, Churchill, Coombs, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Garry, Griffin, Harding, Holden, Holbrook of Freeport, Humphrey, Lord of Bluehill, McAllister, Perry of Oxford, Phillips, Porter, Prince, Ray, Springer, Stanley, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Newport, Walker of Stow, Webb, Weston, White of Dixmont, Whitmore, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—44.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Piscataquis County Delegation, on petition, reported "resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the State valuation of the town of Atkinson."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," was taken from the taken, and was pending when the House

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Portland, presented bill "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of prisoners in jail," which was read twice, and Monday next assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. SMITH of Saco, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of David Strout of Poland"; and

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport";

Were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck," pending at adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved and the House ordered, that the question of passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence, be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 52, nays 45.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Bailey, Barker, Brackett, Briggs of Hudson, Burleigh, Campbell, Churchill, Cook, Deering, Fessenden, Flitner, Folsom, Hahn, Harding, Holden, Howard, Humphrey, Jepson, Jordan, Keegan, King, Knight, Lambert, Lebroke, McAllister, Mitchell, Nash, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Prince, Randall, Ray, Rogers, Sawtelle, Seely, Smith of Saco, Smith of Wayne, Springer, Stevens, Titcomb, Trefethen, Turner, Walker of Stow, Webb, Whitcomb, Wilson of Hallowell, Wood, Wyman—52.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bachelder, Baker, Bragdon, Burrill, Bennett, Butterfield, Carleton, Carll, Coombs, Crandon, Evans, Field, Fogg, Getchell, Glidden, Griffin, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, McIntire, Moore, Partridge, Perkins of Farmington, Pike, Potter of

Woolwich, Preble, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Silsby, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Torry, Tufts, Wells, Wentworth, Weston, White of Rockland, Whitmore, Wilson of Thomaston, Woodbury—45.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1872.

Met according to adjournment

No chaplain present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire as to what further legislation is necessary in regard to the location of reserved lands in incorporated towns and organized plantations.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and referred to the next Legislature.

Final reports of the Committees on Agriculture and Military Affairs.

Report of the Franklin County Delegation, reporting leave to withdraw on petition for reduction of the valuation of Strong; also

Reporting same on petition for reduction of the valuation of New Vineyard; also

Reporting same on petition for reduction of the valuation of Jay.

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of J. N. Hathaway, for railroad from Skowhegan to Norridgewock, reporting bill "an act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting ought to pass on "resolve in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reporting "resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington."

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

The reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers," came back from the Senate further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

Tabled.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company," came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington, laid on the table a statement of appropriations for the Insane Hospital from 1836 to 1871 inclusive; also expenditures of the Trustees, which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

*Ordered*, That for the remainder of this session, the House meet at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., and adjourn at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes P. M.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Finance, reported "resolve authorizing a temporary loan."

The report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the embezzlement of the property of deceased persons and additional thereto," was read twice, and to-morrow afternoon assigned.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the re-



vised statutes, relative to the day of the rendition of judgment in certain cases."

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

"Resolve explanatory of a resolve appropriating money for the Normal School at Castine, approved February 6, 1872."

"Resolve in favor of the chapel of the Insane Hospital."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk."

"Reslove in favor of the Commissioner of Immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish Colony."

"Resolve in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests."

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations."

Bill "an act to abolish solitary imprisonment."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act additional to section 60 of chapter 11 of the school laws, relating to the duties of school agents."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, the latter amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 116 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of prisoners in jail."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," being on its passage to be enacted,

Mr. HARDING of Yarmouth, moved it be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved and the House ordered, that the question be taken by yeas and nays, and pending the question of referring, the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. WEBB of Waterville, presented bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company."

Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, presented "resolve in relation to State reports and documents for preservation and exchange."

This bill was read the third, resolve the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to correct an error in the last line of the 3d section of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of York."

Bill "an act fixing the salary of the County Attorney of Hancock county."

Bill "an act relating to plaintiffs' costs in actions defaulted the first term."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates."

Bill "an act to institute harbor masters in towns."

Bill "an act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram."

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein."

Bill "an act to repeal an act relating to County Supervisors of Schools."

Bill "an act for the protection of fish in Worthly pond and Worthly brook in the town of Poland."

Bill "an act relating to the time of holding the December term of the Court of County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund."

Bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Mills of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis and Piscataquis Central Railroads."

Bill "an act to amend section 20 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 611 of the private acts of 1871, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate The Trustees of the Willows, a Family School for Girls."

Bill "an act to amend section 26 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents."

Bill "an act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies."

Bill "an act to amend section 30 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses."

Bill "an act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy, approved February 16, 1872."

Bill "an act to repeal the 10th section of chapter 116 of revised statutes, and reviving chapter 45 of the public laws of 1868, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions."

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 18 of revised statutes, relating to appeal from decision of municipal officers."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad."

"Resolve to correct a clerical error in the State valuation in the town of Oxford."

"Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

"Resolve abating the taxes of the northeast quarter of Township No. 7, Range 2, in the county of Washington."

• "Resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

"Resolve relating to chapter 245 of the resolves of the year 1871, in favor of Ripley plantation."

"Resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent."

"Resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the State valuation of the town of Atkinson."

"Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation."

"Resolve requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes."

"Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others for service and disbursements in the arrest of Truman F. Young."

"Resolve to amend a resolve approved March 7, 1870, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments."

The foregoing 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 establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," pending when the House adjourned, was taken up, and the question of referring the same to the next Legislature, decided in the negative, by yeas 26, nays 79.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baker, Burrill, Bennett, Carll, Campbell, Hamilton, Harding, Holden, Howard, Jordan, Lambert, Millay, Nash, Palmer, Pike, Potter of Woolwich, Seely, Smith of Saco, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Talbot, Trefethen, Webb, White of Rockland, Wilson of Hallowell, Wilson of Thomaston—26.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Atwell, Bachelder, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Butler, Butterfield, Carleton, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Coombs, Cornish, Erskine of Alna, Fessenden, Field, Flitner, Fogg, Folsom, Foss, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Gray, Griffin, Hahn, Hanson, Harmon of Buxton, Hayes, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Hunt, Jepson, Keegan, King, Knight, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, McIntire, Mitchell, Partridge, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Porter, Preble, Prescott, Prince, Randall, Ray, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Rogers, Sawtelle, Silsby, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Thompson, Tibbets of Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Torry, Tufts, Turner, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Weston, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wood, Woodbury, Wyman—79.

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

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Parkman,

*Ordered*, That no member be allowed to speak over five minutes at one time, and that the Speaker be requested to call every member to order who transcends this order.

The House, on motion of Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield, reconsidered the vote by which bill "an act additional to section 60, chapter 11 of the school laws, relating to the duties of school agents."

The bill was further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls," was taken up, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," was amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of Lebanon Academy," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. TITCOMB of Augusta, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of North Yarmouth Academy"; also

"Resolve in favor of Oxford Normal Institute"; and

"Resolve in favor of Elliot Academy";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, the two latter each amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting ought not to pass on "resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy," was taken from the table and accepted.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Carl Voss."

"Resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers."

"Resolve for the repair of road in Indian township in the county of Washington."

These resolves were taken from the table, the latter amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in aid of schools in the Madawaska Territory," was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. QUINBY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of Aroostook Delegation, on petition, reporting "resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman in the county of Aroostook," came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

This report was read and accepted, resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Insane Hospital, on order, reporting "resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital."

This report 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 tomorrow assigned.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting bill "an act relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Schools," came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company," amended as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed.

The House concurred, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine," amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed

by the House, came back from the Senate further amended as per sheet "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, S. W. Lane, Esq., requesting the return of bill "an act to establish State uniformity of text-books," assigned by the House to April first for consideration.

In compliance with the request the bill was returned.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, the vote by which order relating to location of reserved lands in incorporated towns and plantations was referred to the next Legislature, was reconsidered, and the order passed.

Mr. CLARK of New Vineyard, was excused from further attendance.

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on the Library, reported ought not to pass on "resolves relating to distribution of books to towns;" also leave to withdraw on petitions of the towns of Unity and Shirley for books, and legislation inexpedient on order relating to same.

The report was read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford."

Mr. SMITH, from the same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Saco."

Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on the Library, reported ought to pass on "resolve making an appropriation for the State Library."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read the third, resolve the second time, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the revised statutes, relative to the day of rendition of judgment in certain cases, was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

"Resolve relating to fencing the normal school grounds in Farmington," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



Bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take land for borrow and gravel pits," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal."

"Resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington."

"Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Bath."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Emery of Biddeford."

"Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips."

"Resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker."

"Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant."

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben Owen."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford."

These resolves were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker."

"Resolve in favor of rebuilding Moose river bridge on the Canada road."

"Resolve in aid of roads in Van Buren plantation."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation."

"Resolve in favor of a State road from Mapleton to Dalton in Arrostook county."

The foregoing were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which bill "an act in aid of schools in Madawaska territory," was passed to be engrossed, and the House refused to reconsider.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Finance, on order relating to appointment of a State Auditor, reported reference to the next Legislature.

The report was read, accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act in relation to the formation and regulation of railroad corporations," was taken from the table, and the House adhered to its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State," was taken from the table, amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of Exeter High School";

"Resolve in aid of building roads";

"Resolve in favor of Fort Fairfield high school";

"Resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes"; also

"Resolve referring bill 'an act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of public laws of 1861,' to the next Legislature, and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish certain statistics"; and

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt";

Were taken from the table, the bill amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act additional to an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county," was taken from the table, amended as per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to fees for serving subpoenas."

Bill "an act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the Secretary of State."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 636 of the private laws of 1871, establishing a Municipal Court in the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

"Resolve relating to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck."

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 to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors," was taken from the table.

Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, 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 77.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bliss, Brackett, Burrill, Bennett, Carleton, Carll, Coombs, Counce, Cornish, Crandon, Erskine of Alna, Farrar, Field, Fogg, Garry, Glidden, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Holden, Holbrook of Knox, Hunt, Jordan, Knight, McIntire, Millay, Milliken, Mitchell, Moore, Potter of Woolwich, Ray, Rundlett, Seely, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Thompson, Torry, Turner, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, White of Rockland, Wilson of Thomaston, Woodbury—47.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Atwell, Bachelder, Bailey, Barker, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Butterfield, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Cook, Deering, Evans, Flitner, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Getchell, Gray, Griffin, Hanson, Hayes, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphrey, Humphreys, Keegan, Kenniston, King, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Nash, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Farmington, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Pierce, Pike, Potter of Webster, Porter, Preble, Prince, Robinson, Sawtelle, Silsby, Smith of Saco, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Talbot, Tibbetts of

Brooklin, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Trefethen, Tufts, Walker of Newport, Webb, Wells, Weston, Whitcomb; Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wood, Wyman—77.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of Sheriffs and County Attorneys," was taken from the table.

Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, moved and the House ordered, that the question of passing the same to be engrossed, be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was passed to be engrossed, by yeas 70, nays 44.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atwell, Bailey, Barker, Brackett, Bragdon, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Burleigh, Butterfield, Cook, Cornish, Deering, Evans, Farrar, Field, Folsom, Foss, Foster, Garry, Getchell, Goding, Hahn, Hanson, Hayes, Holden, Holbrook of Madison, Howard, Humphreys, Jepson, Jordan, King, Lambert, Lebroke, Lord of Bluehill, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Nash, Palmer, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Pierce, Potter of Webster, Porter, Preble, Reed of No. 11, Richardson, Robinson, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Snow, Springer, Stanley, Stevens, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Titcomb, Trefethen, Tufts, Turner, Webb, Wells, Whitcomb, Whitmore, Wilson of Hallowell, Wood—70.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Baker, Bliss, Burrill, Bennett, Carleton, Carll, Campbell, Clark, Coombs, Erskine of Alna, Fessenden, Glidden, Gray, Haines, Hamilton, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Humphrey, Keegan, Kenniston, Knight, McIntire, Millay, Milliken, Moore, Pike, Potter of Woolwich, Prince, Ray, Rundlett, Seely, Smith of Saco, Stuart, Talbot, Torry, Walker of Newport, Wentworth, Weston, White of Rockland, Wilson of Thomaston, Woodbury—44.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," was taken from the table.

Mr. SMITH of Saco, offered amendments "A" and "B," pending which, the House

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SARGENT of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of J. S. Wheelwright, reporting "resolve in favor of the city of Bangor," 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 assigned for this afternoon.

Report of the Committee on Prohibitory Liquor Law, on petition, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents," 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 this afternoon assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and indefinitely postponed.

The report was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, amendment "A" adopted, amendment "B" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair road in Indian Township in Washington county," amended and passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy," passed to be engrossed and amended by the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt," amended as per sheet "A" and indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from Senate, amendment "A" rejected, and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred.

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation," indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote.

"Resolve for the rebuilding of Moose river bridge on the Canada road," indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered.

"Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls," amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote.

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate, amendment "A" rejected, amended "B" adopted, further amended as per sheet "C," and passed to be engrossed.

The House insisted, proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Perry of Oxford, Palmer of Bangor, and Carleton of Whitefield, conferees.

*Ordered,* That the House concurring, the two branches of the Legislature, at 3 o'clock P. M., this day, proceed to the election of a Major General of the Volunteer Militia of Maine, in the manner provided by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865.

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

Mr. STEVENS of Parkman, was excused from further attendance after to-morrow.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the revised statutes, relative to the day of rendition of judgment in certain cases," 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.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," was reported, read the second time, and laid on the table.

"Resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine military road," was reported, read the second time, and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation," was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 49 of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies," was taken from the table, amendments "A" and "B" rejected, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford, presented bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools"; and also "an act entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund."

"Resolve in favor of Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Standard."

The bill was read three times, resolves twice, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks," pending when the House adjourned, was taken from the table, amendments "A" and "B" were rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act in aid of schools in Madawaska Territory."

"Resolve explanatory of a resolve approved February 6, 1872, relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine."

"Resolve in favor of the Commissioner on Immigration to reim-

burse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish Colony."

"Resolves in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests."

"Resolve in relation to State reports and documents for preservation and exchange."

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 and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes," was taken from the table.

Mr. SMITH of Saco, offered amendments "A" and "B," pending which, the House

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Messrs. Turner of Leeds, Perkins of Farmington, and Perkins of Poland, were excused from further attendance.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctioneers," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "B" adopted, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to common carriers," was taken from the table.

The House adhered to the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents"; and

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor";

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bill read the third, resolve the second time, Senate amendment to resolve adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of the property of deceased persons and additional thereto," 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 enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital," was presented by Mr. SMITH of Saco, read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

In compliance with a joint order of the Legislature, the House proceeded to elect a Major General of the militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. ATWELL of Orono,

Messrs. Atwell, Knight of Portland, Folsom of Oldtown, Howard of Lewiston, Kenniston of Boothbay, Whitcomb of Ellsworth, and Treat of Frankfort, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Major General of the militia of Maine.

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

Whole number of votes.....	110
Necessary to a choice.....	56
Joshua L. Chamberlain has.....	103
Scattering.....	7

The report was read and accepted, and Joshua L. Chamberlain declared duly elected Major General of the militia of Maine on the part of the House.

Mr. ATWELL of Orono, was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch of the election of Joshua L. Chamberlain as Major General of the militia of this State on the part of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, S. W. Lane, Esq., informing the House of the election of Joshua L. Chamberlain as Major General of the militia of Maine on the part of that branch.

"Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and refused a passage.

The House insisted, proposed a Committee of Conference, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Lebroke of Foxcroft, Carleton of Whitefield, and Bliss of Washington, conferees.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order, reporting bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, respecting reserved lands."

"Resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund."

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

The report was read and accepted, bill read the third, resolve the second time, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 32 of the revised statutes, relating to promissory notes," was taken up, amendments "A" and "B" adopted, and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine Military road, indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes," was taken from the table, and the House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for location of highways and railroads," was taken from the table, amended as per sheets "A" and "B," and referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HUMPHREY, from the Penobscot Delegation, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Newport and Alton for reduction of valuation of said towns.

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

On motion of Mr. PIKE of Calais,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 7½ o'clock.

Adjourned.

## ● EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

"Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls," indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

Bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandize."

Bill "an act relating to the empanelling of juries."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions."

Bill "an act relative to granting new trials."

Bill "an act concerning railroad corporations."

Bill "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery."

Bill "an act relating to attachments of real estate."

Bill "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon."

The foregoing were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" rejected, amended as per sheet "B," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 113 of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors."

Bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases."

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, relating to reviews."

Bill "an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine."

Bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water-powers in this State."

These bills were taken from the table, the latter amended as per sheet "A," and indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States," was read the third time, and Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, moved, and the House ordered, that the question of passing the same to be engrossed be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, was refused a passage, by yeas 40, nays 53.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Barker, Bliss, Bragdon, Brown, Carleton, Carll, Erskine of Alna, Evans, Folsom, Foss, Gray, Griffin, Goding, Hahn, Haines, Hamilton, Holden, Howard, Jepson, Kenniston, Lebroke, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Nash, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Pierce, Potter of Webster, Porter, Snow, Springer, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Tufts, Wells, Whitcomb, Wilson of Hallowell, Woodbury—40.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Brackett, Burleigh, Bennett, Campbell, Clark, Coombs, Counce, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Palermo, Farrar, Fessenden, Field, Fogg, Garry, Glidden, Hanson, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Harmon of Lubec, Hayes, Holbrook of Madison, Humphreys, Keegan, Knight, Lord of Bluehill, Millay, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Paul, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Pike, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prince, Ray, Reed of Waldoboro', Robie, Sawtelle, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Stuart, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Turner, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Whitmore, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wyman—53.

"Resolves relating to the shipping interest," was taken from the table and refused a passage.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Presque Isle, for an act to make valid the doings of said town, was taken from the table and accepted.

Adjourned.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872.

No chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Tibbetts of Brooklin, Whitmore, Lord of Bluehill, Preble, Jordan, Partridge, Hanson, Thompson, Bragdon, White, Tufts, Weston, Haines, and Evans, were excused from further attendance.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee of Conference on "resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State," reported that amendment "A" be amended by striking out the words "thirteen thousand" and inserting "eleven thousand five hundred."

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act establishing State uniformity of text-books," came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The bill was assigned for the first day of April.

Bill "an act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote of indefinite postponement.

Bill "an act relating to the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law,"

indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered.

Bill "an act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures and in the improvement of water-powers in this State," indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered.

Bill "an act defining the duties of the Superintendent and Steward of the Insane Hospital," passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases," indefinitely postponed by the House, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States," came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The question being on receding and concurring with the Senate, Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, moved and the House ordered, that it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to recede, by yeas 43, nays 71.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Atwell, Bailey, Barker, Bliss, Briggs of Hudson, Briggs of Brownville, Brown, Carleton, Campbell, Churchill, Clark, Evans, Flitner, Foss, Foster, Gray, Griffin, Goding, Hahn, Howard, Jordan, Kenniston, King, Lord of Detroit, McAllister, Perkins of Auburn, Perry of Oxford, Potter of Webster, Porter, Ray, Rundlett, Snow, Thompson, Tibbetts of Brooklin, Titcomb, Trefethen, Tufts, Walker of Newport, Wells, White of Rockland, Whitcomb, Woodbury—43.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Brackett, Burleigh, Bennett, Butler, Cook, Coombs, Counce, Cornish, Crandon, Deering, Erskine of Alna, Erskine of Palermo, Estes, Farrar, Fessenden, Field, Fogg, Fol-

som, Garry, Getchell, Glidden, Haines, Hamilton, Hanson, Harding, Harmon of Buxton, Hayes, Holbrook of Freeport, Holbrook of Knox, Holbrook of Madison, Humphrey, Humphreys, Keegan, Knight, Lambert, Lord of Bluehill, McIntire, Millay, Milliken, Mitchell, Nash, Palmer, Partridge, Paul, Perkins of Poland, Perry of Bridgton, Phillips, Potter of Woolwich, Preble, Prescott, Randall, Reed of No. 11, Reed of Waldoboro', Robie, Robinson, Sawtelle, Silsby, Smith of Wayne, Springer, Stanley, Stuart, Talbot, Tibbetts of Greenbush, Walker of Stow, Wentworth, Weston, Whitmore, Wilson of Thomaston, Winslow, Wood—71.

