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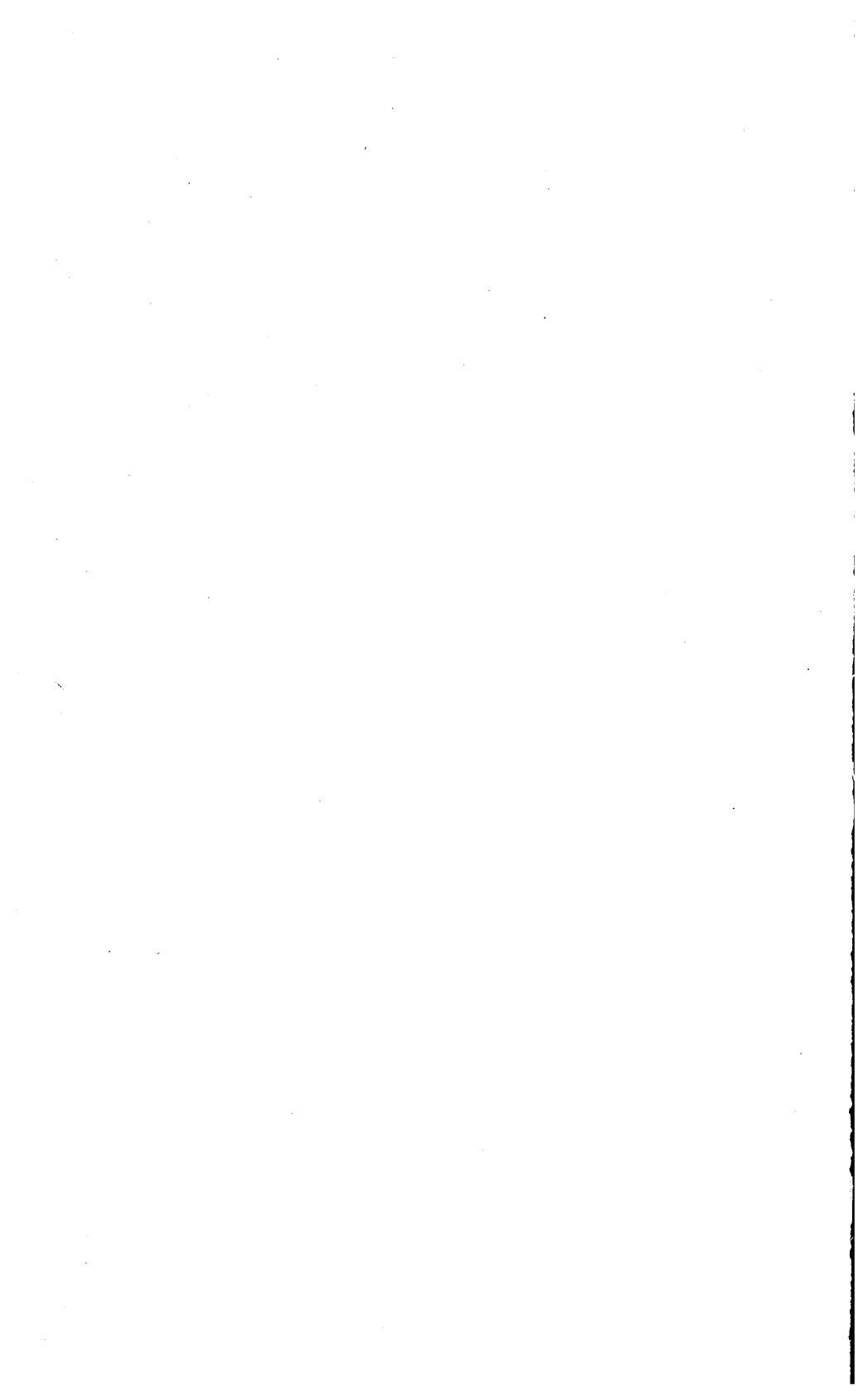
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AUGUSTA,  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879. }

Pursuant to the Constitution and the Laws of the State, the members of the House of Representatives elect, assembled in the Hall of the House, and were called to order by Oramandel Smith, Clerk of the House of 1878.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. ALLEN of Farmington.

The following communication from the Secretary of State, was read by the Clerk :

#### STATE OF MAINE.

In compliance with section 21, chapter 2 of the revised statutes, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives elect, to the Fifty-eighth Legislature, as appears by the Reports of the Governor and Council under the dates November 6th, and December 4th, 1878.

To wit :

#### COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Charles E. Smith.....	Auburn.
Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.....	Auburn.
Charles H. Lane.....	Leeds.
Abial M. Jones.....	Lewiston.
Joseph S. Garcelon.....	Lewiston.
Liberty H. Hutchinson.....	Lewiston.
Nathaniel J. Shaw.....	Lisbon.
James N. Atwood.....	Livermore.
Dimin B. Perry.....	Poland.

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## COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

William Dickey.....	Fort Kent.
Robert H. Perkins.....	Fort Fairfield.
Benjamin J. Smith.....	Hodgdon.
Eben Woodbury.....	Houlton.
Stephen C. F. Smith.....	Mapleton Plan.
Daniel Lewis.....	Sherman.
John B. Farrell.....	Van Buren.

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Rufus Gibbs.....	Bridgton.
Stephen J. Young.....	Brunswick.
Benjamin W. Pickett.....	Cape Elizabeth.
George Murch.....	Casco.
Samuel M. Brackett.....	Cumberland.
Nehemiah Smart.....	Deering.
Josiah P. Merrill.....	Freeport.
William Guptil, 2d.....	Gorham.
Edward Cobb.....	Gray.
Joseph A. Locke.....	Portland.
Edmund Dana, Jr.....	Portland.
Melvin P. Frank.....	Portland.
Darius H. Ingraham.....	Portland.
Frederick Fox.....	Portland.
Augustus F. Moulton.....	Scarboro'.
Edwin L. Poor.....	Sebago.
Tobias Lord, Jr.....	Standish.
William W. Thomas.....	Yarmouth.
Merritt W. Styles.....	Westbrook.
Andrew J. Morrill.....	Windham.

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Wilson C. Beal.....	Avon.
Cyrus A. Thomas.....	Farmington.
Leander B. Burbank.....	New Vineyard.
Edwin Sawyer.....	Temple.
John R. Eaton.....	Wilton.



## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Joseph T. Hinckley.....	Bluehill.
Cleveland C. Homer.....	Bucksport.
Alfred E. Ives.....	Castine.
Charles A. Russ.....	Deer Isle.
Henry L. Murch.....	Ellsworth.
Reuben Rand.....	Gouldsboro'.
David D. Hodgkins.....	Lamoine.
William Fennelly.....	Mt. Desert.
Henry W. Sargent.....	Sedgwick.

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

George E. Weeks.....	Augusta.
Peleg O. Vickery.....	Augusta.
William W. Hankerson.....	Chelsea.
Francis Jones.....	China.
Alfred Weymouth.....	Clinton.
David Wing.....	Farmingdale.
William F. Richards.....	Gardiner.
Seth Martin.....	Monmouth.
Thomas S. Golder.....	Rome.
Orrick Hawes.....	Vassalboro'.
Saunders Morrill.....	Vienna.
George W. Goulding.....	West Waterville.
Elliot Wood.....	Winthrop.

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Wilder W. Perry.....	Camden.
Alexander Wincapaw.....	Friendship.
Albert G. Beverage.....	North Haven.
J. S. Willoughby.....	Rockland.
Albert S. Rice.....	Rockland.
Edmund Wilson.....	Thomaston.
Warren Hills.....	Union.
Miles D. Creamer.....	Washington.

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

William E. Reed.....	Boothbay.
A. Johnson Dodge.....	Bristol.
Alonzo D. Kennedy.....	Jefferson.
Austin Hall.....	Newcastle.
Gorham H. Feyler.....	Waldoboro'.
William G. Cunningham.....	Wiscasset.

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Jacob H. Lovejoy.....	Albany.
Henry D. Irish.....	Buckfield.
Enoch C. Farrington.....	Fryeburg.
Winfield S. Howe.....	Hanover.
Llewellyn A. Wadsworth.....	Hiram.
David N. True.....	Paris.
Henry B. Hersey.....	Sumner.
Charles L. Douglass.....	Upton.

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Amasa Hatch, Jr.....	Alton.
Charles P. Brown.....	Bangor.
Gorham L. Boynton.....	Bangor.
Amos Pickard.....	Bangor.
William P. Burr.....	Brewer.
Samuel Eldridge.....	Dexter.
Charles Seward.....	Garland.
Joseph W. Higgins.....	Hampden.
Albert Hall.....	Herman.
George W. Jones.....	Lagrange.
Cyrus A. Hanson.....	Lee.
Oliver H. Chesley.....	Lincoln.
William A. Oakes.....	Milford.
Josiah P. Rigby.....	Newburgh.
James M. Robinson.....	Oldtown.
Horatio N. Trueworthy.....	Orono.
William C. Hill.....	Passadumkeag.
O. D. Chapman.....	Plymouth.

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Benjamin F. Hammond.....	Foxcroft.
Isaac W. Hanscom.....	Milo.
Ireson Briggs.....	Parkman.

## COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

John H. Kimball.....	Bath.
Joseph W. Spaulding.....	Richmond.
James Barron.....	Topsham.
John A. Stinson.....	Woolwich.

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Albion R. Chase.....	Canaan.
Edward J. Lawrence.....	Fairfield.
Gilbert D. Laughton.....	Harmony.
Israel P. Newton.....	Moose River Plan.
Samuel B. Cragin.....	Norridgewock.
James B. Lewis.....	Ripley.
Hiram S. Steward.....	Skowhegan.
John L. Pierce.....	Solon.

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

George E. Wallace.....	Belfast.
Martin B. Hunt.....	Belmont.
James D. Lamson.....	Freedom.
James R. Hurd.....	Northport.
Michael H. Haley.....	Prospect.
Daniel S. Simpson.....	Searsport.
Albert S. Higgins.....	Thorndike.
Frederick W. Ritchie.....	Winterport.

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Jones Wass.....	Addison.
George A. Curran.....	Calais.
George H. Robbins.....	Eastport.
James R. Talbot.....	East Machias.
J. Lowell Nash.....	Machias.
Arthur Moore.....	Machiasport.
Charles A. Wallace, 2d.....	Millbridge.
Caleb Gilman.....	Meddybemps.
Aaron H. Woodcock.....	Princeton.
Franklin R. Leach.....	Robbinston.

## COUNTY OF YORK.

John T. Hall.....	Alfred.
Charles H. Horne.....	Berwick.
Charles P. Emery.....	Biddeford.
Harden Taylor.....	Biddeford.
Albert G. Andrews.....	Cornish.
George H. Moore.....	Dayton.
Howard Staples.....	Eliot.

COUNTY OF YORK—*Concluded.*

James Meserve.....	Hollis.
Dennis M. Shapleigh.....	Kittery.
Richard S. Stanley.....	Lyman.
Charles E. Pinkham.....	Newfield.
George Parcher.....	Saco.
Jeremiah Moulton, 2d.....	Sanford.
W. W. Libby.....	Waterboro'.
James A. Bragdon.....	York.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed) SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,  
*Secretary of State.*

The certified roll of Representatives elect was called by the Clerk, and one hundred and forty-six members elect responded to the call, and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent, Young of Brunswick, Hutchinson of Lewiston, Shapleigh of Kittery, Lewis of Ripley, Ritchie of Winterport, Moulton of Scarboro', were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives elect were 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. Dickey of Fort Kent subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged that duty, and the Governor was pleased to say he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

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

The Governor and Council then retired.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

Messrs. Dana of Portland, Farrington of Fryeburg, Dingley of Auburn, Taylor of Biddeford, Spaulding of Richmond, Simpson

of Searsport, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker of the House.

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

Whole number of votes.....	150
Necessary for a choice.....	76
M. P. Frank had.....	86
Joseph A. Locke.....	64

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. M. P. Frank of Portland, declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

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

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*—Permit me to extend to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for this expression of your confidence, and for the high honor you have conferred upon me in calling me to preside over your deliberations. It is not without hesitation, not without some distrust in my own ability to acceptably discharge its delicate and responsible duties that I accept the position thus assigned me. But relying, as I believe I can, upon your hearty co-operation and kindly assistance, I sincerely trust that these duties may be discharged in a manner creditable to myself and acceptable to you.

We have met as the representatives of a sovereign State, to work together for the general good. There are grievances to which we must lend an attentive ear. There are wrongs, undoubtedly, which we must labor to correct. The people, burdened and oppressed by taxation, will look to us for relief. To lighten their burdens, and to see to it, at the same time, that the republic suffer no harm, is the work of wise statesmanship; but I believe that the intelligence here assembled is not wanting in this most important quality. If, therefore, we apply ourselves diligently and wisely to the work that is before us, we shall at the close of our labors, receive the plaudits of an appreciative public, not because we shall have rendered them any special or particular service, but because we shall have faithfully complied with their wishes, and so well discharged the duties required of us.

Let us never for a moment be unmindful that we are the representatives of the people, of the common people, and perhaps more especially, and in a more peculiar sense, of the humbler and

poorer classes. Wealth has its influence; combined wealth a mighty and sometimes an almost irresistible power. Hence, when any measure affecting corporations or organized capital is proposed, the various organizations are not wanting in the attendance of able advocates, urging their respective claims, and protesting against action that might be detrimental to their interests. But the humbler classes, the poorer classes, the valuable and important, yet unorganized laboring classes, have seldom had their claims pressed by eloquent and able advocates, except as such advocates have been selected and asked to come here through the silent language used at the ballot box. These classes have uttered their voice. They have pleaded their cause, and they have left the work to be done by us. They send hither no lobbyists, they retain no counsel to plead their cause before us; they have closed their lips until they speak again in the silent language of the ballot.

Let us not, therefore, forget to plead their cause; let us not turn a deaf ear to their petitions; let not their interests be forgotten nor their wants neglected. And, while capital shall at all times receive the attention it deserves, let not these other interests be lost sight of. Thus will the various industries of our State be promoted, capital receive its just protection, individual liberty be secured and labor attain its proper dignity, and the people of our good State will be blessed with happiness, contentment and prosperity.