The House adhered to its former vote refusing the bill a passage.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon," passed by the House, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State General Hospital," passed by the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House recessed and concurred.

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to clerks in the departments," was taken up, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to claims of settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington," being on its final passage, was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act additional to section 60 of chapter 11 of the school laws, relating to the duties of school agents, and to amend chapter 229 of the laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford."

Bill "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 46 of the revised statutes, concerning corporations."

Bill "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

Bill "an act to abolish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 12 of the revised statutes, respecting reserved lands."

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen."

"Resolve in relation to the Niagara Ship Canal."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine State Library."

"Resolve in favor of the chapel of the Insane Hospital."

"Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman in the county of Aroostook."

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset."

"Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Bath."

"Resolve relating to fencing the Normal School grounds in Farmington."

"Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport."

"Resolve in aid of the Children's Home in Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers."

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan."

"Resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker."

"Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant."

"Resolve in favor of Carl Voss."

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 HOLDEN, the vote by which bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to recognizances in criminal cases," came back from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House adhered to its vote of indefinite postponement.

"Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same.

The House adhered to its vote of indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Hallowell,

*Ordered*, That the Superintendent and Trustees of the Insane Hospital be directed to ascertain the expense of removing the unfinished chapel to the rear of the main hospital building, and report to the next Legislature.

This order was sent to the Senate.

Mr. LEBROKE, from the Committee of Conference, on "resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips," reported the same ought to pass in a new draft.

The report was read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the shipping interest," refused a passage by the House, came back from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, amended the resolve as per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve relating to the salaries of members and officers of the Legislature," was read twice, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two o'clock P. M.

"Resolve relating to clerks in the departments," came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Messrs. Bailey, Seely, Nash and Lambert were excused from further attendance.

A communication from the Governor, transmitting a statement of the expense of the Land Office for agents' surveys for each year for the last ten years, was received and read.

Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Finance, reported bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1872, amounting to \$1, 292,482.71," which was read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government," which was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate

Mr. WHITCOMB of Ellsworth was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor, informing his Excellency that the House of Representatives had, on its part, duly elected Joshua L. Chamberlain Major General of the militia of Maine.

Bill "an act authorizing railroad corporations to take land for borrow and gravel pits."

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 77, section 16 of the revised statutes, relative to the day of rendition of judgment in certain cases."

Bill "an act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Saco."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands."

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks."

Bill "an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the city of Bangor."

Bill "an act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 217 of the public laws of 1871, in relation to the sale of milk."

The foregoing 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. PORTER of Burlington,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 7 o'clock.

Adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of the property of deceased persons and additional thereto," being on its passage to enacted, was referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House," was read twice, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate," came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 83 of the revised statutes, concerning justice actions."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes."

Bill "an act relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases."

Bill "an act concerning railroad corporations."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 47 of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking."

Bill "an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

Bill "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery."

Bill "an act relative to granting new trials."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government."

Bill "an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandize."

Bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for 1872, amounting to \$1,292,482.71."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and also "an act entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing the school mill fund."

"Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Standard."

"Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation."

"Resolve in favor of Messrs. Sprague, Owen and Nash."

"Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State."

"Resolve in favor of David Strout."

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate."

"Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips."

"Resolve relating to the shipping interests of Maine."

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Emery, 2d, of Biddeford."

"Resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate."

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House."

"Resolve supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this Legislature."

These bills having had three and resolves two several readings, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be

enacted and resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARLETON of Whitefield was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that the House had disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn without day.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Spaulding of Sagadahoc, informing the House that the Senate had disposed of all business before it, and is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three, 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 ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Hinks of Hancock, Foster of Penobscot and Farrington of Oxford appointed on its part.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Smith of Saco, Wilson of Thomaston, Goding of Alfred, Atwell of Orono, Perkins of Poland and Trefethren of Portland were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. SMITH reported that the Committee had discharged the duty, 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 298 acts and 99 resolves, and that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston then addressed the House as follows:

The closing scene of the session is upon us, mixed as usual with its pains and pleasures. I came here a stranger to most of you, and for the kindness I have received at your hands, I tender each and all of you my thanks, hoping you may have a long life, a happy one, and a safe return to your friends. To you, Mr. Speaker, I return most especially my thanks for the kindness and

the partiality that I have received at your hands during this session, which is but a continuation of that that I have always received from you since my acquaintance, which has been a long one. And I wish you, also, a happy life, a long one, and a happy return to your friends.

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 the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Frederic Robie, for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of Speaker.

Mr. SMITH of Saco seconded the question of the adoption of the resolve, and said :

Mr. CLERK :—Without the eloquence or the ability to express myself so felicitously as the gentleman from Thomaston, and without the poetic gift of the gentleman from Exeter, as the House was pleased a few moments ago to respond in a little matter for me, I trust that I may now, in all seriousness, take upon myself to respond for the House, and second the motion of the gentleman from Thomaston, and to say that this response is no unmeaning compliment, but that the delicate duties of the office have been discharged in such manner as to entitle the Speaker to not only a compliment, but to the expressed cordialty of the members of this House, for the way in which he has treated each and every one of them, and I know of my own experience that there has been an impartial administration of his duties.

Though I have no home of my own to which to return, I can perhaps even more for that reason appreciate the feelings of all in view of the fact that the arduous labors of the session are brought to so speedy and satisfactory a close. If there has been anything done during this session injurious to the interests of the State, it can soon be remedied by those who are to succeed us. Feeling that we have discharged our duties to the State faithfully, we can each retire to our homes satisfied that if there has been any error, it has not been intentional on our part, but due to the variance of opinions which naturally comes in so large a body.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston said :

I hope on this occasion to hear from the gentleman from Exeter, (Mr. Barker,) whom we are always glad to hear.

Mr. BARKER of Exeter said :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE:—You all know that in the fall of the year we have a season called the Indian Summer; and I feel to-night when looking back upon the brief time I have spent among you, that it has been the Indian Summer of my life. I came here eight weeks ago a stranger to the most of you, yet I have found many friends. I have been here as a member to vote upon every occasion, with one or two exceptions, and have endeavored to do my duty with you, though saying but little, for I am no speech-maker. I thank my friend, the gentleman from Thomaston, for his kind invitation, and I now propose to close by reading to you probably the shortest poem ever written for such an occasion as this; but it is a poem I have written earnestly and feelingly.

Mr. Barker then read the following :

A GOOD-BYE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Now as we speak the last good-bye,  
One thing my heart insures,  
You've left no scars upon my soul,  
I trust I've none on yours.

We met like floating planks that touch  
On ocean, lake or river,  
We part to meet, though here or there,  
Within that vast forever.

And when that meeting comes again,  
In this world or the other,  
Each shall be found upon my list,  
Both as a friend and brother.

Mr. ATWELL of Orono said :

I rise, undoubtedly for the last time on this floor, to say my parting words to the many friends with whom during the last two sessions I have become endeared by friendly ties almost as strong as those of consanguinity; and in leaving for my home I carry with me nothing but the kindest feelings to every member with whom I have been associated in either this or the former session.

But a small number of those who part this evening will ever

meet again on earth. Thus it is ever with humanity. The great wheel of the universe, in its continuous revolution, places from year to year a new set of faces on its surface, while to the contrary, the same wheel carries in its revolutions an equal number to that bourne from whence no traveller can return.

The same general fact is observable in legislation. The places in these halls which now know us will know us, generally, no more forever. Another set of men will have taken our places, and we shall be forgotten. If we have conscientiously performed our part while we have tarried here, we shall have no regrets that this is to be the case, but gladly return to our homes and the embraces of our loved ones with nothing but the most pleasing associations connected with our stay at the capital.

In conclusion, allow me to express my sincere thanks to the Speaker of this House for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he has ever treated me, and I am sure the same sentiment will be reiterated from every member of this Fifty-first Legislature. May Heaven strew his future path with its richest perfume.

I cannot close without a single word in regard to the able gentleman who has so indefatigably, in season and out of season, attended to the varied and oftentimes perplexing duties of his office, requiring the greatest degree of patience, persistency and capability, (second only to the duties of the Speaker,) which can be found under the dome of this capitol. I refer to the efficient clerk of this House. May his star in the political firmament yet shine in its proper sphere.

Thanking our truly faithful messenger for his many favors, as also his assistant and pages, for their fulfilment each of his several duties, I bid you, gentlemen, one and all, with the best wishes for your future prosperity, a final adieu.

Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford said :

Mr. CLERK :—I should not do justice to my own conscience if I failed to express to this House my full and cordial concurrence in the resolution laid upon your desk by the gentleman from Thomaston, and so handsomely seconded by other gentlemen upon this floor. In this closing hour of the session it is, in my judgment, eminently befitting this body to express its high esteem for the gentleman who has presided over its deliberations during this session, and our appreciation of the faithful and impartial manner



in which he has discharged the duties which have devolved upon him. And, sir, this tribute would be incomplete if I did not add that his ability and faithfulness have only been equalled by his kindness and urbanity.