Such, gentlemen, is my sincere prayer, will be fruits of our united labors during the present session.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

Messrs. Wallace of Belfast, Styles of Westbrook, Dodge of Bristol, Hanson of Lee, Burbank of New Vineyard, Kimball of Bath, Emery of Biddeford, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

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

Whole number of votes.....	147
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Benjamin L. Staples had.....	83
Oramandel Smith.....	64

The report was read and accepted, and Benjamin L. Staples declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

The same Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

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

Whole number of votes.....	144
Necessary for a choice.....	73
W. E. Gibbs had.....	81
E. C. Burleigh.....	63

The report was read and accepted, and W. E. Gibbs declared elected Assistant Clerk of the House for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, that gentleman conveyed a message to the Governor informing him of the organization of the House, by the election of Hon. M. P. Frank as Speaker, and Benjamin L. Staples, Esq., as Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, who subsequently reported the Senate had adjourned.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That Asa Atwood be Messenger, Jesse H. Cook be First Assistant Messenger of the House, and W. J. Smith be Folder of the House, and that the Speaker appoint Pages, and that there be no Second Assistant Messenger of the House chosen.

The Speaker appointed as Pages of the House, Edward Sullivan of Augusta, and Bertie Andrews of Cornish.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Rev. John Allen of Farmington, is hereby declared Chaplain of this House, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

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

Communications from the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons and commutations for the year 1878, was read.

Paper from the Senate,

“Resolve relating to Specie Resumption” came down from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Was read once and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Thomaston was laid on the table, by yeas 80, nays 66.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Burbank,	Dana,
Atwood,	Chapman,	Dickey,
Boynton,	Chase,	Farrell,
Brackett,	Chesley,	Fox,
Bragdon,	Cragin,	Frank,
Briggs,	Creamer,	Golder,
Brown,	Cunningham,	Guptil,
Haley,	Laughton,	Rice,
Hall of Hermon,	Lawrence,	Rigby,
Hammond,	Lewis of Ripley,	Ritchie,
Hanscom,	Lewis of Sherman,	Robinson,
Hanson,	Libby,	Russ,
Hatch,	Moore of Dayton,	Shaw,
Hersey,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Simpson,
Higgins of Hampden,	Morrill of Vienna,	Smith of Mapleton,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Morrill of Windham,	Staples,
Hill,	Moulton of Scarboro,'	Styles,
Hills,	Murch of Casco,	Talbot,
Homer,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Taylor,
Hunt,	Newton,	Trueworthy,
Hurd,	Oakes,	Wallace of Belfast,
Ingraham,	Perkins,	Weymouth,
Jones of China,	Perry of Camden,	Wilson,
Jones of Lagrange,	Pickard,	Wincapaw,
Kennedy,	Pickett,	Wing,
Lamson,	Poor,	Woodcock.
Lane,	Reed,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Horne,	Sargent,
Beal,	Howe,	Seward,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Shapleigh,
Cobb,	Ives,	Smart,
Curran,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Auburn,
Dingley,	Kimball,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Douglass,	Leach,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Locke,	Stanley,
Emery,	Lord,	Steward,



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Farrington,	Lovejoy.	Stinson,
Fennelly,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Feyler,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farm'gtn,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	True,
Gibbs,	Moulton of Sandford,	Vickery,
Gilman,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Goulding,	Parcher,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hall of Alfred,	Perry of Poland,	Weeks,
Hall of Newcastle,	Pierce,	Willoughby,
Hankerson,	Pinkham,	Wood,
Hawes,	Rand,	Woodbury,
Hinckley,	Richards,	Young.
Hodgkins,	Robbins,	

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Vinton, Senator from Cumberland, informing the House of the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. J. Manchester Haynes, as President, and Samuel W. Lane, as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,  
Adjourned.

ORAMANDEL SMITH, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dickey of Fort Kent, delivered the message to the Senate, as ordered yesterday, informing that branch, of the organization of the House.

Papers from the Senate :

A communication from the Secretary of State was received from the Senate, transmitting Returns of votes for Governor; also the following order :

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

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

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Rogers of Sagadahoc,  
Roberts of Waldo,  
Bradford of Washington,  
Moody of York,  
Hawes of Cumberland,  
Atwell of Penobscot,  
Morrison of Franklin,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
Brown of Bangor,  
Atwood of Livermore,  
Woodbury of Houlton,  
Burbank of New Vineyard,  
Homer of Bucksport,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Perry of Camden,  
Reed of Boothbay,  
Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Hammond of Foxcroft,  
Kimball of Bath,  
Lawrence of Fairfield,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Talbot of East Machias,  
Emery of Biddeford,

were joined on part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the House concurring, the Joint Rules and Orders of 1878 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

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

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared for the use of the members, a catalogue containing the names, alphabetically arranged, with 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.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro',

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

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each Representative and the officers of the House and the Chaplain, one copy of the National Democrat, and one other daily paper published in the State, such as each Representative, Officer and Chaplain may select.

Pending passage of the order Mr. Jones of Lewiston offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "National Democrat" the words "or Kennebec Journal."

After debate Mr. Young of Brunswick called for the previous question, and the House seconded the call.

The amendment was then adopted and the order as amended was then rejected.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House furnish to each Representative, two daily papers, published in this State, to be designated by each member.

Subsequently Mr. Wilson of Thomaston moved a reconsideration, and that motion was laid on the table, and to-morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That all petitions or orders for legislation, except those for the redress of wrongs and grievances, which may be presented to the Legislature after Friday, January 17th inst., be referred to the next Legislature, and this order be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Daily Eastern Argus, Bangor Daily Whig, Daily Commercial, and Lewiston Evening Journal, Bath Daily Times, and Portland Daily Press.

Pending the passage of this order amendment "A" was offered by Mr. Dana of Portland, pending adoption of which the whole matter was tabled on motion of Mr. Young of Brunswick, and four o'clock in the afternoon assigned.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet again at four o'clock, P. M., this day, to hear the report of the Committee on Gubernatorial vote.

Mr. Ives of Castine, presented the following order, which was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the act of this House appointing Rev. John Allen its Chaplain, be modified so as to read as follows:

That the Clerk be directed to invite Rev. John Allen and the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, to officiate, in rotation, as Chaplain, during the present session.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House make up the pay of J. R. Prescott, acting Messenger of the House, for four days attendance at two dollars per day with the usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to make up the pay of A. F. Haynes, Second Assistant Messenger of the last House for four days, at two dollars per day and the usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDEL SMITH, *Clerk*.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The consideration of the order relating to private legislation was resumed,

When amendment "A" was adopted also amendments "B" and "C," when the order was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Brown of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Mr. Benjamin L. Staples, Clerk elect, and W. E. Gibbs, Assistant Clerk elect were conducted to the office of the Secretary of State where they took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Revised Statutes, to qualify them to enter upon their official duties. They subsequently appeared and assumed the responsibilities of their several officers.

ORAMANDEL SMITH, *Clerk of the House for 1878*.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

Met according to adjournment,

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of 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.....	126,554
Necessary for a choice.....	63,278
Selden Connor had.....	56,554
Alonzo Garcelon.....	28,238
Joseph L. Smith.....	41,371
J. L. Smith.....	2
Joseph Smith.....	2
Samuel Jordan.....	1
Frederick Robie.....	17
A. Garcelon.....	1
Joshua L. Chamberlain.....	2
George P. Sewell.....	5
George T. Sewell.....	1
Scattering.....	5

No choice having been effected by the people, Selden Connor, Alonzo Garcelon, Joseph L. Smith, and Frederick Robie are the Constitutional candidates.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday next at four o'clock, P. M.

Read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the rules be suspended and that eleven o'clock be assigned as the time for this House to go into election by ballot of the persons, from the persons, having the four highest numbers of votes in the list for Governor, and make returns thereof to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of Machias,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be requested to make up the pay of Charles H. Getchell, First Assistant Messenger, Lyman S. Folger, Folder, for four days service at two dollars per day, and Fred G. Furbush and George S. Brooks as Pages, at one dollar per day and the usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland,

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

Read and passed.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to receive, sort and count the votes for the candidates for Governor to be returned to the Senate, pursuant to the Constitution, be given in upon one ballot, which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Wallace of Belfast, Farrell of Van Buren, Locke of Portland, Young of Brunswick, Andrews of Cornish, were appointed.

Mr. Wallace from the Committee, subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes were.....	149
Necessary to a choice.....	75
Joseph L. Smith had.....	85
Alonzo Garcelon.....	85
Selden Connor.....	64
Frederick Robie.....	64

Joseph L. Smith and Alonzo Garcelon, having each received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected by the House, Constitutional candidates for the office of Governor during the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

That gentleman conveyed information of the foregoing action to the Senate.

Mr. Dana subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Lane, Secretary of the Senate, informing the House of the election of the Hon. Alonzo Garcelon as Governor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

That gentleman conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a joint convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House, this day at quarter past twelve o'clock for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General and Executive Councillors.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that branch in the foregoing proposition.

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

#### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. PRINCE of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Prince of Androscoggin, Roberts of Waldo, Fox of Portland, Thomas of Yarmouth, Woodbury of Houlton, Perry of Camden, Brackett of Cumberland, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Secretary of State.

Mr. PRINCE subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes.....	178
Necessary to a choice.....	90
Edward H. Gove had.....	95
Sumner J. Chadbourne had.....	83

The report was read and accepted. And Edward H. Gove declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion by Mr. BRADFORD of Washington,

Messrs. Bradford of Washington, Thompson of York, Guptil of Westbrook, Wood of Winthrop, Cunningham of Wiscasset, Lord of Standish, Morrill of Windham, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General.

The Committee having attended to that duty, Mr. Bradford from the Committee reported :

Whole number of votes.....	173
Necessary to a choice.....	87
William H. McLellan had.....	91
Henry B. Cleaves.....	82

The report was read and accepted, and William H. McLellan declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

On motion by Mr. MOODY of York,

Messrs. Moody of York, Barker of Penobscot, Moulton of Scarboro, Curran of Calais, Rice of Rockland, Murch of Harrison, Richards of Gardiner, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer.

The Committee having attended to that duty, Mr. Moody from the Committee reported :

Whole number of votes.....	172
Necessary to a choice.....	87
Charles A. White had.....	95
Esreff H. Banks.....	77

The report was read and accepted, and Charles A. White was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal year.

On motion by Mr. HOMER of Bucksport,

Messrs. Homer of Bucksport, Cobb of Androscoggin, Parlin of Somerset, Talbot of Machias, Weeks of Augusta, Robbins of Eastport, Morrill of Vienna, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General.

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

Whole number of votes.....	173
Necessary to a choice.....	87
Samuel D. Leavitt had.....	96
George L. Beal.....	77

The report was read and accepted and Samuel D. Leavitt was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bangor, the same Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councillors.



The Committee having attended to that duty, Mr. Homer, from the Committee, reported :

Whole number of votes.....	172
Necessary to a choice.....	87
Edward C. Moody of York had.....	96
Charles H. Chase of Portland.....	96
Frank M. Fogg of Auburn.....	96
Simon S. Brown of Fairfield.....	96
Halsey H. Monroe of Thomaston.....	96
John B. Foster of Bangor.....	96
Frederick G. Parker of Presque Isle.....	96
Roscoe L. Bowers of Saco.....	76
Charles E. Jose of Portland.....	76
William T. Garcelon of Lewiston.....	76
R. B. Shepard of Skowhegan.....	76
Silas C. Hatch of Bangor.....	76
John S. Case of Rockland.....	76
Benjamin Bussey of Houlton.....	76

The report was read and accepted and Hons. Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster and Frederick G. Parker were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. VINTON of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to inform Edward H. Gove of his election as Secretary of State, Charles A. White of his election as Treasurer of State, William H. McLellan of his election as Attorney General, Samuel D. Leavitt of his election as Adjutant General and Hons. Edward C. Moody, Charles A. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster and Frederick G. Parker of their elections as Executive Councillors.

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

## IN HOUSE.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourns it be to meet Tuesday next at quarter past four o'clock, P. M.

Read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

This order came from the Senate, read and passed, and

Messrs. Madigan of Aroostook, Roberts of Waldo, Rogers of Penobscot, were appointed on the part of the Senate, and was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Brown of Bangor, Wilson of Thomaston, Dickey of Fort Kent, Ingraham of Portland, Perry of Camden, Hanscom of Milo, Andrews of Cornish, were joined on the part of the House.

The vote whereby the Order relating to private legislation was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Brown of Bangor.

The order was then further amended as per sheet D, and passed, and is as follows :

*Ordered*, That all petitions or orders for legislation, except those for redress of wrongs, which may be presented to this Legislature after Tuesday, January 21st inst., be referred to the next Legislature, and this order be published in the National Democrat, the Daily Kennebec Journal, Daily Eastern Argus, Bangor Daily Whig, Bangor Daily Commercial, Lewiston Evening Journal, Bath Daily Times, Portland Daily Press, Portland Daily Advertiser, and Farmington Chronicle, provided the order may be suspended or reconsidered, at any time, by a majority vote of the members present.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The motion to reconsider the vote, passing the order to furnish to each Representative two daily papers published in this State, was taken from the table and reassigned for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Lisbon,

Adjourned.

B. L. STPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee of three, on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to examine into the Civil Service of the State, to see what office, if any, may be abolished, and what reduction should be made in salaries to correspond with the times.

This order came from the Senate, read and passed, and

Messrs. Ellis of Waldo, Moody of York, Hawes of Cumberland, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Brown of Bangor, Fox of Portland, Boynton of Bangor, Homer of Bucksport, Richie of Winterport, Hodgkins of Lamoine, Hall of Newcastle, were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor, reported that they had attended to 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 times as it might designate; to take and subscribe the oaths of office necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. FOX of Portland, presented bill "an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water," and that the rules be suspended and moved that it have its several readings at the present time, and the House so voted.

The bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, presented the following order:

*Ordered*, That the pay and mileage of the Chaplain shall be the same as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State furnish the Messenger with one copy of the acts and resolves of 1878, for each member of the present House.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The motion to reconsider the vote passing the order for two newspapers, such as the member might designate, was taken from the table, and the House voted to reconsider, and, on motion of the same gentleman, it was amended by substituting the following, and passed as amended :

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member and officer of this House, one copy of the Daily National Democrat, and one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal omitted.

The Speaker announced the Committee on elections as follows :

Messrs. Rice of Rockland, Lewis of Sherman, Ingraham of Portland, Trueworthy of Orono, Simpson of Searsport, Curran of Calais, Kimball of Bath, Meserve of Hollis.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Lane, its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, this day, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, 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 by Mr. MADIGAN of Aroostook,

Messrs. Madigan of Aroostook, Boynton of Bangor, Jones of Lewiston, were appointed a Committee to wait upon Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, Governor elect, to inform him that 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. Madigan 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. Alonzo Garcelon, 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. S. J. CHADBOURNE, Secretary of State, then made the following

### PROCLAMATION.

The votes for Governor, which have been duly returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, it appearing therefrom that no person had received a majority of all the votes given, and the House of Representatives having elected Hon. Alonzo Garcelon and Hon. Joseph L. Smith as the Constitutional candidates for that office, from which the Senate has elected Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, who, having, in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature, taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge his official duties,

I now declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trusts, as well as all good citizens

thereof, that Hon. ALONZO GARCELON is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his 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 :*

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State, you have assembled to discharge the duties imposed upon you by that instrument, and to enact such laws as in your judgment the happiness and prosperity of the people demand.