In a few moments more, sir, the history of the Fifty-first Legislature of Maine will be inscribed upon the great record of the past. Our work as legislators will be done, whether for good or ill the judgment of the future can alone determine. Let me indulge the hope, however, that our labors, now so near a close, may stand the scrutiny of coming years, and if not too much to hope, that as time rolls on it may be said it was good for us to be here.

Allow me, Mr. Clerk and gentlemen, now that I am on my feet, to thank you all for the kind and considerate manner in which you have always treated me personally, both in public and in private, and to wish you a safe return to your homes and families, and a happy and prosperous future.

Thus endeth another lesson—thus endeth another act in the great drama of life.

Mr. PERRY of Oxford said :

More than thirty years ago I entered public life as a member of the House of Representatives. When I came here this year I looked around in this branch and the Senate and in the executive department, and not a single person that was a member of either of the departments of this government was a member of that session, or connected with the government of the State. This, sir, only shows how uncertain and changeable is everything in this world. Many of those with whom I associated at that time, and who sat with me in this hall, and who were found in the other branch of government, are gone to their long home to which we are all hastening. Others are gone to distant States, others to distant lands. They have gone, and we are travelling on—following in their train to that bourne to which we all shall one day arrive.

I can say, Mr. Clerk, that I fully endorse every word and every sentiment which has been uttered here this evening. To the Speaker, who has so ably and impartially presided over the deliberations of this House, our sincerest thanks are due, and I have no doubt but what he has them from our hearts. Also the gentleman who has acted as our Clerk.

And now let me say, that during my long legislative life I have never been associated with a body of men with whom I have formed stronger attachments, or with whom I more sincerely regret to part, than this. We have formed associations here which will bring to our minds most pleasant recollections during our entire life. We have been associated here, not as political parties, but as gentlemen who have come here to act unitedly for the great interests of the State, and whether our acts may inure to its prosperity and its future greatness time alone can tell. But one thing I believe we shall all accord to each other, and that is an honest endeavor to faithfully discharge our duties here in such a way as shall bring to us in time to come no unpleasant recollections, and as shall insure to the State, whose interest we have at heart, the greatest benefits.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, and to all the members of this House, I thank you for the kindness uniformly received upon all occasions at your hands. I have found myself here without distinction of party, associated with a body of friends that I shall long remember. And perhaps this is the last time I shall ever address an audience of this kind, or part with those with whom I have been associated in public life; but I say to you, you have my warmest regards and my sincere prayers for your future prosperity, and the continued prosperity of our great and growing State and the great Union, under which we all live, and which we all love.

Mr. FOSTER of Bethel said:

Mr. CLERK:—The closing hour of this Legislature has arrived, and there comes with it feelings of heartfelt sadness. We have anxiously wished and waited for the day that should close our labors here, that we might return to our homes and friends; but we were aware that the hour of separation would bring with it impressive and solemn reflections.

We are about to leave this hall to engage in our various pursuits, but the pleasant acquaintances and warm friendships (irrespective of party names) here formed will be a pleasure to me to remember and cherish long after we shall have separated.

I feel that I should do injustice to my own feelings and to my constituents, if I did not give my hearty approval and endorsement of the resolve presented by the gentleman from Thomaston. The faithful manner in which the Speaker has discharged the labo-

rious duties of his high and honorable office, his impartial enforcement of the Rules of this House upon all alike, find but suitable recognition in these manly tributes of respect. His uniform courtesy and manly firmness, tempered by strict justice, has not only produced our respect, but won our affections.

And of the other officers of this House, from the pleasant, generous, and always accommodating clerk, down to the active, sprightly page, it may truly be said that they have performed their duties with ability and untiring energy.

Let me close these, my last words to you, my brother legislators, by expressing the hope that the recollection of the many kindly acts, and of these days of toil and sacrifice, may sweeten the memory of the past and cause us to hope for a reunion in that brighter and better world, where these nobler feelings will be re-kindled. Let us therefore serve our Creator and our country faithfully, and finally meet, one and all, in that brighter home above, where parting scenes are never, never known. Good-bye.

Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska said :

Mr. CLERK :—Twice before, and on similar occasions, have I bid farewell to and parted from many persons who had become very greatly endeared to me on account of the great kindness which they have, upon all occasions, manifested toward me. I refer to the members of the two past legislatures and the present. And perhaps it would have been wrong in me to depart without adding one word to what has been said by other members upon this occasion. A very few of those present chanced to have been here during those first two sessions. As for those gentlemen whom I knew then, it is quite natural that I should feel that there is a more intimate connection between them and myself than the new members of the present legislature and myself; and yet, short as has been my acquaintance with those who have come here for the first time during these three years, I must say that I, for one, shall remember them and the hours that we have passed together as among the brightest periods that I have spent in this life, or that I anticipate.

And now, gentlemen, in parting with you I express nothing but what I really feel, when I say that I hope a kind Providence will watch over you, and grant you success in your future life. I trust that our lives may be as entirely devoted to the well-being of our

fellow-men as I believe our actions have been here, because I believe that every member has acted in all matters conscientiously, with a view to advance the material interests of our State.

Gentlemen, I have nothing more to say. I can say nothing which would give you any real idea of the feelings which I experience at this moment. Gentlemen, I bid you all a kind farewell.

Mr. PORTER of Burlington said :

Mr. CLERK :—Although I heartily respond to all that has been so well said, I cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing my obligations, personal as well as official, to the true and courteous gentleman who has presided over us during this session of the Legislature. In regard to our acts here, I have only to say that I think we have all attempted to do our duty, and that we shall not only receive credit from the people for what we have done, but for many things that we have not done. In conclusion I would say, that if in the heat of debate, or at any other time, I have in any manner transgressed the rules of the House, and any ill feelings have arisen thereby, I trust they may have passed away, as they have from my own mind. I have made very many acquaintances, and hope at some future time we may all meet again, or as many as may, in as pleasant and agreeable a manner as we have this winter.

Mr. BLISS of Washington said :

Mr. CLERK :—I did not propose to say a word upon this occasion, but I perceive there has been an omission in the eloquent remarks that have been made. No more sad news than sickness of any of the members of this House has reached our ears. But we all have been pained, and are still in sorrow, to know that one of our members, (Mr. Farwell from Lewiston,) is now lying, as I understand, seriously ill at the Augusta House. We all trust, and it is our heartfelt desire, that a kind Providence may spare his life and health, and that he may be permitted to return to the bosom of his family restored to health.

In regard to the resolution introduced by my learned and distinguished friend, the gentleman from Thomaston, (Mr. Wilson,) I can truly say that I most heartily and fully concur in all it sets forth.

I have had the honor for four consecutive years to be a partici-

pant in the closing scenes of the Legislature of Maine, and at no time during these scenes have I risen in my place with fuller emotions of sadness than now. The endearing acquaintances of the present Legislature will follow me so long as life shall continue.

In addition to what has been so well said, it is but just and fitting that I should say that our great, good and beloved State has reason to feel honored and proud that it has had in this House such fearless champions of economy as Wilson of Thomaston, Carleton of Whitefield and Porter of Burlington, to say nothing of others, who have watched the treasury with eagle and diligent eyes. I have no doubt but that I am here for the last time, and I wish publicly to express to the Speaker and the members, as well as to all the officers, my warmest thanks for their constant and universal courtesy and kindness to me in every respect. It is my earnest desire that you all may have a pleasant and safe return home to your families and loved ones. That you all may live to enjoy life to its fullest extent, and have every hope realized, is my fervent wish.

I now, Mr. Clerk, have to say, for the fourth time, to the Legislature of Maine, Farewell.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

The Speaker, Mr. ROBIE, arose and said :

The remarks which my friends have been pleased to make, and the resolution which you have just passed, portray in a significant manner that my humble efforts and equally honest intentions as presiding officer over this distinguished body have met with your approval. I am fortunate that my faults have been so readily forgotten ; that you have been enabled in so kind a manner to refer to my success, and endorse my official acts by a unanimous vote of approval ; and will add that the success which has followed my efforts has been secured by your kind indulgence, and the universal reciprocation of good feeling which has ever existed between the members of this House and your Speaker. You have placed me under lasting gratitude for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which I have been treated. Allow me, in return, to present to each member of this House the warmest feelings of a grateful heart.

Our whole time has been strictly and impartially devoted to

legislative business. In no single instance has the words of a political partizan disturbed the harmony of our deliberations; party politics has not been known in our midst. May it not be considered as the harbinger of the dawn of a happier day for our State and nation, when the spirit of useful legislative action and exalted statesmanship shall take the place of useless party bickering and strife? I am most happy to say, that during the heated debates of this session members have conformed to the rules of propriety. If there has been a single instance where words of excitement have been used, from beneath the excitement of the moment, there has quickly come to the rescue that noble spirit of true manhood which soon recovers, forgives and then forgets forever. Truly there exists no broken friendships, heartburnings, but a united brotherhood of good feeling.

On the legislative page of our great and noble State we have recorded our last official act, and the curtain is about to fall, and our actions are left for the scrutiny and judgment of our several constituencies, and I can but anticipate from your earnest and conscientious efforts to do right, that you will receive the plaudits meted out to good and faithful servants.

The session has been replete with very important matters, and it has been a very laborious one. Notwithstanding this, it has been one of the shortest in the history of our State. Your acts have been the result of careful deliberation; your appropriations have been in the right direction and justly economical.

When the shades of another evening fall upon these deserted walls, we shall be mingling in the pleasanter scenes and associations of "Sweet Home." May these associations long continue as happy and pleasant as now. May the shadows of life fall mildly upon your pathway, and the day be far distant when it shall pass over your hearthstone. Full of gratitude to my many true friends, to whom I owe much for my pleasant recollections of this session, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

Mr. KEEGAN of Madawaska introduced the following resolve, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members are hereby tendered to S. J. Chadbourne, Clerk, and Joseph O. Smith, Assistant Clerk, for the faithful and impartial manner in which they have performed their various duties.