The year so recently terminated has been one of peculiar fruitfulness. Our flocks and herds have multiplied. No wide spread epidemic has prevailed within our borders, and the blessings of health to an unusual degree have been vouchsafed to our people ; and yet surrounded by these favors, we are compelled to note that financial distress prevails to an unusual extent. Property has depreciated in value ; business interests are prostrated ; thousands of our people are out of employment, and other thousands are working at prices which barely keep themselves and their families from the poorhouse ; interest and taxes are paid with extreme difficulty or not at all ; and in all circles there is a feeling of despondency in relation to business enterprises.

As legislators, it is your duty to search with care for the causes which have produced these results, and so far as in you lies to apply the remedy for existing evils.

#### STATE EXPENDITURES.

The fact that our State expenditures, exclusive of any payments on account of our public debt, interest on the same, and of bounties to soldiers or their families, have nearly tripled during the last twenty years, notwithstanding the fact that our population has remained almost stationary, is one of peculiar significance. I suggest for your consideration this entire subject. Unnecessary offices, if any are found, should be abolished, and the personnel of every department of the Government reduced to the minimum of absolute necessity. If three trustees can do the work of five or seven let the number be reduced ; if one Commissioner of Railroads or other departments can do the work of three, and do it as well or better, let two be returned to the repose of private life or delegated

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to some more useful employment. The desire that was uppermost in the public mind during the late canvass and that was most strongly voiced in the election, is the desire for reform in the administration of State affairs, and I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity for the most thorough scrutiny of the civil service in all its branches in order that economy may be rigidly enforced and the burdens of taxation reduced to the lowest reasonable point.

#### BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

The annual session of the Legislature now required by the Constitution is attended with great expense, and it is believed a majority of the people demand a change of that instrument authorizing biennial sessions, as also a change in the time of holding elections. So great a saving of expense, both in time and money, can be effected by such changes that I have no hesitation in recommending a submission of these questions to the decision of the people.

#### TAXATION.

The subject of taxation is one which comes to the home and person of every voter of the State. The theory of a Republican government is, that every person should bear his just proportion of the burdens imposed for the protection of person and property and for the blessings of civil liberty secured to all. It is not to be denied that this theory fails in its practical operation under the existing laws in this State. The average rate of taxation upon real estate and farm property for a series of years has not been less than one and one-half per cent. During the same time a very large proportion of the accumulated capital of the State has been virtually exempt from all assessments. Probably more than one hundred millions of the accumulated wealth of this State is invested in mortgages, railroad, municipal, county and State bonds, or deposited in savings banks, and it would seem but an act of justice to enact such laws, if practicable, as will compel the holders of such property to bear their just proportion of the public burdens. The tax imposed upon railroad stocks by the Legislature, some two or three years since, is wholly inoperative so far as the real owners of our railroads are concerned. As the matter now stands, the assessment made upon railroad stocks is simply an assessment upon the right of redemption. I trust your wisdom will devise some method of reaching the real owners,

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and compel the investments in this and kindred species of property to pay the same rate of taxation, according to their true valuation, as is imposed upon real estate and other fixtures.

#### INTEREST.

Closely connected with the subject of taxation is that of interest. By an act of a recent Legislature the law fixing the legal rate of interest at six per cent., was so far modified that any agreement upon the matter was made of binding force. The fact that we find upon our records agreements to pay twenty, fifty, and even eighty per cent., renders the inquiry pertinent whether the law should not be restored, not only in the interest of morality, but more especially for the protection of the ignorant and those who may be sorely distressed.

#### THE JUDICIARY.

The judiciary is an integral and necessary branch of the general government. As at present constituted the delay in the trial of causes and the difficulty of obtaining prompt and final decisions in cases of appeal are matters of great complaint. I commend to your consideration the various propositions which may be submitted to you, trusting that such a reorganization may be effected as will remove all reasonable objections and promote the ends of justice.

#### EDUCATION.

The Constitution of the State enjoins upon the Legislature the duty "to require the several towns to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of our public schools" and also "to encourage, and suitably endow from time to time, as the circumstances of the people may authorize, all academies, colleges, and seminaries of learning within the State." Under and in compliance with this provision of our fundamental law, the annual assessment of our people in all the towns and cities throughout the State for the support of our public schools, has become a matter of statute regulation. These primary institutions have become the pride of our people, and they willingly bear any reasonable assessment for their support, providing that assessment is made in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The tax, however, levied by the State upon the entire population, to be doled out by way of bounty to such towns as are able



to establish what are termed Free High Schools, meets with decided opposition in many quarters. In the first place it is claimed that in no sense are they free schools except so far as the towns themselves in which they are located are concerned. Sparsely settled and impecunious towns, so situated that they are unable to establish such schools, although contributing to the support of such as are established in more favored places, have no claims upon the latter. Another objection urged with much force, is, that practically, these high schools are very expensive and that the children of the more favored classes are those who receive the benefits of their establishment. The introduction of the study of the dead languages and abstruse sciences into these schools, is of very questionable utility. The object of our common schools is the education of the masses within certain limits. Beyond these we have our Academies and Colleges where those who have the ability and disposition can avail themselves of their advantages at their own expense, as in duty-bound they ought.

As the representatives and guardians of the people this subject demands your careful examination, but I am sure you will have no disposition to do aught that will injure the efficiency of these primary institutions of learning, or take from the parents in their respective localities the responsibility and control of them; for it is a general truth that when responsibility terminates, interest begins to decline.

#### THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The duty of examining the safeguards thrown around the elective franchise and preserving the freedom and purity of elections in our own State, is a subject which comes especially under your supervision. Obstacles in the way of rightful registration should be guarded against, and such penalties provided as will deter designing politicians or bitter partizans from interposing them. Intimidation at the muzzle of the musket or at the door of the pantry, involves the same principle. Any interference with the fullest and unbiased exercise of the elective franchise, whether at home or in other states, deserves the condemnation of every good citizen. To remove the beam in our own eyes is, however, as good a criterion of our sincerity and honesty of purpose, as bitter invectives against our neighbors. And I respectfully suggest the

propriety of a submission to a vote of the people the propositions adopted by the Constitutional Commission of 1875 to prevent bribery, and guard the freedom and purity of elections.

#### STATE DEBT.

The indebtedness of the State is a subject that requires your careful attention, although no portion of the principal falls due during the present year. The act of 1875 repealing the act of 1865 establishing a sinking fund, has been criticised in many quarters as impolitic and unwise, and some provision, if possible, should be made towards supplying the deficiency created by that act, and to meet that portion of our liabilities which falls due in 1880. I have had no opportunity to examine the subject in detail, but must refer you to the report of the Treasurer for information thereon. The dictates of prudence require that early attention to this matter should not escape your consideration.

#### NATIONAL FINANCES.

The financial affairs of the country, although not a subject for your especial legislation, is one in which every citizen takes a deep interest, and upon which your voice may exert a potential influence. The result of the recent elections in this State was influenced to a greater or less degree by the discussions on this subject. One of these topics has passed into a reality, and resumption has become an accomplished fact. Time alone can determine the success or failure of the measure, but it is hoped that there may be no necessity for a retreat from so plain a duty, for, according to the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land, and which every legislator, both of the State and the nation, swears to support, nothing but gold and silver can lawfully be made a legal tender for debt. The legal tender act was manifestly and unquestionably, with all due respect for a majority opinion of a Supreme Court, reconstructed evidently for the purpose of declaring an adverse decision, a violation of the Constitution, and in its operation, in conjunction with the Act establishing national banks upon the basis of double interest, has brought disaster and misery upon the entire nation. Aided by their yoke-fellow, a protective tariff, there could not have been extracted from Pandora's box of evils three measures more prolific of mischief.

They have increased the expenses of government; doubled our public debt; advanced the rates of interest; destroyed commerce; driven gold and silver from the country; prostrated our manufacturing industries; created an aristocracy of wealth; engendered profligacy and crime, and brought destitution and misery into the abodes of the laboring and industrial classes throughout the land. A compliance with the teachings and requirements of the Constitution of the country is the only course of safety. That instrument was framed by our forefathers who had suffered persecution for opinion's sake, endured hardships, fought a long and bloody war, realized the misery produced by a depreciated currency, and was adopted, after mature deliberation, as the guiding star of safety to conduct the Ship of State in its perilous passage through boisterous seas, and as a beacon light to warn against any Scylla or Charybdis which it might encounter in its future course. Any departure from its precepts, whether in peace or war, is fraught with the utmost danger, and in all our discussions and deliberations its provisions should be kept constantly in view.

The question of a circulating medium other than gold and silver is another branch of discussion upon the subject of our national finances. The return of these metals to the hands of the people under the resumption act will add materially to the volume of our circulating medium, and sooner or later under an indiscriminating and uniform coinage act, they may of themselves fill the void. In the meantime, whether United States Treasury notes, in multiples of five, ten or twenty dollars, or national, or State bank notes of like amounts, shall supply any deficiency, is a question which agitates the public mind. The only authority found in the Constitution in relation to the former is the authority given Congress in that instrument "to borrow money upon the credit of the United States." The objection urged against using the notes of the national banks is that these institutions are based upon a principle manifestly unjust, and which practically gives to the capitalist double, or treble interest on his investment, and thereby increases the burdens of the people, who receive in return no valid compensation. A single examination of any of the reports of the comptroller of the currency during the last ten years will exhibit this matter in its true light. Take, for instance, the standing of these institutions on the 30th of October last, given in the latest report

which has fallen under my observation, and the exhibit in round numbers is as follows :

Bank capital.....	\$466,000,000
Invested in bonds.....	442,000,000
Loans and discounts .....	830,000,000

Aggregating aside from investment in real estate, \$1,272,000,000 an amount, upon which they are drawing interest, equal to nearly three times the amount of capital invested. And as a compensation for paying the interest on this enormous amount at bank rates, the public receives the benefit of a circulating medium of national bank notes of \$301,000,000. In view of such facts, if the authority to issue treasury notes to a fixed amount, and sufficient for the necessities of business, under the Constitution, is clear and unmistakable, there will be no doubt as to which method the people will prefer.

As before remarked, it is not your especial business to legislate upon national matters, but you have the right to indicate to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, by resolution or otherwise, what you believe to be the wishes of your constituents and for their best interests.

#### CONCLUSION.

The circumstances under which I have been called to assume the duties of the Chief Executive officer of the State, prevent me from entering into details as to the condition and requirements of the various industrial and reformatory institutions placed under our supervision. For particulars in reference to these matters I must refer you to the reports of the several officers in charge of them, which will be submitted for your inspection at as early a period as practicable. The importance of making suitable appropriations for the successful management and well being of these institutions will be apparent to you all. While urging upon you the importance of strict economy, and a careful scrutiny into the necessity of any, and all of your appropriations, it must not be forgotten that liberality even, in some directions, is true economy, and that the best interests of the State may be best subserved by judicious expenditures.

The position, gentlemen, to which I have been so unexpectedly called by your votes, is one of grave responsibility. I shall

endeavor to discharge its duties to the best of my ability, seeking only the interest of all our people, irrespective of political factions or local interests. You will have my co-operation by the approval of all judicious enactments having for their object the promotion of education, the suppression and prompt punishment of crime, the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures, and of every measure that reasonably promises to lessen the burdens of taxation, or that is designed to ameliorate the sufferings, and add to the prosperity and comfort of our people.

On your part, I am sure you will be actuated by the same purpose, and will devote your best energies to secure these results. I trust that your deliberations will be harmonious, and that the acerbity of party spirit will be forgotten, in your desire to promote the interests of your constituents, and to make this legislature, of which you are the members, conspicuous for its economy, industry, sobriety, and for its wise and judicious enactments.

At the conclusion of the address the Governor and suite retired.

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

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Communications from Hons. Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster, and Frederick G. Parker, signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councillors, came from the Senate and were read in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Lane, its Secretary, proposing a Convention in the Representatives' Hall, this day, forthwith, for the purpose of administering to Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster, and Frederick G. Parker, the oath required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Immediately the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

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IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. VINTON of Cumberland,

A message was sent to the Councillors elect, informing Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster, and Frederick G. Parker, that the two branches of the Legislature had assembled in Joint Convention, for the purpose of administering to them the oath required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Subsequently Mr. Lane, Secretary of the Senate, reported that he discharged the duty assigned him, and the Councillors elect were pleased to say they would attend forthwith.

Thereupon Hons. Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster, and Frederick G. Parker, came in, and in the presence of the Convention, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councillors then retired.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Convention inform the Governor of the qualification of Hons. Edward C. Moody, Charles H. Chase, Frank M. Fogg, Simon S. Brown, Halsey H. Monroe, John B. Foster, and Frederick G. Parker, as Executive Councillors for the current political year.

The purpose of the Convention having been accomplished the Senate retired.