In presenting the above, Mr. Kegan said :

Mr. SPEAKER :—I presume it needs no words from me to enable those gentlemen to understand that with me this is not merely ceremony. I have been associated with those gentlemen on other occasions than this, and they will understand without any expression from me that on my part there is meaning in this act.

Mr. PHILLIPS arose and said :

My hearty sympathy is with all the expressions of tenderness and affection, good will and brotherly kindness that have been offered here this evening. Allow me, in behalf of this House, to present the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are due and are hereby tendered to James B. Walker, Messenger, David C. Lombard, 1st Assistant Messenger, Lyman B. Kimball, 2d Assistant Messenger, James B. Stinson, Page, Barrett Potter, Page, and F. A. Small, Reporter, for the faithful and impartial performance of their several duties during the present session of the Legislature.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The SPEAKER then declared the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*.

SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk*.

# TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

## PUBLIC LAWS.

An act relating to the superior court for Cumberland county.

to amend an act entitled "an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases," approved February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

to amend section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

to amend section thirty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue.

to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, public laws eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

to secure a lien on brick.

to change the place of holding the supreme judicial court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county.

additional to chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to trespass on public lands.

to repeal section thirty-seven, chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands.

in relation to normal schools and normal departments.

to change the punishment for burglary and rape.

to amend section one, and to repeal sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents.



- An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs.  
to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.  
relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the secretary of state.  
authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks.  
to amend section eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages  
to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways.  
to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine.  
relating to snowing covered bridges.  
to repeal chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, relating to the organization of corporations.  
additional to an act entitled "an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."  
to fix the compensation of the judges of the supreme judicial court.  
relative to railroads.  
relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets.  
creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering.  
concerning railroads.  
to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court.  
to amend sections twenty-five, thirty-one and thirty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of fish commissioners.  
to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset.  
additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads.  
to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state.  
relating to injuries by reason of defective highways.

An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution.

relative to claims against insolvent estates.

to amend section six of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

to amend chapter sixty-six, section four of the revised statutes, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates.

to fix the salary of the treasurer of state.

to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

additional to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate.

to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads.

to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools.

additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to lands in unincorporated townships.

to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies.

to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

to amend section three, chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

to amend section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses.

fixing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county.

to repeal the tenth section of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions.

relating to plaintiff's costs in actions defaulted the first term.

to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of York.

An act to institute harbor masters in towns.

to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

relating to the time of holding the December term of the court of county commissioners of Kennebec county.

supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund.

to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.

to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

relating to the fees for serving subpoenas.

relating to the return of the names of plantation officers to the secretary of state.

relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys.

to amend chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors.

to abolish solitary imprisonment in the state prison.

additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes respecting reserved lands.

for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees.

to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools.

to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the sale of milk.

additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes concerning corporations.

authorizing railroad corporations to take land for borrow and gravel pits.

in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act to amend chapter seventy-seven, section sixteen of the revised statutes, relative to the day of the rendition of judgments in certain cases.

to amend chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands.

to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and also an act entitled "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund."

relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases.

relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandize.

additional to chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes concerning justice actions.

relating to the punishment for assault and battery.

relative to granting new trials.

concerning railroad corporations.

to amend chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

additional to chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking.

additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of school agents and to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln railroad.

to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock.

to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company.

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- An act to incorporate the Orono Woolen Manufacturing Company.  
to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont.  
authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river.  
to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association.  
to incorporate the Nichols Mills.  
to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank.  
to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis.  
to incorporate the Trustees of the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls.  
authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters.  
to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldier's monument in Brewer.  
to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association.  
to incorporate the Dexter Mills.  
to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company.  
to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook.  
concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches.  
to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon.  
to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.  
to amend "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," approved January twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.  
to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society.  
to incorporate the David Knowlton Company.  
to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company.  
to repeal "an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

An act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company.

to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters.

to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden.

to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company.

to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol.

to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company.

to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic.

to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden harbor.

to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor.

to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor.

to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank.

to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank.

to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and section two of chapter six hundred and eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the police court of Auburn.

to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank.

to amend section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield.

to authorize the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines.

to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association.

to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society.

to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association.

to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company.

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- An act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company.  
to incorporate St. Dennis Academy.  
to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.  
to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.  
in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York.  
to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association.  
authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford.  
to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company.  
to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea shore Company.  
to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank.  
to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.  
for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo.  
to amend "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation," approved February fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to make valid the doings of the same.  
limiting the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."  
authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan.  
to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.  
to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias.  
to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford.  
to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

An act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river in the town of Penobscot.

for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company.

to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias.

to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank.

to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay.

to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company.

to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company.

to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association.

to legalize the doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol.

to incorporate the Alethean Society.

to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

to change the name of Grant Isle.

to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine.

to incorporate the Ticonic Company.

to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association.

to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company.

to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass harbor in Tremont.

to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company.

to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river.

to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass harbor, Tremont.

to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company.



An act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum.

in addition to chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the state.

to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company.  
to prevent the use of narrow-rimmed wheels on the roads in the towns of Addison and Columbia.

to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company.

to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills.

to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide water of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George.

to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens and Willett brooks, in the town of Bridgton.

to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond.

to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion.

to set off part of letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid.

to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libbey.

to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath.

to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

additional to an act entitled "an act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society," approved August second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company.  
to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton.

to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company.

to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

authorizing the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library.

additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association.

additional to "An act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor.

to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.

to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company.

to make valid the doings of village school district number fifteen, in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes.

to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto.

to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway.

to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company.

to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company.

to amend an act entitled "an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport."

to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company.

to change the names of certain persons.

to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation.

to amend chapter six hundred forty-nine of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to light-houses.

to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville village.

to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery into a parish.

to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company.

authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haute to allow their cattle to run at large on that island.

An act to regulate the driving of logs and lumber on the Aroostook river.

to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society.

to incorporate the Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company.

to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and  
to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same.

to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream.

to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company.

to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company.

in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews.

to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.

additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company.

to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad company.

relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco.

authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

to amend "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company.

to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company.

to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways.

to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation.

to amend "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Lewiston," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all the counties in the state.

An act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies.

to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases.

to incorporate the town of Island Falls.

to amend the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company.

to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to a constable.

to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein.

to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company.

to change the names of certain persons.

to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

to repeal section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram.

to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls.

to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston mills in Lewiston.

for the protection of fish in Worthley pond and Worthley brook in the town of Poland.

to amend an act entitled "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies.

in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

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- An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad.
- to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, establishing a municipal court in the city of Lewiston.
- to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.
- to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company.
- to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extension of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.
- to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford.
- to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company.
- to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls.
- to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec.
- authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.
- to amend the charter of the city of Saco.
- additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."
- to increase the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Bangor.
- to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
- for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars seventy-one cents.
- to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes.

# TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

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- Resolve in favor of America Bartlett.  
in favor of James Withee.  
in favor of Hiram Morse.  
in favor of Salmore Francis.  
in favor of Judge Maine.  
in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall.  
to amend a resolve of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."
- Resolves relative to the normal school at Castine.
- Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden.  
in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow.  
in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall.  
in favor of Salmon Jones.  
establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland.
- Resolves abating state tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.
- Resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore.  
in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson.  
providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.  
in favor of Hiram Howard.  
in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.  
in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy.  
in favor of Oliver Cook.  
in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.  
reducing the state valuation of Washington plantation.  
in the county of Franklin.

Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee on military affairs.

in favor of Sockbesin Swassin.

making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

in favor of the joint standing committee on agriculture.

providing for the payment of the salary of the late register of probate for Kennebec county.

establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec.

in favor of Samuel W. Kimball.

for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture.

in favor of the town of Houlton.

providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait-bust of ex-governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine.

Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation, in Aroostook county.

authorizing the land agent to convey lot number forty-two, in that part of Lyndon formerly I township.

in favor of Upham S. Treat and others.

in relation to the state tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

in favor of Roscoe Ordway.

in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton.

in favor of the town of Columbia Falls.

in favor of Deodat Brastow in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln.

in aid of a road in Kingsbury.

in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.

making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol.

Resolves directing repairs to be made upon the monument of major general William King.

- Resolve relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine.  
in favor of the state prison.  
in favor of Arathusa Littlefield.  
to amend a resolve, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.  
in favor of state reform school.  
in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent.  
in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin.  
in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.  
to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of the town of Oxford.  
in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan.
- Resolves abating the state taxes of the northeast quarter of township number seven, range second, in the county of Washington.
- Resolve requesting our delegation in congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes.  
in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation.  
for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others for services and disbursements in the arrest of Trueman F. Young.  
relating to chapter two hundred and forty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in favor of Riley plantation.  
in favor of the correction of an error in the state valuation of the town of Atkinson.  
relative to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck.  
in favor of chapel of Insane Hospital.  
in favor of the commissioner of immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony.  
explanatory of a resolve approved February sixth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine.



Resolve in relation to state reports and documents for preservation and exchange.

in favor of Carl Voss.

in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Bath.

in favor of Luther B. Rogers.

relating to fencing the normal school grounds in Farmington.

in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset.

in favor of Rodney C. Barker.

in favor of the Children's Home in Bangor.

in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen.

in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport.

in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford.

making an appropriation for the Maine state library.

authorizing a temporary loan.

changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman in the county of Aroostook.