## IN HOUSE.

- The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the members of the House with one thousand copies of the Governor's message.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, presented the following order which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Brown of Bangor:

*Ordered*, That the State Superintendent of Common Schools be instructed to prepare and present to this Legislature, a state-

ment showing the population and valuation of each town in the State upon which School taxes are based, the amount assessed upon each town for the School mill tax, and the amount of the same tax apportioned to each for the current political year; the amount each town is required to raise by local taxation for the support of common schools, the rate of taxation imposed by law upon each town for a local tax, for the same, and the mill tax combined, with such other information in relation to school taxes as he may deem expedient.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk make up the pay of Oramandel Smith, late Clerk of the House, for ten days attendance at five dollars per day, with the usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk make up the pay of Edwin C. Burleigh, late Assistant Clerk of the House, for ten days attendance at five dollars per day with the usual mileage.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to report the amount of money which the State has been accustomed to raise and expend for the support of deaf mutes at the Hartford School and other schools; also the number of deaf mutes in the State according to the last census; and to inquire into the expediency of establishing and supporting an Institution for the deaf and dumb, and

Messrs. Perry of Camden, Gilman of Meddybemps, Hunt of Belmont, Talbot of East Machias, Andrews of Cornish, Cragin of Norridgewock, Jones of China, were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Special Committee with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration a change in the laws of insolvency passed by the Legislature of 1878, and report by bill or otherwise, what laws may be necessary to secure the rights of both creditors and debtors, and

Messrs. Fox of Portland, Rice of Rockland, Kimball of Bath, Weeks of Augusta, Andrews of Cornish, Murch of Ellsworth, Lamson of Freedom, were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to whom all matters relating to temperance and the prohibitory laws, shall be referred, and

Messrs. Jones of Lewiston, Ingraham of Portland, Boynton of Bangor, Vickery of Augusta, Tarrell of Van Buren, Moore of Machiasport, Richie of Winterport, were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of education be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

The Joint Standing Committees were announced as follows :

*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Vinton of Cumberland,  
Thomas of Cumberland,  
Morrison of Franklin, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston,  
Brown of Bangor,  
Rice of Rockland,  
Locke of Portland,  
Spaulding of Richmond,  
Moulton of Scarboro',  
Wallace of Belfast, *of the House.*

*On Legal Affairs.*

Messrs. Redlon of Oxford,  
Prince of Androscoggin,  
Madigan of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Curran of Calais,  
Ingraham of Portland,  
Hutchinson of Lewiston,  
Andrews of Cornish,  
Lewis of Sherman,  
Poor of Sebago,  
Perry of Camden, *of the House.*



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*On Financial Affairs.*

Messrs. Rogers of Sagadahoc,  
Moody of York,  
Hawes of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Boynton of Bangor,  
Fox of Portland,  
Homer of Bucksport,  
Young of Brunswick,  
Sargent of Sedgwick,  
Hatch of Alton,  
Lawrence of Fairfield, *of the House.*

*On Federal Relations.*

Messrs. Parlin of Somerset,  
Hawes of Cumberland,  
Mayhew of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Brown of Bangor,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Moulton of Sanford,  
Perkins of Fort Fairfield,  
Bragdon of York,  
Parcher of Saco,  
Lamson of Freedom, *of the House.*

*On Education.*

Messrs. Ferguson of York,  
Smith of Lincoln,  
Thompson of Knox, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Pickard of Bangor,  
Guptill of Gorham,  
Poor of Sebago,  
Irish of Buckfield,  
Hersey of Sumner,  
Burbank of New Vineyard,  
Wood of Winthrop, *of the House.*

*On Railroads.*

Messrs. Thomas of Cumberland,  
Cobb of Androscoggin,  
Vinton of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
Pickard of Bangor,  
Dingley of Auburn,  
Hinckley of Bluehill,  
Wilson of Thomaston,  
Libby of Waterboro',  
Homer of Bucksport, *of the House.*

*On Commerce.*

Messrs. Moody of York,  
Coombs of Hancock,  
Thompson of Knox, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Talbot of East Machias,  
Tyler of Waldoboro',  
Reed of Boothbay,  
Kimball of Bath,  
Hall of Newcastle,  
Willoughby of Rockland,  
Russ of Deer Isle, *of the House.*

*On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.*

Messrs. Bradford of Washington,  
Duran of Cumberland,  
Patten of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Libby of Waterboro',  
Burr of Brewer,  
Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Hill of Union,  
Hankerson of Chelsea,  
Robinson of Oldtown,  
Reed of Boothbay, *of the House.*

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*On Banks and Banking.*

- Messrs. Prince of Androscoggin,  
Cobb of Androscoggin,  
Ellis of Waldo, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Ingraham of Portland,  
True of Paris,  
Young of Brunswick,  
Hanscom of Milo,  
Lord of Standish,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Talbot of East Machias, *of the House*.

*On Manufactures.*

- Messrs. Cobb of Androscoggin,  
Harris of Washington,  
Linn of Somerset, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Taylor of Biddeford,  
Eldridge of Dexter,  
Jones of Lewiston,  
Gibbs of Bridgton,  
Wing of Farmington,  
Merrill of Freeport,  
Lane of Leeds, *of the House*.

*On Agriculture.*

- Messrs. Wait of Oxford,  
Grindle of Hancock,  
Rogers of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Shaw of Lisbon,  
Brackett of Cumberland,  
Pinkham of Newfield,  
Wadsworth of Hiram,  
Irish of Buckfield,  
Ritchie of Winterport,  
Stinson of Woolwich, *of the House*.

*On Military Affairs.*

Messrs. Andrews of York,  
Smith of Lincoln,  
Atwell of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Atwood of Livermore,  
Smith of Mapleton,  
Howe of Hanover,  
Gilman of Meddybemps,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Robinson of Oldtown,  
Emery of Biddeford, *of the House.*

*On Interior Waters.*

Messrs. Harris of Washington,  
Andrews of York,  
Atwell of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Robbins of Eastport,  
Steward of Skowhegan,  
Trueworthy of Orono,  
Perry of Poland,  
Golder of Rome,  
Murch of Casco, *of the House.*

*On State Lands and State Roads.*

Messrs. Grindle of Hancock,  
Thomas of Cumberland,  
Parker of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Farrell of Van Buren,  
Beal of Avon,  
Hall of Hermon,  
Haley of Prospect,  
Nash of Machias,  
Cragin of Norridgewock,  
Sawyer of Temple, *of the House.*

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*On Ways and Bridges.*

- Messrs. Madigan of Aroostook,  
Rogers of Sagadahoc,  
Chase of Piscataquis, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Bragdon of York,  
Meserve of Hollis,  
Hatch of Alton,  
Douglas of Upton,  
Barron of Topsham,  
Higgins of Thorndike,  
Jones of China, *of the House*.

*On Fisheries.*

- Messrs. Coombs of Hancock,  
Wait of Oxford,  
Duran of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Vickery of Augusta,  
Higgins of Hampden,  
Moore of Machiasport,  
Pickett of Cape Elizabeth,  
Wincapaw of Friendship,  
Cragin of Norridgewock, *of the House*.

*On Counties.*

- Messrs. Barker of Penobscot,  
Mayhew of Kennebec,  
Coombs of Hancock, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Kennedy of Jefferson,  
Pierce of Solon,  
Dodge of Bristol,  
Garcelon of Lewiston,  
Beverage of North Haven,  
Weymouth of Clinton,  
Russ of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

*On Division of Towns.*

- Messrs. Mayhew of Kennebec,  
Prince of Androscoggin,  
Madigan of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Hanson of Lee,  
Murch of Ellsworth,  
Wass of Addison,  
Taylor of Biddeford,  
Smith of Auburn,  
Morrill of Windham,  
Hunt of Belmont, *of the House.*

*On Indian Affairs.*

- Messrs. Patten of Penobscot,  
Bradford of Washington,  
Ellis of Waldo, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Woodcock of Princeton,  
Chapman of Plymouth,  
Chesley of Lincoln,  
Lewis of Ripley,  
Leach of Robbinston,  
Goulding of West Waterville,  
Hawes of Vassalboro', *of the House.*

*On Claims.*

- Messrs. Roberts of Waldo,  
Bradford of Washington,  
Parlin of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Fox of Portland,  
Hall of Alfred,  
Smart of Deering,  
Ives of Castine,  
Lovejoy of Albany,  
Martin of Monmouth,  
Morrill of Vienna, *of the House.*

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*On Fensions.*

Messrs. Atwell of Penobscot,  
Redlon of Oxford,  
Chase of Piscataquis, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Weeks of Augusta,  
Oaks of Milford,  
Briggs of Parkman,  
Fennelly of Mt. Desert,  
Thomas of Farmington,  
Hodgkins of Lamoine,  
Stanley of Lyman, *of the House.*

*On Insane Hospital.*

Messrs. Smith of Lincoln,  
Harris of Washington,  
Rogers of Penobscot, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Eaton of Wilton,  
Staples of Elliot,  
Chase of Canaan,  
Bracket of Cumberland,  
Dana of Portland,  
Thomas of Yarmouth,  
Pickett of Cape Elizabeth, *of the House.*

*On Reform School.*

Messrs. Hawes of Cumberland,  
Morrison of Franklin,  
Linn of Somerset, *of the Senate* ;  
Messrs. Cunningham of Wiscasset,  
Creamer of Washington,  
Smith of Hodgdon,  
Shapleigh of Kittery,  
Hammond of Foxcroft,  
Jones of Lagrange,  
Newton of Moose River, *of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

Messrs. Morrison of Franklin,  
Ferguson of York,  
Wait of Oxford, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Laughton of Harmony,  
Stiles of Westbrook,  
Cobb of Gray,  
Rigby of Newburg,  
Hurd of Northport,  
Woodbury of Houlton,  
Staples of Eliot, *of the House*.

*On Public Buildings.*

Messrs. Linn of Somerset,  
Andrews of York,  
Patten of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Taylor of Biddeford,  
Horne of Berwick,  
Hill of Howland,  
Seward of Garland,  
Rand of Gouldsboro',  
Wallace of Milbridge,  
Moor of Dayton, *of the House*.

*On Library.*

\*47 \*Messrs. Thompson of Knox,  
Ferguson of York,  
Roberts of Waldo, *of the Senate*;  
Messrs. Perry of Camden,  
Smart of Deering,  
Young of Brunswick,  
Ives of Castine,  
Ingraham of Portland,  
Newton of Moose River,  
Woodcock of Princeton, *of the House*.



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

*On Ways and Means.*

Messrs. Young of Brunswick,  
Laughton of Harmony,  
Richards of Gardiner,  
Vickery of Augusta,  
Rigby of Newburg,  
Hill of Howland,  
Cunningham of Wiscasset.

*On Leave of Absence.*

Messrs. Styles of Westbrook,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Barron of Topsham,  
Murch of Casco,  
Goulding of West Waterville,  
Dodge of Bristol,  
Brackett of Cumberland.

*On Change of Name.*

Messrs. Fox of Portland,  
Young of Brunswick,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Brown of Bangor,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Curran of Calais,  
Wilson of Thomaston.

*On Bills in Third Reading.*

Messrs. Perry of Camden,  
Thomas of Yarmouth,  
Irish of Buckfield,  
Chesley of Lincoln,  
Douglass of Upton,  
Golder of Rome,  
Atwood of Livermore.

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*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Ives of Castine,  
Wood of Winthrop,  
Chase of Canaan,  
Wadsworth of Hiram,  
Chapman of Plymouth,  
Lamson of Freedom,  
Homer of Bucksport.

*On Business of the House.*

Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Weeks of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to report amendments to chapter 24, of the revised statutes, known as the pauper law, so that said law may conform to the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Portland vs. Bangor, as reported in the 65th of Maine.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, announced the attendance of Mr. Wass of Addison, and was charged with and discharged the duty of conducting him to the Governor, where he was qualified to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Petition of David and James Moore for a deed of land ; also

Petition of Alexander Ross and others, for an appropriation for a bridge in Mapleton Plantation ;

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

Petition of Wm. Buckman and 105 others, for a bounty on crows ; also

Petition of John Sprague and others, for a bounty on bears ; also

Petition of Benjamin Alexander and others, for the same ; also

Petition of W. H. Rackliff and others, for a law regulating toll to miller on buckwheat ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of W. H. Rackliff and others, for a law limiting the rate of interest to six per cent. ;

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of E. T. Burgess and others, for change in fish laws ; also

Petition of E. Costello and others, for a change in the law regulating fishing in the Kennebec river ; also

Petition of J. G. Tarbill and others, for amendment of Section 2, Chapter 396, of the laws of 1870, concerning the destruction of alewives in Denny's river, with bill ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Edward T. Stuart and others, to be set off from Bridgton Center Village corporation ;

Referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of the directors of the Auburn Aqueduct Co., for amendment of their charter ;

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph Nickerson and others, for authority to build a dam across Campbell's Cove at Boothbay ;

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Bill an act to amend section 40, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of poll tax ;

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the Governor's message, and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees, and

Messrs. Curran of Calais, Moulton of Scarboro', Talbot of East Machias, Haley of Prospect, Gibbs of Bridgton, Shaw of Lisbon, Wing of Farmingdale, were appointed on the part of the House.

Bill an act additional to and amendatory of an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.

The foregoing bill having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. HORNE of Berwick, rose to a question of privilege. He stood recorded as having voted against laying on the table the resolutions relating to the resumption of specie payment. He should have been recorded as voting "yea."

Mr. HERSEY of Sumner, also rose to a question of privilege. He stood recorded as having voted in favor of laying on the table the resolutions. He should have been recorded as voting "nay."

On motion of

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the fourth annual report of the managers of the Industrial School for Girls, came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Reform School, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians for the year 1878.

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Reform School, for the year 1878.

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Reform School, and was read and referred in concurrence.

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Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the sixty-second annual report of the directors and officers of the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Education, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the twenty-second annual report of the Bank Examiner of the State, came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the fifth annual report of the Visiting Committee of the Maine Insane Hospital, came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the twelfth annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the State of Maine, for the year of 1878, came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Insane Hospital, for the year 1878, came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital, and was read and referred in concurrence.

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 31st, 1878, came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The House concurring that a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House

may join, be appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Hawes of Cumberland,  
Prince of Androscoggin,  
Patten of Penobscot,

were appointed on part of the Senate.

This order was read, and

On motion by Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,  
Was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee 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. Thompson of Knox,  
Mayhew of Kennebec,  
Morrison of Franklin,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

This order was read and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Perry of Camden,  
Poor of Sebago,  
Woodcock of Princeton,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Richards of Gardiner,  
Homer of Bucksport,  
Cragin of Norridgewock,

were appointed on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the laws of the State, as to make all persons who use the public highways of the State do so at their own risk. And at the same time clothe the County Commissioners, if they are not already, with full power to compel towns to keep their roads in a safe condition for travel.

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

Petition of Seth Webb and 60 others of Deer Isle, for the regulation and protection of the shore fisheries, and that the law enacted by the last Legislature may not be repealed ; also

Petition of John E. Barton and 19 others of Isle au Haut, for same ; also

Petition of John A. Merry and others, for a change in the law for taking alewives in the Damariscotta river ; also

Petition of Andrew R. Gay and 11 others of Casco, for a law to prohibit all persons from catching trout from Gay brook for five years ; also

Petition of George Mitchell and 32 others of Cambridge, for a law to prohibit the catching of fish in Cambridge pond for the term of three years ; also

Petition of George M. Johnson and 17 others of Canaan, for a law to prohibit the taking of pickerel from Sibley's pond ;

Petition of Henry Carvell and 48 others of Brunswick and Harpswell, to amend chapter 74, section 11 of the public laws of 1878, relating to close time for smelts ; also

Petition of A. W. Clark and 34 others, for a law to prevent the destruction of smelts in Medomac river ; also

Petition of W. W. Walker and 163 others of Dresden, for the protection of the shore fisheries ; also

Petition of James M. Leavitt and 139 others of Scarboro', for the same ; also

Petition of Stephen Lowell and 66 others of Phippsburg, for the same ; also

Petition of George Duley and 46 others of Phippsburg, for the same ; also

Petition of Austin Keating and 68 others of Warren, for the same ; also

Petition of Joshua Adams and 115 others of Camden, for the same ; also

Petition of Thomas B. Stover and 75 others of Harpswell, for the same ; also

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Petition of Renaldo Reed and 37 others of Woolwich, for the same ; also

Petition of J. W. Preston and 58 others of Arrowsic, for the same ; also

Petition of S. S. Trevett and 65 others of Prospect, for the same ; also

Petition of Allen Noyes and 171 others of Searsport, for the same ; also

Petition of David N. Poor and 58 others of Portland, for the same ; also

Petition of Charles Wyman and 65 others of Cape Elizabeth, for the same ; also

Petition of Daniel Pillsbury and 44 others of Cape Elizabeth, for the same ; also

Petition of James H. Harford and 50 others of Cape Elizabeth, for the same ; also

Petition of Asa Thompson and 65 others of Bristol, for the same ; also

Petition of Edwin Reed and 69 others of Bath, for the same ; also

Petition of Newell F. Trefethren and 39 others of Monhegan, for the same ; also

Petition of S. W. Sanford and 40 others of West Bath, for the same ; also

Petition of Francis Cobb and 210 others of Rockland, for the same ; and to prohibit the fishing for porgies by steamers or other vessels with seines within the waters of this State ; also

Petition of Thomas J. Morrill and 20 others, of Newcastle, relating to the alewife fishery on the Damariscotta river ; also

Petition of Israel Harrington and others of Edgecomb, for the same ; also

Petition of Colby and Taylor and others of Wiscasset, for the same ;

The foregoing were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Samuel Fenderson and 76 others of Gorham, for a law in relation to dogs ;



Petition of Reuben A. Rich and 10 others of Winterport, for a law in relation to building line fences ;

Petition of John Burnham and 25 others of Sherman, for an act to reorganize the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association ;

Petition of Charles B. Reed and others, for an act of incorporation of the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company ;"

Petition of Trustees of the Asylum of our Lady of Lourdes, for an act of incorporation ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Asylum of our Lady of Lourdes ;"

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Charles H. Gilbert and another of Canton, for an act of incorporation under the name of the Canton Steam Mill Company, with power to erect and maintain dams, piers and booms on the Androscoggin river in Canton ;

Petition of W. A. Vaughn and others of Caribou, for an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into the Caribou stream ;

Petition of R. C. Barker of Island Falls, for permission to build and run steam and other boats on the Mattawamkeag lake and No. 4 range 3, in Aroostook county ;

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the waters of the Presumpscot river and its tributaries ;"

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for authority to discontinue the South Berwich branch ;

Bill "an act additional, relative to the Boston & Maine Railroad ;"

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Anderson Miller and 67 others, for aid in building a bridge across the Aroostook river at Washburn ;

Petition of William Coffin and 13 others, for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John G. Thayer and others of Woodland plantation, for an act incorporating Woodland plantation into a town by the name of Woodland ;

Petition of A. M. Adams and others, for the annexation of Perkins plantation to the town of Weld ;

Petition of George Winslow and 28 others of North Yarmouth, praying to have his homestead set off from North Yarmouth, and annexed to the town of Yarmouth ;

Petition of Charles Watts of Yarmouth, praying to have his lot of land set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Yarmouth ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of inhabitants of Van Buren and adjoining towns and plantations for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren ;

Petition of Charles E. Jose and other merchants of Portland for the same ;

Petition of F. A. Pike and others of Calais, for the same ;

Petition of Xavier Ouilett and others for deeds of lots of land in Cyr plantation ;

Petition of Daniel Libby and others, that the Land Agent be authorized to deed to Daniel Getchell, lot No. 56 in the town of Limestone ;

Petition of Anson H. Young and others, that the Land Agent be authorized to deed to William Rowe the northwest quarter of section 39 in Crystal plantation ;

Petition of C. B. Lovejoy praying that the settling duties be waived on lot No. 131 in Perham plantation ;

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, presented the following :

*Resolved*, That the Land Agent be authorized to convey the lands in the north half of township No. 17, R 6, W. E. L. S., to persons in actual possession, and who have fully paid for their several lots in road labor, waiving further settling duties ;

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

Bill " an act to make valid certain instruments in writing without the use of seals ;"

Petition of Jeremiah N. Libby and others, for an act authorizing the sale of church property in North Gorham, for the benefit of the parties interested ;

Petition of Bion Bradbury and 13 others, praying for the repeal of all laws for imprisonment for debt ; also

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 27 others, for the same ;

Petition of Winslow Bates and 46 others, for an act establishing a municipal court in Eastport ;

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, presented a resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, relating to election of Governor by plurality vote ;

Mr. DANA of Portland, presented a resolve in aid of the deaf, dumb and blind ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. EATON of Wilton, presented a resolve in favor of the abatement of the State tax on Washington plantation, which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, presented the following resolve for the support of State paupers :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying towns such sums as are due them for the support of paupers for the year 1878,

And on motion of that gentleman the rules were suspended, and the resolve had its first and second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, presented the following :

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be instructed not to furnish the members of this House with another box of stationery, during this session of the Legislature, but if he has a supply on hand to reserve the same for the next Legislature.

Read and indefinitely postponed, 72 to 43.

Mr. CHAPMAN of Plymouth, presented the following :

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed, to whom

all matters relating to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts be referred.

Read and refused a passage, 49 to 56.

On motion of Mr. SMART of Deering,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Select Committee of sixteen, one from each county, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of a new State valuation and report at as early a period as practicable.

Read and passed, and

Messrs. Smart of Deering,  
Hammond of Foxcroft,  
Shaw of Lisbon,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Sawyer of Temple,  
Hinckley of Bluehill,  
Hawes of Vassalboro',  
Wincapaw of Friendship,  
Reed of Boothbay,  
Lawrence of Fairfield,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Barron of Topsham,  
Rigby of Newburg,  
Woodcock of Princeton,  
Moore of Dayton,  
Irish of Buckfield,

were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn,

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

On motion of Mr. HUNT of Belmont,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 115 and 124 of the public laws of 1873, together with all subsequent amendments thereto in relation to free high schools.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Land Agent, and transfer his duties to the office of the Secretary of State or other office, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. VICKERY of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire what amendments are necessary, in order to render the fish laws intelligible and capable of being properly enforced.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Insurance Commissioner and assigning the duties of that office to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of reducing the expenses and increasing the resources of the State, to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, so that the court may require persons convicted of aggravated assault and battery to recognize to the State with sufficient securities to keep the peace for a term not exceeding two years.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to determine as to the expediency of restoring a jury fee to be paid by the moving party, in all actions tried in the courts of the State, before a jury.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Librarian forward to the Gorham Normal School, for the use of that school, one copy of the revised statutes; also one copy of the acts and resolves of each year since 1870.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Fort Fairfield,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of refunding to the owner of lot No.

114, in township F, Range 1, Aroostook county, the stumpage collected for trespass committed on said lot in winter of 1876-7.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of granting a deed of the south half of lot No. 25, in the southwest quarter of township No. 6, Range 4, Aroostook county, to Roxanna Brown, widow of the late John W. Brown.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of limiting the costs allowed prevailing parties in civil causes, for travel and attendance, to not exceeding two terms of court where such cause is pending; or of establishing by law a fixed sum as allowance to prevailing parties, for travel and attendance, or of full costs in any action pending in courts in this State.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Hon. Edward H. Gove, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, came from the Senate and was read in concurrence.

Communication from W. H. McLellan, signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General, came from the Senate, and was read in concurrence.

Communication from Samuel D. Leavitt, signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General, came from the Senate, and was read in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Munger, in relation to the sale of pews, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of M. W. Dutton and three others, for act legalizing the location of public lots in township letter E in Franklin county, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of S. M. Brown and others, of Friendship and vicinity, for legislation relating to shore fisheries, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Moses M. Lander and six others, for annexation of lots number 14, 15, 16, and the north part of lots number 17 and 18 in Range M, in the town of Freeman, to town of Kingfield, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a uniformity of text books throughout the common schools of the State, not to be changed only at specified times, and the contract for furnishing said books be awarded to the publishing house, anywhere in the United States, which will furnish the best grade of books at the lowest prices, the award to be made by a Committee appointed by the Governor after the specimen copies have been all sent in with prices attached.

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

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's address as relates to interest be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

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

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

Petition of John E. Haley and 39 others of Eaton, for division of said town ;

Petition of Jeremiah Tolman and 67 others of the city of Rockland, that ward 7 of said city may be set off and incorporated into a separate town ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Gilman B. Smith and 16 others, for act to legalize the doings of the town of Northfield ;

Petition of selectmen of Milbridge that the doings of said town in building a school-house may be made valid ;

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge in building a school-house ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 93 of the laws of 1876, relating to assignment of wages ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Railroads ;

Bill an act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintainance, approved February 19, 1878 ;

Bill an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the manufacture of cement, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.



Petition of Joseph A. Homan and 37 others of Augusta, for protection of the shore fisheries and against the repeal of the porgy law ;

Petition of Abner C. Hill and 63 others of Chebeague Island, for the same ;

Petition of Lewis Doughty and 71 others of Long Island, for the same ;

Petition of Nahum Hinckley and 70 others of Surry, for the same, and to prohibit fishing for porgies by steamers and other vessels within the waters of this State ;

Petition of Robert C. Day and 44 others of Bluehill, for the same ;

Bill an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to weirs ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of John M. Tapley and others of Blaine, for deed of lot number 44 in Blaine ;

Petition of William Thayer for deed of lot number 42 in township 2, Range 3 ;

Petition of John S. Clifford for deed of lot number 1, in township 2, Range 3, Aroostook county ;

Petition of Daniel Libby for deed of lot number 1, section 16, in the town of Limestone, Aroostook county ;

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

Petition of William Flynn and others, for an act of incorporation, with power and authority to erect and maintain a toll bridge over tide waters across Salmon Falls river in York county ;

Petition of I. F. Worster and 152 others, in aid of the petition of William Flynn and others ;

Were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to protect the community as well as insurance companies

against the evils resulting from excessive valuation of insured property ; and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. STILES of Westbrook,

*Ordered*, That chapter 11 of the revised statutes, be amended by striking out section 3, relating to the abolishment of school districts.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to report to this House, as early as practicable, what can be done for the better ventilation of this hall and the probable expenses thereof.

On motion of Mr. HOMER of Bucksport,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of furnishing to citizens of the State of Maine who will become actual settlers on the unimproved lands in Aroostook county, the same inducements and advantages offered to foreigners.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inquire of the Secretary of State in what manner the salary of the Insurance Commissioner is paid ; whether by the State or by the several insurance companies, also for any other information relating to the subject, not incompatible with the public interest, and to report to this House as soon as practicable.

Read and passed and

Messrs. Guptil of Gorham,  
Murch of Casco,  
Smart of Deering,

were appointed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the report of the Commissioners

appointed under a resolve for an investigation of election frauds in certain towns in Aroostook county.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of Freedom,

*Ordered*, That a Joint Special Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the abolishing of unnecessary offices, if any, and the reduction of unnecessary government expenses and report to this House at as early a day as practicable, was read and laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the two branches of the Legislature, at half past eleven A. 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.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that it had on its part elected Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain as Major General of the Volunteer Militia of this State.

The hour having arrived, assigned for election by the House of a Major General of the Militia,

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

Messrs. Brackett of Cumberland, Homer of Bucksport, Young of Brunswick, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Major General of the Militia of this State.

Mr. Brackett from the Committee, subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and reported that:

Whole number of votes were.....	104
Necessary for a choice.....	53
Joshua L. Chamberlain had.....	76
M. M. Folsom.....	22
Charles W. Roberts.....	4
Samuel J. Anderson.....	1
William Dickey.....	1

The report was accepted, and the Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain was declared duly elected Major General of the Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick,

A message was sent to the Senate informing that branch that the House had elected on its part Joshua L. Chamberlain as Major General of the Militia of the State of Maine.

The Clerk was charged with, and delivered the message.

On motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford,

The vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the order relating to the supply of stationery to members, was reconsidered.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, moved to lay on the table until to-morrow.

Rejected.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend by adding the following:

Hereafter the Secretary is instructed not to furnish knives to members of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. HAWES of Vassalboro', moved an amendment that no member be allowed to take and carry away any stationery now belonging to the State.

Rejected.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "ordered" and inserting "that no member of this House be furnished by the Secretary of State with more than two boxes of stationery during the session or after adjournment."

Mr. RICE of Rockland, moved to amend the amendment "that the Secretary of State furnish members with stationery sufficient for their necessary use and no more.

Rejected.

Mr. SMART of Deering, offered an amendment so that the order should apply to the officers of the House, which was accepted by Mr. Brown.

Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, moved to amend by making the size of the boxes 2 3-4 inches in depth, 9 inches in width, and 11 1-4 inches in length.

Rejected.

The amendment offered by Mr. Brown was then adopted.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, again offered an amendment "that hereafter the Secretary is instructed not to furnish knives to the members of the House."

Adopted by vote of 60 in favor, 10 opposed.

Mr. BROWN raised the point that no quorum voted.

Mr. PICKARD called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pickard was then adopted by yeas 107, nays 23.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Howe,	Pierce,
Atwood,	Hunt,	Poor,
Beverage,	Hurd,	Rice,
Boynton,	Hutchinson,	Rigby,
Bragdon,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Briggs,	Irish,	Robbins,
Burbank,	Ives,	Russ,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sargent,
Chapman,	Jones of Lagrange,	Sawyer,
Chase,	Kennedy,	Seward,
Chesley,	Lamson,	Shaw,
Creamer,	Lane,	Smart,
Curran,	Laughton,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Eaton,	Lawrence,	Smith of Mapleton,
Eldridge,	Leach,	Spaulding,
Emery,	Lewis of Ripley,	Stanley,
Farrell,	Lewis of Sherman,	Staples,
Feyler,	Libbey,	Steward,
Frank,	Lord,	Styles,
Golder,	Lovejoy,	Talbot,

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Goulding,	Martin,	Taylor,
Haley,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farm'gton
Hall of Hermon,	Moore of Dayton,	True,
Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Vienna,	Trueworthy,
Hammond,	Morrill of Windham,	Wadsworth,
Hanscom,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hanson,	Murch of Casco,	Wass,
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Weeks,
Hersey,	Newton,	Weymouth,
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	Wilson,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Parcher,	Wincapaw,
Hill,	Perkins,	Wing,
Hills,	Perry of Camden,	Woodbury,
Hinckley,	Perry of Poland,	Woodcock,
Hodgkins,	Pickard,	Young.
Homer,	Pickett,	

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.