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Resolves in relation to our shipbuilding and mercantile interests.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation.

in favor of the secretary of the senate.

in favor of Maurice Phillips.

in favor of the city of Bangor.

in favor of Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford.

laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

relating to the shipping interest of Maine.

to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund.

in favor of David Strout of Poland.

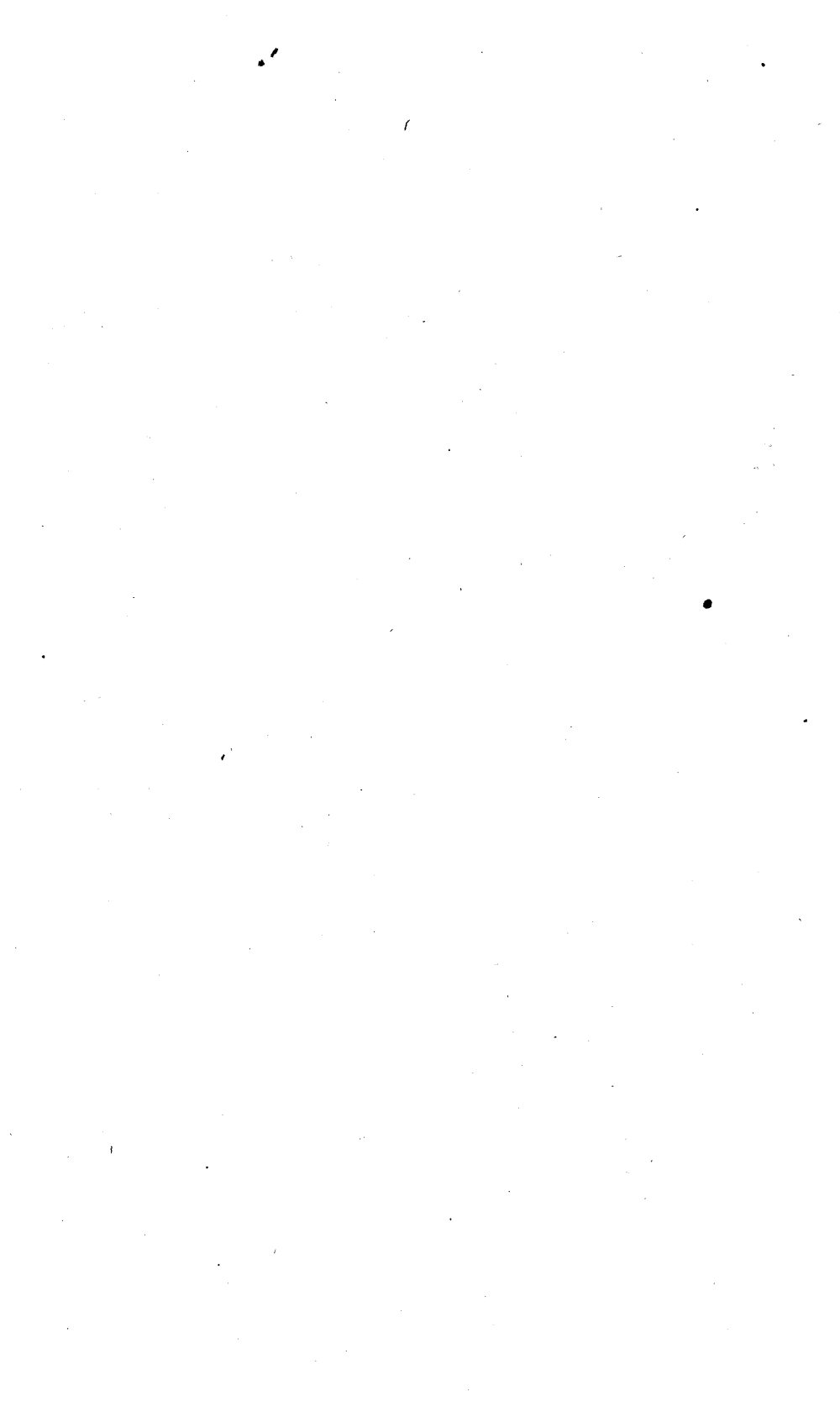
in favor of the Maine Standard.

in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this legislature.

on the pay roll of the house.

on the pay roll of the Senate.



# APPENDIX.

## INDEX TO FILES OF LEGISLATIVE PAPERS, 1872.

[Compiled by SAMUEL W. LANE, Esq., Secretary of the Senate.]

### PACKAGE NUMBER ONE.

#### Leave to Withdraw.

Committee.	No.	
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	2	" Buck, G. M., and others, bounty on foxes.
	3	" Smith, G. W., taxes on wild lands refunded.
Division of Counties..	4	" Daniel Bunker, Benton and Fairfield, set off.
	5	" John Cook and others, Clinton and Clinton Gore, set off.
Division of Towns....	6	" Cyrus B. Cox, Baldwin and Lisbon, set off.
	7	" E. R. French and others, Chesterville and Fayette, set off.
	8	" Winthrop Smart, Fryeburg and Lovell, set off.
	9	" Selectmen of Limington, Limerick and Limington, set off.
	10	" L. McAllister, Lovell and Stoneham, set off.
	11	" H. Rockwood and others, Manchester and Winthrop, set off.
	12	" C. F. A. Johnson and others, Maysville and Presque Isle, set off.
Education .....	13	" Horatio Nelson, Lee and Winn, set off.
Fisheries.....	14	" R. S. Osgood, fishway, Eastern river dams.
	15	" Wm. P. Preble, lobster traps in Cranberry Isles.
	16	" Jordan Wright, weir in Addison.
	17	" Isaac West, weir in Pigeon Hill bay.
	18	" A. W. Lamson, weir in West Quoddy bay.
	19	" J. M. Leighton, to extend weir business.
Franklin Co. Delega'n	20	" Selectmen of Jay, reduction of valuation.
	21	" Selectmen of New Vineyard, reduction of valuation.
	22	" Selectmen of Strong, reduction of valuation.
Incorporat'n of Towns.	23	" Peter Millmore, incorporation of Benedicta.
	24	" D. S. Parker, incorporation of Kingman.
	25	" B. N. Fisher, incorporation of Medway and Nicatou.
Indian Affairs .....	26	" Sebattis Newell, commutation of goods in money.
Insane Hospital.....	27	" P. S. Vallie, vaccination in Madawaska.
Interior Waters.....	28	" B. F. Briggs, Auburn Aqueduct Company.
	29	" J. W. Dennison, Auburn and Lewiston, water from Wilson and Taylor's ponds.
	30	" Hiram Peavey, dam on Passadumkeag stream.
	31	" T. N. Egery, dam on Sandy river.
	32	" Caleb Estes, Mattakeunk stream, refuse in.
	33	" Jason Parsons, Potter's mill stream, Litchfield, to be made a public way.

## Leave to Withdraw, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
Judiciary .....	34	On petition of Chas. C. Smith, Free Baptist Meeting-house Durham.
	35	" M. T. Ludden, foreign paupers, support of.
	36	" J. B. Lucas, Forest City Shooting Club.
	37	" G. H. Cushman, imprisonment for debt.
	38	" C. C. Richardson, killing domestic animals.
	39	" W. C. Towle, aid to Maine General Hospital.
	40	" selectmen of Newcastle, doings of town legalized.
	41	" citizens of Hampton, change in pauper laws.
	42	" selectmen of Presque Isle, doings of town legalized.
	43	" Samuel Bryant, Rockland Water Co.'s rates.
	44	" J. T. R. Freeman, doings of Tremont, legalized.
	45	" Geo. B. Glover, protection of wild ducks.
Kennebec Co. Deleg'a'n	46	" Charles Reed, expenses of bridge between Clinton Gore and Burnham village.
Legal Reform.....	47	" Paine Brothers, capital invested in manufactures, exempt from taxation.
	48	" S. H. Gould, disfranchising delinquent taxpayers.
	49	" selectmen of Falmouth, doings of town officers legalized.
	50	" S. Fairbanks, fencing wild lands adjoining improved lands.
Library .....	51	" selectmen of Unity and others, supplying towns with books, when destroyed by fire.
Manufactures.....	52	" D. W. Sawyer, Boothbay Boot and Shoe Company.
	53	" A. H. Turner, Pittston Boot and Shoe Company.
	54	" D. Spooner, Sangerville Cheese Manufacturing Company.
	55	" George W. Newcomb, Six Mile Falls Cheese Manufacturing Company.
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	56	" Tobias Roberts, Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company.
Military Affairs.....	57	" Portland Army and Navy Union, aid to Bath Orphan Asylum.
	58	" Post Bosworth, G. A. R., same.
Penobscot Co. Deleg'n	59	" selectmen of Alton, reduction of valuation.
	60	" selectmen of Newport, reduction of valuation.
Pensions .....	61	" Abigail Dix for pension.
	62	" C. F. Doore for pension.
	63	" James Grey for pension.
	64	" Arinda Matthews for pension.
	65	" William E. Skillen for pension.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	66	" William O. Poor, railroad from Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, to Maine Central Railroad in Hampden.
	67	" Portland & Rochester Railroad Company to extend road to Bath.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	68	" Henry F. Eaton for land.
	69	" Jesse Drew for land.
	70	" Henry Rolfe for land.
	71	" Joseph Martin for land.
	72	" Peter Moulton, land to aid mill in Glenwood.
	73	" J. S. Arnold, land to aid mill.
	74	" Joel Bean, pay for land.
	75	" A. E. Ricker, pay for timber.
	76	" A. G. Moore, road in Dyer Brook plantation.
	77	" Albert Dougherty, road, Monson to Shirley.
	78	" Alex. Violette, road in Van Buren.