Barron,	Guptil,	Rand,
Brackett,	Hankerson,	Richards,
Brown,	Hawes,	Shapleigh,
Dana,	Horne,	Stinson,
Dickey,	Kimball,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fennelly,	Meserve,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Gibbs,	Nash,	Willoughby.
Gilman,	Pinkham,	

Mr. BROWN then moved to amend so that members return their knives to the messenger to be sold, and covered into the treasury. Rejected by a vote of 41 in favor to 72 opposed.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent moved to indefinitely postpone, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative, and the order indefinitely postponed.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Ives,	Sawyer,
Beverage,	Jones of Lewiston,	Seward,
Brackett,	Kimball,	Shapleigh.
Bragdon,	Lawrence,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Briggs,	Leach,	Smith of Mapleton,
Curran,	Lord,	Spaulding,

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Dickey,	Lovejoy,	Stanley,
Douglass,	Martin,	Steward,
Emery,	Merrill,	Stinson,
Farrell,	Meserve,	Styles,
Fennelly,	Moore of Dayton,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Moore of Machiasport	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Frank,	Morrill of Vienna,	Thomas of Farm'gton
Gibbs,	Morrill of Windham,	True,
Gilman,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Guptil,	Perry of Poland,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hall of Newcastle,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hammond,	Poor,	Weymouth,
Hankerson,	Rand,	Willoughby,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Rice,	Wilson,
Howe,	Richards,	Woodbury,
Hutchinson,	Sargent,	Young—66.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hill,	Newton,
Atwood,	Hills,	Oakes,
Boynton,	Hinckley,	Perkins,
Brown,	Hodgkins,	Perry of Camden,
Burbank,	Homer,	Pickard,
Burr,	Horne,	Pickett,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Chase,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Creamer,	Irish,	Russ,
Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Eaton,	Kennedy,	Simpson,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Smart,
Golder,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Goulding,	Lane,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Herman,	Lewis of Sherman,	Wallace of Belfast.,
Hanscom,	Libby,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wing,

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Hatch, Murch of Casco, Woodcock—64.  
 Hersey, Murch of Ellsworth,  
 Higgins of Hampden, Nash,

On motion of

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill "an act to amend section 7 chapter 120 of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the preservation of lobsters" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Moses Orne and 109 others of Cushing and Thomaston, to prevent the present custom of taking porgies and other fish on the shores of our State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Franklin Trussell and 46 others of St. George, for the same, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Porter, for reduction of salaries of all county officers in Penobscot county, came from the Senate referred to the Penobscot County Delegation, and was referred in concurrence.

Order relating to the deaf and dumb, came from the Senate non-concurred, and referred to the Committee on Education.

House recessed and concurred.



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*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee report what act, if any, be necessary to protect the life policy holders of this State against the mode known as the rebate system so recently reported by the Attorney General of this, and other states, as illegal.

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law in regard to licensing auctioneers, so that they may be authorized to sell in any town in the State.

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

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire if any further legislation is necessary in order to make more effectual the lien laws of the State.

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Railroads inquire whether any change is necessary in chapter 258 of the public laws of 1874, relating to taxation of railroad companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

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

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture, and Military Affairs, be authorized to visit the various institutions they represent.

This order came from the Senate read and passed and, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of the citizens of Freeman against the petition of Moses M. Lander and six others.

Remonstrance of Eaton brothers and 21 others of the town of Eaton against the division of that town.

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Charles Merrill and 306 others of Portland, for a law requiring a license to stevedores, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of J. W. Porter for reduction of pay of jurors and witnesses and other needless court expenses.

Petition of Trustees of Bangor and Bucksport Railroad to ratify and confirm their doings.

Bill "an act to ratify and confirm the mortgage made by the Bangor and Bucksport Railroad Company to Richard P. Buck and Samuel F. Hersey, Trustees."

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 204 of the public laws of 1877," relating to registered apothecaries, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Simeon Allen and 27 others, for the repeal of the eel law in Bagaduce River.

Petition of Robert Jack and 88 others of Bowdoinham, asking for a change of the law regulating the fisheries in Kennebec River.

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Memorial of the Maine Pharmaceutical Society, praying for an act explanatory of the pharmacy act of 1877, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter for adjustment of claim for cash paid and service rendered in recruiting for the 14th Maine regiment.

Resolve in favor of James Cousins, Jr., for reimbursing money paid Edwin C. Burleigh, Land Agent, November 21, 1876, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 174 of the laws of 1877, relating to administrators and executors, so that the same may apply to guardians.

On motion of Mr. PERKINS of Fort Fairfield,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of granting deed of the north part of

lot number 73, in township D, range 1, W. E. L. S., to Lavina P. Rollins.

On motion of Mr. WOODCOCK of Princeton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve appropriating a sufficient sum of money to repair the Baring and Houlton road leading across the Indian township in Washington county and also the road leading from said Houlton road to Grand Lake Stream.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the several monitors of the House one copy of Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, one copy of the revised statutes, one copy of Cushing's Manual, and that the same be returned to the Secretary of State after the close of the session; also one copy of the acts and resolves from 1871 to 1877, inclusive, the same to be returned at the close of the session.

Was read and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland,

Adjourned to meet on Monday at 4:15 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the commissioners appointed under resolve for an investigation of election frauds in certain towns in Aroostook county.

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On motion of Mr. DICKEY, was laid on the table and 500 copies ordered printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill "an act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freights and passengers over all railroads in the State, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others, of Montville, asking for legislation in relation to the setting off a part of Montville and annexing the same to Liberty in 1876.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 22, section 6 of the revised statutes of 1871, relating to line fence."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of assessors of Wade plantation, Aroostook county, for an act to legalize certain proceedings in the organization of said plantation.

Remonstrance of Francis Cobb and 450 others, against setting off ward 7 in Rockland and incorporating the same into a separate town.

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of David Golder and 22 others of Belgrade, Rome and Mt. Vernon, for an act to prohibit the taking of trout in any of the waters tributary to Great and Long Ponds in said towns.

Petition of John L. Brown and others of Bowdoinham, relative to shore and river fisheries.

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of O. R. Sirvis and 48 others of Madawaska, for aid to build a bridge across the Martin stream in said town.

Resolve presented by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, amendatory of chapter 72 of the resolves of 1878, entitled, "resolve granting two lots of land to William Brown of Eagle Lake plantation under certain conditions."

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

Resolve relating to an amendment of the Constitution of this State proposing biennial elections and biennial sessions was, on

motion of Mr. Pickard of Bangor, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Sherman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of conveying lots number 3, range 3, and number 11, range 4, in Silver Ridge Plantation in Aroostook county, to the persons holding the land certificates of said lots.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of granting a deed of lot number 28 in township number 18, range 7, to Samuel Stevens, the same having been fully paid for.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be requested to examine chapter 56, section 5 of the school laws of 1872, and if practicable and judicious, so amend said law that towns and plantations shall annually raise fifty cents for each inhabitant, in the place of eighty cents as now required.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that trial justices may, at their discretion before issuing warrants, require the complainant to give bonds to pay all costs in case the complaint is not sustained, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

Credentials of Sabattis Dana, delegate from the Penobscot tribe of Indians; also

Credentials of Newell Joseph, delegate from the Passamaquoddy Indians,

Were presented and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta,

The House reconsidered the vote passing order to furnish certain books to the monitors of the House.

And on motion of that gentleman the order was amended by striking out "one copy of Worcester's quarto dictionary, one copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary," and as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Charles A. White, Treasurer of State, signifying his acceptance of the office to which he was elected, and transmitting his official bond, and the same referred to the Financial Committee, and was referred in concurrence.

The order of the House of January 8th for a Joint Special Committee to take into consideration a change of the insolvent laws passed in 1878, came back from the Senate non-concurred and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House receded and referred in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, the House reconsidered that vote, and on motion of that gentleman the order was laid on the table.

Bill "an act entitled an act authorizing William R. Sawyer to locate, construct and maintain an aqueduct in the town of Steuben, into and through the village of Milbridge."

This bill came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of John T. Wallace, Jr., and others of Milbridge, for an act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben, into and through the village of Milbridge.

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This petition came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and was read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas A. Osier and 58 others of Bristol, for an act for the preservation of lobsters.

Petition of William Parsons and 91 others of Friendship, for the same.

Petition of Simon H. Brigham and 64 others of Harpswell, for the same.

The foregoing came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Ulmer and 76 others of Rockland, that the 7th ward of said city be set off and incorporated into a separate town.

Petition of S. M. Bird and 34 others of Rockland, for the same ;

Petition of Alvin T. Oxton and 14 others of Rockland, for the same ;

The foregoing came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians and 38 others, for appropriation for the ensuing year ;

Petition of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians and 44 others, for a change of time for holding their election ;

The foregoing came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb Fuller and others, to be set off two lots of land from the town of Woodstock and annex the same to the town of Paris, was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Moses Riggs and 67 others of Georgetown, for an act to vest the franchise and property of Arrowsic Bridge in the county of Sagadahoc ;

Petition of J. W. Sweet and 65 others of Arrowsic, for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Thomas Mason and others, for amendment of charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the municipal officers of the town of Glenburn for the correction of error in the return of supervisors of schools, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. A. Ricker and others, tax-payers in the county of York, for reduction of salaries and compensation of all officers for the county of York, also a reduction of witness fees in criminal cases ;

Petition of W. Hammon and 22 others, for the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Petition of Jeremiah Richardson and 97 others of Rumford, for a bounty on bears, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Reuben S. Hunt and 280 others of Bath, for an act to protect the shore fisheries, and to prohibit the use of any seine more than 100 meshes deep in any of the waters of this State ;

Petition of I. M. Boardman of Belfast and 165 others, for the protection of the shore fisheries ;

Petition of J. B. Dingley and 192 others of the city of Gardiner, for the same ;

Petition of Freeman Williams and 44 others of Gardiner, for the same ;

Petition of L. S. Clark and 69 others of Pittston, for the same ;

Petition of Reuben A. Rich and others of Winterport, for the same ;

Petition of Frederick H. Lowell and 64 others of Saco, for the same ;

Petition of Samuel L. Lord and 16 others of Saco, for the

Petition of William H. Ward and 49 others of Fremont, for the protection of the shore fisheries, and to prohibit the fishing for porgies by steamers or other vessels with seines, within the waters of this State ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate and protect fisheries and the propagation of fish ;"

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.



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Bill "an act to repeal chapter 117 of the public laws of 1873, in relation to assistant county attorneys."

Bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Eastport, asking a change in the law relating to paupers and for their support by the State.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Columbia, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Detroit, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Poland, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Salem, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Hudson, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Shirley, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Wellington, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Linneus, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Amity, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Alexander, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of New Vineyard, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Madawaska, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Passadumkeag, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Medford, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Burnham, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Harrison, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Livermore, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Greenwood, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Knox, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Medway, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Monroe, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Chester, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Belmont, for the same.

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Petition of the overseers of the poor of Chesterville, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Industry, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Lexington, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Brighton, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Bingham, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Madison, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Newport, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Embden, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Meddybemps, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Hiram, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Ellsworth, for the same.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of the city of Bangor, for the same.

Petition of Luther Ayer and 37 others, for the repeal of the law of imprisonment for debt.

Petition of Seth Spaulding and others in relation to appeals from County Commissioners.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes relating to interest."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33 of the revised statutes relating to lien for land rent."

Bill "an act in relation to testimony."

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

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILLS of Union,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 49, section 19, of the revised statutes relating to insurance.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. RUSS of Deer Isle,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 1st of chapter

66 of an act passed at the session of 1878, relating to fisheries, where it reads, "from any land to land is not more than one mile," to read two miles from any land to land,

Was read and passed.

The order from the Senate, authorizing committees to visit the various institutions they represent, was taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. HINCKLEY, was indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate, notifying the House of the following appointments on the part of the Senate.

On Joint Select Committee upon all matters relating to temperance and the prohibitory law :

Messrs. Coombs of Hancock,  
Prince of Androscoggin,  
Roberts of Waldo.

On Joint Select Committee to take into consideration the subject of a new State Valuation :

Messrs. Moody of York,  
Mayhew of Kennebec,  
Prince of Androscoggin,  
Madigan of Aroostook,  
Ellis of Waldo.

The SPEAKER announced the Committee on County Estimates, as follows :

Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston,  
Dana of Portland,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Burbank of New Vineyard,  
Russ of Deer Isle,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Kennedy of Jefferson,  
Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Pickard of Bangor,  
Hammond of Foxcroft,  
Kimball of Bath,  
Simpson of Searsport,  
Talbot of East Machia,

Messrs. Taylor of Biddeford,  
Garcelon of Lewiston,  
Lewis of Ripley.

Mr. SMITH of Mapleton, was appointed on the Committee on Pensions in place of Mr. Weeks excused.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal omitted on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others of Montville, asking legislation in relation to setting off part of Montville and annexing the same to Liberty in 1876, came from the Senate non-concurred and same referred to the Committee on Towns, and the House receded and concurred.

Petition of assessors of Wade plantation for act to legalize proceedings in the organization of said plantation, came from the Senate non-concurred and same referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Navigation and Improvement Company" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and was read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to school funds in the town of Shapleigh," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the further security of lands from trespassers" came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered,* The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be ordered to furnish each member of the House and Senate and their officers with two boxes of stationery of the usual size each year, and no more, and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites, and that he be further ordered to keep a detailed account of all stationery delivered to each department of State and all other disbursements of the same.

This order came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Civil Service and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of W. E. Gibbs and 715 others, for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt;

Petition of W. Fairbanks and 81 others, asking the repeal of an act passed in 1878, establishing a municipal court at Farmington;

Petition of David Dudley and others, for an act relating to the present interest law;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Dexter, asking a change in the law relating to paupers and for their support by the State;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Sebago, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Raymond, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Sedgwick, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Moscow, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of East Brooks, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Penobscot, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Southport, for the same;

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Westport, for the same;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes relating to executions and administrators."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Bay Steamboat Company;

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Bill "an act relating to the testimony of persons accused of crime."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages."

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John T. Berry and 53 others, for the incorporation of the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company.

Petition of Fred K. Clark and 68 others, in aid of the petition of John T. Berry and others.

Petition of William S. Hatch and 56 others, in aid of the petition of John T. Berry and others.

Petition of Hezekiah H. Hall and 116 others, in aid of the petition of John T. Berry and others.

Petition of O. E. Blackington and 117 others, in aid of the petition of John T. Berry and others.

Petition of J. D. Briggs and 17 others, for an act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Merrill Plantation in Aroostook county.

Bill "an act regulating costs before trial justices, police and municipal courts."

Bill "an act relating to compensation of referees."

Bill "an act giving the County Commissioners jurisdiction over the repairs of ways."

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Virgil P. Hall and others of Mayfield, praying for the re-enactment of chapter 76 of the resolves of 1878, appropriating \$300 to assist in building a road.

Petition of Amasa Howe for lot of land in Chapman Plantation.

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the shore fisheries."

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Lewis Neptune and 32 others, members of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an appropriation.

Petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 27 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation to complete school-house on Mattanawcook Island.

Petition of same and 26 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, asking repeal of chapter 301 of resolves approved March 3d, 1874, and that the resolve hereto annexed be passed.

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Ai Waterhouse and others of Durham, for an act to prevent the waste of liquors taken according to law.

Petition of Henry Little and others of Auburn for the same.

Remonstrance of the Portland Temperance Union against the passage of the Druggist's Bill, so called.

Remonstrance of Arcana Lodge No. 1, Portland, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of citizens of Flagstaff and Bigelow Plantation, praying for a change of boundaries for school purposes, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of J. R. Bodwell and 220 others of Hallowell, that the city charter may be revoked and for a return to the form of town government.

Remonstrance of William Wilson and 175 others, voters and tax payers of the city of Hallowell against the granting of a change from a city to a town form of government.

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Herman Blackwell and 165 others for a bounty on bears, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Mrs. Georgia A. Frye, for change of name, was referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan," was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Resolve presented by Mr. STYLES of Westbrook,

*Resolved*, That the salaries of every salaried officer of the State, whether Legislative, Executive, Judicial, Civil or Military, be reduced 33 1-3 per cent; also to reduce the compensation of every employee of the State in any of those departments proportionately the same, with the exception of the Senate and the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. DICKEY presented a memorial to Congress for aid in the construction of four bridges across the St. John River, and it was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That all questions relating to reduction of salary of county officers of Oxford county be referred to the County Delegation from Oxford county.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of York,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the revised statutes, by striking out section 3 relating to the abolition of school districts.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Insane Hospital be instructed to visit the Insane Hospital, if it can be done without expense to the State.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be required to examine into the expediency of a change of the law regulating the practice of medicine.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to embezzlement, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs consider and report by bill or otherwise what additional legislation is necessary



and expedient in cases of appeal from municipal and police courts and trial justices to the Supreme Judicial Court in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee ascertain what further legislation is judicious and necessary in cases of "bail" in criminal cases, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands consider the advisability of giving to the County of Aroostook all right the State has in State lands situated in said county, provided they will take upon themselves the duty of the State in relation thereto. And if this course is not deemed advisable, or arrangements cannot be made with the county, then to consider whether it would not be for the interest of the State to waive all claims against settlers and give them deeds of their land, thereby closing the land office at once.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 24 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, by striking out in fourth line in said section the words "three months" and inserting "thirty days" in place thereof.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD,

*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, the Secretary of State is hereby directed as soon as practicable to report to the Legislature the whole amount which has been paid by the State to the Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum; and also report the cost to the State of visiting said asylum by the Governor and other persons, giving the expenditure for each year separately.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to inform the legislature when the mileage of members was changed from ten to twenty cents per mile, and under what law said increase of mileage was authorized.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

The order relating to a Joint Select Committee, to consider a change in the insolvent laws, was taken from the table, and

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The House non-concurred and voted to insist on its former vote in passing the order.

The order (Jan. 10) authorizing Committees on Education, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture and Military Affairs, to visit the institutions they represent, came back from the Senate adhering to its vote giving the order a passage.

The House adhered to its vote, indefinitely postponing the same.

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, moved to reconsider the vote, indefinitely postponing the order, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, the yeas and nays were ordered. Motion lost, yeas 70, nays 71.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hanscom,	Richards,
Barron,	Hersey,	Rigby,
Beverage,	Howe,	Sawyer,
Brackett,	Hutchinson,	Seward,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shapleigh,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smart,
Cunningham,	Kimball,	Smith of Auburn,
Curran,	Leach,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dickey,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dingley,	Libby,	Spaulding,
Dodge,	Locke,	Stanley,
Douglass,	Lord,	Staples,
Eaton,	Lovejoy,	Steward,
Emery,	Merrill,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Moore of Machias-	Styles,
Fennelly,	port,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Frank,	Morrill of Windham,	Thomas of Farming-
Garcelon,	Moulton of Sandford,	ton,
Gilman,	Murch of Casco,	True,
Goulding,	Parcher,	Vickery,

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Guptil,	Pinkham,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Alfred,	Poor,	Weeks,
Hall of Newcastle,	Rand,	Willoughby,
Hammond,	Rice,	Young.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hill,	Newton,
Boynton,	Hills,	Oakes,
Bragdon,	Hinckley,	Perkins,
Briggs,	Hodgkins,	Perry of Camden,
Brown,	Homer,	Perry of Poland,
Burbank,	Horne,	Pickard,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Pickett,
Chase,	Hurd,	Pierce,
Chesley,	Ingraham,	Reed,
Cragin,	Irish,	Ritchie,
Creamer,	Ives,	Russ,
Dana,	Jones of China,	Sargent,
Eldridge,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Farrell,	Lane,	Simpson,
Fox,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley	Wallace of Millbridge
Hall of Hermon,	Martin,	Wass,
Hankerson,	Meserve,	Weymouth,
Hanson,	Moore of Dayton,	Wilson,
Hatch,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wing,
Hawes,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wood,
Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodcock.
Higgins of Thorndike,	Nash,	

Senate order (Jan. 8) for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book was taken from the table and passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
 Weeks of Augusta,  
 Young of Brunswick,  
 Woodcock of Princeton,  
 Cragin of Norridgewock,  
 Reed of Boothbay,  
 Horne of Berwick,

were appointed on the part of the House.

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Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amendments to chapter 24, title 2nd, relating to the pauper laws, was read and accepted.

Mr. RICE, from the same Committee, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on petition of Joseph W. Porter, for the reduction of the pay of jurors witnesses and county officials, was read and accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported ought to pass, on bill "an act to amend section 2d of chapter 396, approved March 1st, 1870, concerning the destruction of alewives in Dennysville," was read and accepted.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, reported ought to pass, on bill "an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries," was read and accepted and ordered printed under the rule.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Hall for this evening be granted to the trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for hearing before the Legislative Agricultural Committee.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass, on bill "an act to make valid certain instruments in writing without the use of seals." Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported reference to the Committee on Temperance, on bill "an act explanatory of chapter 204 of the laws of 1877." Read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported reference to the Committee on Education, on resolve in aid of the deaf, dumb and blind. Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act entitled an act to reduce the valuation of township number 25, middle division, Washington county. Referred to the Committee on State Lands and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, for State aid in support of the children of soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David S. Austin and 32 others of North Berwick, against impairing the efficiency of the Insurance Department of the State. Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. W. Adams and 13 others of Perkins Plantation against annexing said plantation to the town of Weld. Referred to the Committee on Towns, and was referred in concurrence.

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Petition of W. Hammon and 22 others, for reduction of salaries of all county officers of York county; also

Inhabitants and tax-payers of York county for same.

The above came back from the Senate non-concurred, and referred to the York County Delegation, and the House receded and concurred.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Civil Service Reform take into consideration the propriety of reducing the salary of the county attorney of Knox county. Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, so as to provide a better method for the enforcement of lien claims upon animals and report by bill or otherwise. Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

The Financial Committee, to which was referred the official bond of Charles A. White, State Treasurer elect; report that having examined said bond, they find it correctly drawn, that the sureties are responsible and sufficient, and unanimously recommend its approval.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. R. Field and 67 others of Brunswick, for the protection of the shore fisheries.

Petition of S. B. Pinkham and 49 others of Freeport for the same.

Petition of Lorenzo D. Mitchell and 163 others of Biddeford for the same.

Petition of Francis H. Cousins and 112 others of Kennebunk for the same.

Petition of W. E. Richardson and 86 others of Ellsworth for the protection of the shore and river fisheries.

Petition of Daniel Kimball and 41 others of Mt. Desert for the protection of the shore fisheries, and to prohibit the fishing for porgies by steamers or other vessels with seines within the waters of this state.

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Petition of F. A. Snow and 131 others to amend section 11, chapter 75 of the laws of 1878, in relation to catching smelts.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the protection of fisheries and the propagation of fish."

Bill "an act to regulate the building of fish weirs on Penobscot bay and river."

The foregoing was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of S. B. Cummings and 62 others of Piscataquis county for repeal of chapter 209 of private and special laws of 1876, relating to the catching of pickerel in Northwest and Harlow ponds.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 209 of private and special laws of 1876, prohibiting the taking of pickerel in Northwest and Harlow ponds in the towns of Parkman and Sangerville."

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. B. Harvey and 4 others for amendment of charter of the city of Calais.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Aurora for a change in the pauper law.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes."

Bill an act to amend chapter 7 of the public laws of 1875, concerning the settlement of persons connected with the National Soldier's Home at Togus in the county of Kennebec.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Guy Turner and 115 others of Augusta, for the re-establishment of Common Council in the city of Augusta.

Petition of Charles Sawyer and 36 others of Newport, for a change of law relating to liabilities of towns in cases of damages sustained on public roads.

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs for a change in the game law.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of the town of Merrill for a change of the law in relation to marriage of paupers.

Bill "an act additional relating to enforcement of judgments."

Bill "an act additional relating to enforcement of judgments when plaintiff dies."

The above were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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Remonstrance of Charles G. Yeaton and 246 others, against granting a charter for a bridge across Salmon Falls River.

Remonstrance of William Raitt and 32 others for the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. J. Lane and 35 others, asking for a bounty on bears.

Petition of James Averill and 50 others, for the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Andrew Wiren, of New Sweden, for deed of lot of land.

Petition of Levi Gary of New Sweden, for the same.

Petition of Napoleon Levasseur and 25 others, for aid to build a bridge in the Pelkey settlement in Aroostook county.

Petition of Mellas Trafton and nine others concerning lot of land in township No. 5, range 6, Penobscot county.

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

Petition of Edmund F. Sanborn and 33 others, asking that said Sanborn, with lot No. 62, Pond lot in Naples, be set off from Naples and joined to the town of Sebago.

Petition of E. J. Ulmer and 25 others of the city of Rockland, asking that ward 7 be set off and incorporated into a separate town.

Remonstrance of G. M. Seiders and 127 others, against the petition of George Winslow and Charles Watts, asking to be set off from the town of No. Yarmouth and annexed to the town of Yarmouth.

Remonstrance of George H. Barstow and ten others against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of the directors of the Maine General Hospital for an appropriation, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum for aid in the support of the children of soldiers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the public laws of 1877, relating to savings banks," was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act additional to an act in aid of free high schools," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act in relation to cider, native wine, ale, porter, lager beer and malt liquors," was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Bill "an act relating to the fees of sheriffs in certain cases, and to prevent bribery of officers, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Bluehill,

*Ordered*, That all matters relating to the reduction of salary of county officers in Hancock county, be referred to the County Delegation from said county.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing sections 2 and 3 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, defining the degrees of the crime of murder, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee consider the expediency of repealing chapter 167 of the public laws of the year 1877, relating to the employment of detectives by the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. EATON of Wilton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation, looking to the protection by law of dwelling houses from the location or extending of burying grounds in near proximity thereto.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the information of the house a statement of all sums of money

expended on account of the Maine State College of Agriculture and for what purposes.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee on Railroads reported, ought to pass on bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company."

Read first and second times and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. DINGLEY, from the delegation of Androscoggin county, to which was referred the bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan," reported ought to pass.

Read first and second times and ordered printed.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Fenderson and others praying for a dog law, reported reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was read and accepted.

Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, called up bill "an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871 relating to fish weirs" and moved an amendment providing for the fixing of low water mark. The bill and amendment were then ordered to be printed, on motion of the same gentleman.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Reuben A. Rich and others in regard to building line fences, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 396 of the laws concerning alewives in Dennys river.

Was read and assigned.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 93 of the laws of 1876, relating to assignment of wages," reported that the same ought not to pass, was read and accepted.

The foregoing was sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the committee to inform the Governor of his election.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of State be directed to pay Edmund Madigan (chairman of the committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to notify Hon. Alonzo Gargelon of his election as Governor) the sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$25.85) the same being the amount paid by him for expenses of said committee in their recent visit to Lewiston, for said purpose, and in accordance with the order of the Legislature.

This order came from the Senate, read twice, the rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of trustees of Magdalen Cemetery Corporation for authority to convey real estate.

Petition of executors of F. O. J. Smith in aid of the same.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was read and referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD,

The Senate order authorizing the Committees on Education, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture and Military Affairs to visit the various institutions they represent, was taken from the table, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate in passing the order, yeas 79, nays 63.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hammond,	Rigby,
Barron,	Hanscom,	Robbins,
Beal,	Hersey,	Sawyer,
Beverage,	Howe,	Seward,
Brackett,	Hutchinson,	Shapleigh,
Bragdon,	Ives,	Smart,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Auburn,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Cunningham,	Leach,	Smith of Mapleton,
Curran,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Dickey,	Libby,	Stanley,
Dingley,	Locke,	Staples,
Dodge,	Lord,	Steward,

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Douglas,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Eaton,	Merrill,	Styles,
Eldridge,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Emery,	Moore of Machias-	Thomas of Farming-
Farrington,	port,	ton,
Fennelly,	Moulton of Sandford,	True,
Fox,	Murch of Casco,	Vickery,
Frank,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Garcelon,	Newton,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Pinkham,	Willoughby,
Goulding,	Poor,	Wilson,
Guptil,	Rand,	Wood,
Hall of Alfred,	Rice,	Young—79.
Hall of Newcastle,	Richards,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hodgkins,	Perry of Poland,
Boynnton,	Homer,	Pickard,
Briggs,	Horne,	Pickett,
Brown,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Reed,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Irish,	Russ,
Creamer,	Jones of China,	Sargent,
Dana,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Farrell,	Lane,	Simpson,
Feyler,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Trueworthy,
Hall of Hermon,	Martin,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hanson,	Moore of Dayton,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hatch,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wass,
Higgins of Hampden,	Morrill of Windham,	Weymouth,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Wincapaw,
Hill,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wing,
Hills,	Oakes,	Woodcock—63.
Hinckley,	Perkins,	

Mr. FOX of Portland, asked to be and was excused from further service on the Committee on Insolvent Laws, and Mr. Moul-

ton of Scarboro' was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. HOMER of Bucksport,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from John D. Myrick, State Librarian, transmitting his official report. Was referred to the Committee on Library and referred in concurrence.