## PACKAGE NUMBER TWO.

### Legislation Inexpedient.

Committee.	No.	
Agriculture.....	1	On order relating to weight of beans and oats.
Education.....	2	“ “ repeal of act establishing county supervisors and the distribution of \$32,000.
	3	“ “ State aid to sectarian literary institutions.
Interior Waters.....	4	petition relating to regulating scale of logs.
Judiciary.....	5	order relating to elections in plantations.
	6	“ “ endorsement of writs.
	7	“ “ owners of land adjacent to lots taken for the location of school-houses.
	8	“ “ carrying into effect contracts of deceased persons.
	9	“ “ licensing auctioneers.
	10	“ “ toll for grinding ears of corn.
	11	“ “ compelling vaccination in certain cases.
	12	“ “ descent of property.
	13	“ “ explaining or contradicting deeds and contracts under seal by parole evidence.
	14	“ “ compensating wardens and ward clerks of cities.
	15	“ “ taxation of property used for educational purposes.
	16	“ “ indictment of railroad corporations.
	17	“ “ purchase and distribution of the “Tax Collector and Form Book.”
	18	“ “ amending chapter 98 of the revised statutes.
	19	“ “ rights of purchasers of real estate.
	20	“ “ regulating the running of steamboats on rivers and interior waters.
	21	“ “ cases where demurrers are overruled.
	22	“ “ amending section 3, chapter 128 of the revised statutes relating to lotteries.
	23	“ “ amending section 18, chapter 81 of the revised statutes, so as to include railroad station agents.
	24	“ “ amending chapter 82 revised statutes, relating to witnesses.
Legal Reform.....	25	“ “ to mileage of officers serving precepts.
	26	“ “ returns of election of senators and other officers.
	27	“ “ appeals from decisions of county commissioners.
	28	“ “ lien on bark, for cutting, peeling, &c.
	29	“ “ amending section 7, chapter 5, revised statutes.
	30	“ “ sale of logs attached on mesne process.
	31	“ “ carrying concealed weapons.
	32	“ “ compensation of county commissioners.
	33	“ “ travel and attendance of unsuccessful contestant for seat in legislature.
	34	“ “ amending exception 3, section 14, chapter 6 of revised statutes.
	35	“ “ sale of eggs by weight.
	36	“ “ lien on railroad property & franchises.
Library.....	37	“ “ supplying towns with books destroyed by fire.
Pensions.....	38	“ “ exemption of pensioners from paying poll tax.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	39	“ “ requiring railroad trains to stop in towns upon certain conditions.

## Legislation Inexpedient, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
R. R., Ways & Bridges	40	On order relating to requiring railroads to connect.
	41	“ “ requiring railroads to use self-coupling cars
Reform School.....	42	“ “ support of boys in reform school.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	43	“ “ road in township F, Aroostook County.
	44	“ “ allowing settlers on public lands to dispose of betterments before receiving deed.

## PACKAGE NUMBER THREE.

## Ought Not to Pass.

Education.....	1	Resolve in favor of St. Dennis Academy.
	2	Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools, (Senate Doc. No. 14.)
Interior Waters.....	3	An act to prevent the throwing of edgings and other refuse into the waters of the Damariscotta river, in the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle.
	4	An act to establish a board of harbor commissioners.
Judiciary.....	5	“ to amend chapter 205 of the laws of 1871.
	6	“ to amend section 2 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, in relation to warrants in bastardy process.
	7	“ to amend section 28 of chapter 67 of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.
	8	“ additional to revised statutes, chapter 18, section 65.
	9	“ to regulate the trials of actions in civil cases.
	10	“ to make valid the doings of the town of Norridge-week.
	11	“ additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, in relation to the abatement of taxes.
	12	“ to establish the salaries of the county attorneys of the counties of York and Kennebec.
	13	“ to declare the construction of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1870, relating to witnesses.
	14	“ relating to larceny of State of Maine bonds.
	15	“ to amend section 29, chapter 67, revised statutes, concerning the adoption of children.
	16	“ to give minorities their rights in town affairs.
Legal Reform.....	17	“ to amend chapter 44 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.
	18	“ requiring blanks to be furnished to trial justices by the several counties
		An act to amend section 4, chapter 132, revised statutes, relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates.
	19	“ relating to deeds in sale of real estates for taxes.
	20	“ to repeal an act relating to State agency for sale of spirituous liquors.
Library.....	21	Resolve relating to books and documents usually furnished by the State to cities, towns and plantations.
Manufactures.....	22	An act to incorporate the North Wayne Water Power Company.
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	23	“ to amend section 66 of the 49th chapter of revised statutes, concerning insurance and insurance companies.
	24	“ concerning railroad corporations, relating to increase of capital stock.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	25	“ to provide for uniform rates of fare for passengers on all the railroads in this State.

## Ought Not to Pass, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
R. R., Ways & Bridges	26	An act granting the Boston and Maine Railroad the right to make connections with other railroads.
	27	“ to enable the Boston and Maine Railroad to discontinue a portion of its line and to extend the time of survey of its extension.
	28	Resolve in aid of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

## PACKAGE NUMBER FOUR.

## Indefinitely Postponed.

Claims .....	1	An act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 30, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves, (Senate Doc. No. 16.)
	2	Resolve in favor of Simon F. Walker.
Education .....	3	An act relating to salary of State superintendent of common schools.
	4	Resolve in favor of Exeter High School, (House Doc. No. 55.)
	5	“ “ Limerick Academy, (House Doc. No. 38.)
	6	“ “ Fort Fairfield High School, (House Doc. No. 30.)
	7	“ “ Lebanon Academy, (House Doc. No. 24.)
	8	“ “ Oxford Normal Institute, (House Doc. No. 36.)
	9	“ “ Eliot Academy, (House Doc. No. 46.)
	10	“ “ North Yarmouth Academy.
Judiciary .....	11	An act to amend section 10 of chapter 32 of revised statutes, relating to promissory notes, (House Doc. No. 42.)
	12	“ to amend section 5, chapter 89, revised statutes, relating to reviews, (House Doc. No. 97.)
	13	“ additional to chapter 113, revised statutes, relating to poor debtors, (House Doc. No. 87.)
	14	“ to change the law of divorce, (House Doc. No. 49.)
	15	“ relating to recognizances, creating a lien upon the real estate of principal and sureties, (House Doc. No. 80.)
	16	“ additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes, concerning railroads, (House Doc. No. 69.)
Legal Reform .....	17	“ to amend chapter 34, revised statutes, relating to auctioneers, (House Doc. No. 94.)
	18	“ relating to compensation of county commissioners, (House Doc. No. 52.)
	19	“ relating to trapping and snaring wild ducks.
	20	“ to regulate the sale of blueberries and cranberries, (House Doc. No. 85.)
	21	Resolve providing for a meeting of Judges of Probate for certain purposes, (House Doc. No. 88.)
Merc. Affairs and Ins.	22	An act additional to chapter 49, revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies, (Senate Docs. Nos. 7 and 19.)
R. R., Ways & Bridges	23	An act relating to common carriers, (House Doc. No. 57.)
	24	An act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Harpswell to lay out a way across tide waters, and the inhabitants of said town to build a bridge over the same.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	25	Resolve authorizing the land agent to repair road in Indian township in the county of Washington.
	26	“ relating to claims of settlers under the Treaty of Washington.
	27	“ in favor of building roads, (House Doc. No. 22.)
	28	“ in favor of a State road from Mapleton to Dalton in Aroostook county.

## Indefinitely Postponed, (Concluded.)

Committee.	No.	
St. Lands & St. Roads.	29	Resolve in aid of roads in Van Buren plantation.
	30	“ “ building mills in township F, R. 1, west from the east line of the State.
No Committee .....	31	An act to amend section 87, chapter 82, revised statutes, relating to evidence, (House Doc. No. 119 )
	32	“ amend section 10, chapter 116, revised statutes, relating to the support of prisoners in jail.
	33	“ enable the town of Fryeburg to aid the Maine State Hospital.
	34	Resolve to amend resolve relating to the clerks of the departments of State, approved March 7, 1870.
Taken from Files, 1871.	35	An act to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery, (No. 19 of Package No. Five, FILES OF LEGISLATIVE PAPERS OF 1871.)

## PACKAGE NUMBER FIVE.

## Next Legislature.

Banks and Banking ..	1	An act to incorporate the Home Savings Institution.
	2	An act to incorporate the Little Falls Savings Bank.
Division of Towns....	3	Petition of Hiram Fifield, Belgrade, Readfield and Manchester, set off.
Education .....	4	Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, (House Doc. No. 40.)
Fisheries .....	5	An act to amend section 20, chapter 40, revised statutes, relating to taking of lobsters, (Senate Doc. No. 42.)
Insane Hospital.....	6	An act defining the duties of the superintendent and steward of the Insane Hospital, (Senate Doc. No. 61.)
Interior Waters .....	7	An act authorizing the Kennebec Land and Lumber Company to construct and maintain booms in Kennebec river.
	8	An act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Company, (Senate Doc. No. 41.)
	9	Petition of William Duren and others, for bill to prohibit throwing of saw-dust into the St. Croix river.
Legal Reform.....	10	An act to amend sections 65, 66 and 67, chapter 64, revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of the property of deceased persons, (House Doc. No. 120.)
	11	An act to improve the jail system of the State of Maine, and giving further powers to the courts and officers in criminal cases, (House Doc. No. 81.)
	12	An act to amend section 6, chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to assessment of damages for location of highways and railroads, (House Doc. No. 83.)
Manufactures .....	13	Petition of William Brown and others, for bill to incorporate a gas company at Bangor.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	14	Petition of Remi Lizotte and others, for title to lands
No Committee .....	15	An act exempting property used for educational purposes from taxation.
	16	An act relating to demurrers in criminal cases.
	17	Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon.
	18	Petition of D. W. Pierce and others, for division of Orrington, and remonstrances against the same.



## PACKAGE NUMBER SIX.

## Lost by Adherence.

Committee.	No.	
Education .....	1	An act to establish State uniformity of text-books, (Senate Docs. Nos. 34, 48 and 51.)
	2	An act to secure the education of the youth in the State of Maine, (Senate Doc. No. 13.)
General Railroad Law.	3	An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations, (House Doc. No. 7.)
Insane Hospital.....	4	Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital, (Sen. Doc. No. 60.)
Judiciary .....	5	An act relating to recognizances in criminal cases.
	6	An act relating to fixing the capital stock of manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies incorporated by general law, (House Doc. No. 109.)
Legal Reform.....	7	An act authorizing municipal aid in the establishment of manufactures, and in the improvement of water powers in this State, (House Doc. No. 10.)
	8	An act abolishing all law discriminating between female and male suffrage in the election of President and Vice President of the United States, (House Doc. No. 84.)
Manufactures .....	9	Resolve in relation to the industrial statistics of Maine, (Senate Doc. No. 40.)
R. R., Ways & Bridges	10	An act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company, (Senate Doc. No. 43.)
St. Lands & St. Roads.	11	Resolve in relation to rebuilding the bridge over the Molunkus stream on the Maine military road.
	12	Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Hamlin plantation.
	13	Resolve for the rebuilding of Moose River bridge on the Canada road.
No Committee .....	14	An act additional to an act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and to change the shire town of Somerset county.
	15	An act to amend section 13, chapter 51, revised statutes, relating to railroads, (House Doc. No. 99.)
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Education .....	16	Resolve in aid of the town of Brownville.
Legal Reform .....	17	Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to call a constitutional convention, (Senate Doc. No. 2.)

## PACKAGE NUMBER SEVEN.

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	2	An act in aid of free high schools, (House Doc. No. 45.)
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Judiciary .....	4	An act relating to cases where demurrers are overruled, (Senate Doc. No. 20.)
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Legal Reform.....	6	Resolve referring bill an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, public laws of 1861, to the next Legislature, and requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to the same certain statistics.
No Committee .....	7	Resolve providing for the preservation of certain copies of the revised statutes.

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Banks and Banking..	3	" Oliver Moses and others.
Claims.....	5	" Selectmen of Bradley.
Division of Towns....	6	" Louis Cormier.
	7	" Isaac Bearce.
	8	" Asa Stockwell and others.
Incorpora'n of Towns.	10	" D. D. Thompson and others.
	11	" James Farmer and others.
	12	An act to incorporate the town of Codyville.
Interior Waters .....	13	Petition of William H. Hemenway and others.
	14	An act to prevent the throwing of slabs, edgings and other refuse into the Kennebec river.
Judiciary .....	15	Petition of Sewall W. Hoskins and others.
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Legal Reform.....	20	Petition of John E. Godfrey and others.
	21	Petition of inhabitants of Cherryfield.
	22	Order relating to repealing resolves relating to sectarian schools.
	23	An act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes.
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Manufactures.....	26	Petition of R. B. Shepherd and others.
R. R., Ways & Bridges	30	Petition of Joseph Howard and others.
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	32	Resolve for a post road and national highway from Portland to Chicago.
St. Lands & St. Roads.	33	Petition of Henry Rolfe.
No Committee .....	35	An act to authorize the towns of Benton and Fairfield to make free the Fairfield bridge.
	38	Petition of selectmen of Lyndon.
	39	Petition of Henry Rolfe.
	40	Petition of Josiah Merrow and others.
	41	Petition of John Wasson and others.
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“ 51. Bills and resolves of public nature not to be received unless reported by a committee, without leave—such bills or resolves to be laid over one day.

“ 52. No legislation affecting rights of individuals or corporations without previous notice.

“ 53. Bills to have three several readings—resolves two several readings.

“ 54. Speaker to give notice when sending engrossed bill or resolve to the senate.

“ 55. Proceedings when bill is returned by the governor with objections.

“ 56. Cushing's Manual to govern when not inconsistent with rules of the house.

“ 57 No rule to be dispensed with without consent of two-thirds of members present.

“ 58. No rule to be altered or repealed or new rule to be adopted without one day's notice.

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## RULES.

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### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read ;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon ;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result ;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order ; and to enforce, on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members ;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house ;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house ;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed ;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct ;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole ;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members ; and may vote in all cases.

### DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house ; read papers when required by the house or speaker ; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders, or when a question is taken by yeas and nays ; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them ; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker ; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house ; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house

to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents, in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature, shall preside until the election of speaker, and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

## CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplain in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

## MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be, to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

## COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On elections,

On engrossed bills, \*

On finance,

On bills in the third reading,

On leave of absence,

On the pay roll,

On Change of names,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

9. In all elections by ballot, of committees of the house, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. In case two or more persons receive the same number of votes, the committee by a majority of their number shall elect a chairman.

#### RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

10. The seat which a member draws at the commencement of the session, shall be his during the session, unless he shall have leave of the speaker to change it.

11. No member shall sit at the desk of the speaker or clerk, except by the permission of the speaker.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak; but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair, shall speak first.

13. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order, or to correct a mistake.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the house.

15. No member shall speak out of his place without leave from the chair, nor without first rising and addressing the speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he has done speaking.

16. No member shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the legislature, or a committee of this house.

17. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the speaker of the house and the person speaking; or stand in an alley, or sit or stand covered, during the session of the house.

18. Every member shall make out and deliver to the clerk or to the committee on pay roll, a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

19. Every member who shall neglect to give his attendance in the house for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house;



and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the house, for special reason, shall excuse him, and when the yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order, shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate, and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall unless invited by some member of the house.

#### PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st, Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d, Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments;

3d, Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee;

4th, Orders;

5th, Reports of committees and first reading of bills or resolves ;  
6th, Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed ;

7th, Bills on their passage to be enacted ;

8th, Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day, and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn ;

2d. To lay on the table ;

3d. For the previous question ;

4th. To commit ;

5th. To postpone to a day certain ;

6th. To amend ;

7th. To postpone indefinitely ;

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

1st. To recede ;

2d. To concur ;

3d. To insist ;

4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and in assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded, it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the

yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative, or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority, to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed nor laid on the table without a time certain assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order, more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot of the house a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When a reading of a paper is called for, which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order, which shall be decided on appeal, shall be entered on the journal of the house, with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, shall be presented by the speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the speaker, clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless the house shall otherwise direct.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading, shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their

second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills, to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature, shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; the second reading shall be subject to the provisions of the third reading of bills.

54. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the senate, without notice thereof being given to the house by the speaker.

55. When a bill or resolve shall be returned by the governor with his objections, the question shall be stated by the chair, *Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the governor?* and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question shall apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, excepting section 51, relating to reception of petitions,

shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house, and the joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

57. No rule or order of the house shall be dispensed with, unless two-thirds of the members present shall consent thereto.

58. No rule or order of the house shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any new standing rule or order be adopted, unless one day's previous notice thereof be given in each case; and such notice shall be entered on the journal.

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JOINT RULES.

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1. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz :

- On the judiciary,
- On federal relations,
- On military affairs,
- On coast and frontier defences,
- On railroads, ways and bridges,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On legal reform,
- On education,
- On banks and banking,
- On agriculture, and state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.
- On manufactures,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On division of towns,
- On division of counties,
- On incorporation of towns,
- On fisheries,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospital,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings,
- On the library,

And each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

2. Joint select committees shall consist of three on the part of the senate, and seven on the part of the house, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

3. Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either house, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, as the case may be,



to transmit, one to the other, the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each house.

4. In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

5. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute—also the chapter and section to which the inquiry is directed.

6. The titles of all bills and resolves shall state, briefly, the subject matter of the same.

7. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title, in these words, viz :

*“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :”*

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with “Section 1.”

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor, for his approval; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate, the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All indorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate, or the clerk of the house, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.

10. Every bill or resolve of a public nature, reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be three hundred and fifty, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate, and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving seventy-five copies for the departments and for binding.

12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses, unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.

14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter, shall be introduced during the session, unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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MEMORANDA.

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1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees, should never be presented on less than half a sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* appointing said committee.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of ——, and others of the town of——,*" [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of——,*" [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.
7. The member presenting an *order*, should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the place of his residence.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

An act ———

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve ———

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 187 .

[or, IN SENATE, ———, 187 .

*Ordered*, ———

13. All bills amended by statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

## REPORTS.

[House, Form A—1.]

### STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same ought to pass.

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form A—2.]

### STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form A—3.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same ought not to pass.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form A—4.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form A—5.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the bill entitled, "An act

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form B—1.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
which was instructed by order of the Legislature to inquire into  
the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the accompanying bill.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary*

[House, Form B—2.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire  
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the accompanying resolve.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form B—3.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire  
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*



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[House, Form B—4.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire  
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form B—5.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
which was instructed by an order of the Legislature to inquire  
into the expediency of

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form C—1.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the accompanying bill.

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form C—2.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the accompanying resolve.

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form C—3.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form C—4.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

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IN SENATE, 187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

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[House, Form C—5.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to  
have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form D—1.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the petition of  
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a  
bill, which is herewith submitted.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form D—2.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the petition of  
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a  
resolve, which is herewith submitted.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form D—3.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the petition of  
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the petitioner ha leave to withdraw.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form D—4.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the petition of  
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form D—5.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred the petition of  
praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the petition be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 . .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form E—1.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same ought to pass.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

[House, Form E—2.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Per order.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form E—3.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same ought not to pass.

Per order.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form E—4.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Per order.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*



[House, Form E—5.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on  
to which was referred resolve

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that the same be referred to the Committee on

Per order.

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

*Clerk.*

---

IN SENATE,

187 .

Read and concurred.

*Secretary.*

---

[House, Form F.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes  
for

having attended to that duty ask leave to report :

The whole number of votes were

Necessary for a choice

had

had

had

had

*Chairman.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

*Clerk.*

---

[House, Form G.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to which was  
referred                      entitled

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report  
that no further verbal amendments are necessary.

Per order.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

187 .

Read and accepted.

*Clerk.*

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