Petition of David Miller and 50 others, for an appropriation to complete the building of a road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Penney and 20 other of Wells and Kennebunk, to stop the taking of salmon trout from the Branch river and its tributaries, for a term of five years. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of School District number 7 in Dixfield to legalize the doings of said district. Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. D. Little and 64 others of Portland, against the abolition of the office of Insurance Commissioner.

Remonstrance of D. M. Howard and others of Bangor, against the same. Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of R. K. Benner and associates, to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of Delano Cove, in the town of Friendship.

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Bill "an act to authorize Roscoe K. Benner and associates to build a wharf into tide waters of Delano Cove, in Friendship." Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 232 of the public laws of 1874, entitled an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes." Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That all matters relating to the reduction of salaries and emoluments of county officers in Cumberland county, be referred to the County Delegation from that county. Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the delegation from Androscoggin county take into consideration the reduction of the salaries of the county officers of said county. Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting reference to the Committee on the Judiciary so much of the Governor's message as relates to interest. Was read and referred in concurrence.

The Penobscot county delegation, to which was referred the petition of J. W. Porter for reduction of salaries in Penobscot county, reported recommending that the pay of the county commissioners be \$2 per day while in service, and 8 cents per mile actual necessary travel each way, their pay at present being \$3 per day and 12 cents per mile travel ;

That the salary of the Judge of Probate be reduced from \$1,000 to \$600 per annum ;

That the salary of the Register of Probate be reduced from \$1,000 to \$800 ;

That the salary of the Clerk of Courts be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200 ;

That the salary of Assistant Clerk be reduced from \$800 to \$600 ;

That the office of Slab and Edging Agent be abolished ;

That the salary of County Treasurer be reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000 ;

And ask that the report be referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform. Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Newcomb and 115 others of Bangor in relation to taxes.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 14 public laws of 1872 in relation to service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act authorizing the taking of depositions in short hand."

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Wm. H. Sawtelle and 105 others of Bangor, carriage harness-makers, and protest against the manufacture of carriages and harnesses by convict labor in the State Prison.

Referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Petition of L. P. Boothby and 24 other citizens of Leeds, asking to be incorporated into a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill "an act to prevent over insurance."

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of R. G. Wilson and 28 others of Harpswell, for the protection of shore fisheries.

Petition of S. F. Merrill and 29 others of Harpswell, for the same.

Petition of C. L. Young and 46 others of Lamoine, for the protection of the fisheries in Frenchman's Bay.

Petition of W. E. Hodgkins and 26 others of Hancock, for the same.

Petition of W. E. Skillings and 37 other citizens of Bethel, asking for a change in the fish law.

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of George W. Clark and 75 others, in favor of annexing Perkins plantation to Weld, and Washington plantation to Wilton.

Referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Merrick Sawyer and 77 others for authority to lay out and establish a way with suitable bridge across tide waters to Spruce Head Island in South Thomaston.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the trustees of Maine State Institute for extension of time in which certain sums from the State should be paid said institution.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Resolve additional to a resolve approved Feb. 11, 1832, providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 72 of the resolves of 1836, relating to the distribution of Maine Reports."

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Bill "an act to amend section 19, chapter 81, of the revised statutes so as to require surety from foreign defendants, the same as from plaintiffs, before defending suits in court."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 134, section 12, of the revised statutes, that a prisoner under indictment for murder may peremptorily challenge ten jurors, this right being now taken away by chapter 114 of the public laws of 1876, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Winthrop,

*Ordered*, That the Kennebec County Delegation inquire into and report to the Committee on Civil Service Reform what method may be adopted to economize expenses in said county.

On motion of Mr. IRISH of Buckfield,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of changing the laws in regard to interest on indorsements, and report by bill or otherwise.



On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Printing inquire how and by whom the State printing is now being done, under what authority it is done at various offices, and how much additional expense is thus caused, and report as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs ascertain what further property, if any, should be exempt from attachment and execution, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the justice and expediency of the present practice of double taxation of real estate subject to mortgages, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of changing the laws in relation to liens on buildings and lots and suits thereon, as provided in sections 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of chapter 91 R. S., and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to furnish the House with the information, if any, collected under the order of the last Legislature, directing the Governor and Council to send out circulars and gather certain information concerning the number and condition of insane persons in the various towns and cities in this State.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so changing the pauper laws that plantations shall bear their just proportion of pauper expenses, also to provide for the relief of persons falling into distress in plantations.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the State be requested to furnish to the House a list of what newspapers are now furnished to

the several departments at the expense of the State with costs of same. (With view to retrenchment.)

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Read first and second times, and under suspension of rules read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DICKEY, from the same committee, reported bill "an act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben."

Read first and second time and assigned.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported a resolve in favor of Charles B. Lovejoy of Perham Plantation, waiving settling duties on lot No. 131 in said plantation, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. FARRELL, from the same committee, reported a resolve waiving settling duties on certain lots of land in Cyr Plantation, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. BEAL, from the same committee, reported a resolve granting Roxanna Brown of Merrill Plantation deed of lot of land, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. BEAL, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Samuel Stevens conveying lot number 28 in township 18, R. 7.

Read and ordered printed.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Eastport."

Read first and second times and ordered printed.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, from the same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order limiting costs allowed parties in civil suits.

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Read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Spaulding laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. SPAULDING gave notice that he should submit a minority report.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 396, of laws relating to taking of alewives in Dennys river."

Read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps, moved that the bill to make valid certain instruments, without the use of seals, be recalled from the Senate and the same assigned for Tuesday next. Passed.

Bill "an act authorizing the trustees of the Magdalen Cemetery Corporation to convey real estate," came from the Senate, rules suspended, read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Read second time and on motion of Mr. LOCKE, rules suspended, and read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company."

Read first and second times, and under suspension of rules read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, gave notice that he should move an order that hereafter all private as well as public bills should be printed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 chapter 50 of the laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 140 of the public laws of 1876, relating to liens."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Read and referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 14 chapter 75 of the laws of 1878, to regulate and protect fisheries."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Read and referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Miles Standish and 8 others against change of south line of Flagstaff Plantation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Read and referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the delegation from Lincoln county take into consideration the adjustment of the salaries of the county officers of said county.

Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That all matters relating to the reduction of salaries and emoluments of county officers in Franklin county, be referred to the County Delegation from that county.

Read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

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*Ordered,* That all matters relating to the reduction of salaries and emoluments of county officers in Kennebec county, be referred to the County Delegation from that county.

Read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HAWES, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order to inform the Legislature when the mileage of members was changed from ten to twenty cents per mile, and under what law said increase of mileage was authorized, reported, that the law was changed by a resolve on the pay-roll of the Legislature approved February 29, 1872, and the precedent established by this resolve has been followed by succeeding legislatures until the present time.

Read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Messrs. Atwell of Penobscot and Curran of Calais, from the Joint Committee, appointed to consider the Governor's message and report a reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, reported that so much of the Governor's message as refers to State expenditures, be referred to Committee on Civil Service.

That so much of the message as refers to biennial sessions, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much of the message as refers to taxation, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much of the message as relates to interest, be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

That so much as relates to the duties of Railroad Commissioners, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

So much of the message as refers to judiciary, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

So much of the message as refers to education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

So much as refers to elective franchise, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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So much as relates to the State debt, be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

So much as refers to national finance, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting in response to the House order of the 16th inst., a statement of all sums of money expended on account of the Maine State College of Agriculture, the amount expended being \$208,718.00; also

Communication from same, transmitting a statement of the sums paid by the State to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Hartford, Conn., and other charitable institutions, amounting to \$295,251.33, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, the latter was referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

Petition of Daniel Keene and 66 others of Bremen, for protection of factories, etc., from mob violence.

Bill "an act relating to the taking of depositions."

Bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt."

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to protect and secure the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies."

Bill "an act to incorporate Trinity Lodge of free and accepted masons in Presque Isle."

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of N. C. Locke and 89 others of Hollis, for a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls.

Bill "an act to provide a bounty for the destruction of foxes, hawks and owls."

Remonstrance of L. S. Judd and others, against reducing the toll on buckwheat.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of R. S. Currier and 177 others, against the annexation of Washington Plantation to the town of Wilton.

Remonstrance of Isaac M. Welch and 3 others, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Isaac Merriam, 2d, and 21 others of Harpswell, for the protection of the shore fisheries.

Petition of J. Hamner and 20 others, for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Charles A. Brown and 5 others, relating to schools for deaf and dumb. Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of A. B. Sumner and others of Lubec, praying for a repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning roads. Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of H. R. Downes and others, for an act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company. Was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company." Was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of President, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees of the Children's Home in Bangor, asking that one-half the expense of supporting soldiers' children in said home be borne by the State. Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, for relief for damage while in the State duty. Was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

The speaker appointed as a Committee on the part of the House, on the purchase of the Maine State Year Book :

Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
Weeks of Augusta,  
Young of Brunswick,  
Woodcock of Princeton,  
Cragin of Norridgewock,  
Reed of Boothbay,  
Horne of Berwick.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Financial Affairs are hereby requested as a relief to our over-taxed people, to see if it would not be wise policy to suspend the working or operation of the sinking fund for a term of years, and thereby save a direct tax upon the people of the State of one hundred thousand dollars per year, and report by resolve or otherwise. Passed.

Was sent to the Senate.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the utility and expediency of providing by law and issuing an amount of coupon bonds of the State, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in five, ten and twenty dollars each, payable in three, six and nine years in the aggregate of amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending or changing the constitution of the State in the interest of retrenchment and reform, as to do away with the council and have an auditor, said auditor to be elected in the same way and for the same term of time as the Governor, and in case of no election by the people the House and Senate to elect the same as the Governor is now elected.

Was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to send to this House the report and account of the trustees of the military and naval orphan asylum at Bath, and the Clerk of this House is hereby directed to procure 500 additional copies of so much of the same as has been printed.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That the Waldo County Delegation inquire into and report to the Civil Service Reform Committee what reduction, if any, should be made in the salaries of the county officers in said



county, also in relation to the repeal of the act establishing the municipal court at Belfast, and to re-establish the Belfast Police Court with increased jurisdiction, if advisable, and report to the committee.

On motion of Mr. LAUGHTON of Harmony,

*Ordered*, That the delegation from Somerset county take into consideration the reduction of the salaries of county officers.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law that grantees may appear and defend in suits against his grantor, in which suits the real estate conveyed is attached.

The last three of above were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to examine into the duties of Attorney General and see if the duties of that office cannot be as well performed by the County Attorneys, and in the interest of economy that office be dispensed with, and so change the constitution, and report by resolve.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to return to the House all papers referred to them from the last legislature asking for a geological survey.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the several committees heretofore authorized to visit the several institutions they have in charge, are hereby instructed to select a sub-committee of three, one senator and two representatives from each committee; to visit said institutions, instead of the whole committee, and report to the legislature in writing what changes can and ought to be made, what offices abolished, what salaries reduced, whether any of the trustees can be dispensed with, and in what manner supplies are purchased, and to report any other facts which said visit may

suggest, and especially report whether the appropriations asked for are needed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

Bill "an act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben."

These bills were reported from the Committee on bills in the third reading.

Read third time and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

Adjourned to meet Monday at 4:15 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Communication from the State Superintendent of Common Schools, in response to an order of the House, January 8, transmitting a statement relating to taxation, etc., in the towns, cities and plantations of this State for common school purposes.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON,

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Communication from the Secretary of State, in response to an order of the House January 18, transmitting the 11th annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting list of county estimates, referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of John E. Cochran and others for organization of

south half of F., range 1, Pleasant Ridge by name of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Charles E. Nash and 99 others of Augusta, praying for an act to grant Darius Berry a pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Zachariah Chaffee, trustee, and others, for relief from building a lock in Kennebec dam.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Edmund Goodwin and 27 others of Shapleigh, for reduction of salaries of county officers for York county, and also for the reduction of witness fees in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee of Civil Service Reform.

Petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians for restoration of certain property and rights of which they have been deprived.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Mrs. Samuel Lamson for payment for stumpage on lot 112, township 11, range 3.

Petition of Geo. F. Whidden and others, in aid of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of D. A. Sewall and 28 others of Island Falls, for aid in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Island Falls.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Frank A. Hart and others, for the incorporation of No. 8, range 8, north of Waldo Patent in the county of Piscataquis into a town to be called Howard.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Woodstock and 114 others, against the petition of Caleb Fuller and others, asking that certain lots of land formerly set off from Paris to Woodstock be now set back to said town of Paris.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of James Brown and 16 others, for aid in building a road in Grafton, Oxford county.

Petition of Alpheus Ballard and 18 others, in aid of the same.

Petition of J. C. Billings and 15 others, in aid of the same.

Petition of Joseph Peaslee and 20 others, in aid of the same.

Petition of Charles Mason and 19 others, in aid of the same ;

Petition of Elijah Powers and 16 others, in aid of the same ;

Petition of James H. Tuthill, trustee, for an appropriation to repair road in Grafton ;

Petition of Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and 65 others of North Haven, for a charter to build a bridge across tide waters to Burnt Island in said town ;

Were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Stephen Taylor and 39 others of Byron and Roxbury, for bounty on bears.

Petition of A. G. Newman and others of Weld, for the same.

Petition of Luther Perkins and 64 others, for a bounty on crows.

Petition of S. W. Tinkham and 35 others of Anson, for a bounty on foxes.

Petition of R. W. Perry and 14 others of Lincolnville, to set off that town from the Waldo Agricultural Society, and join the same to the Knox Agricultural Society.

Petition of A. A. Knight and 33 others of Lincolnville, for the same.

Petition of W. A. Bartlett and 27 others of Hope, to set off that town from the North Knox Agricultural Society, and join same to the Knox Agricultural Society.

Petition of John Fogler and 27 others of Hope, for the same.

Petition of A. L. Hamblen and 18 others of Gorham, for better protection against dogs.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of R. Pendleton and 112 others of Gouldsboro, for the protection of shore fisheries.

Petition of R. A. Friend and 107 others asking for repeal of that part of section 1, chapter 66 of the laws of 1878, that prohibits the taking of porgies with seines in the bay and harbors of this State.

Petition of G. B. Kensington and others of Boothbay, for the same.

Petition of James Philbrick and 51 others, for the same.

Petition of Thomas J. York and 75 others, for the same.

Petition of Edwin Flye and 100 others of Newcastle and Damariscotta, for the same.

Petition of Calvin B. Turner and 18 others of Hampden, in relation to close time of taking smelts.

Bill "an act to repeal an act concerning pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg."

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of James O. Bradbury of Hartland, for an amendment to chapter 127, section 7, revised statutes, relating to trespass in leaving open gates and bars.

Petition of Charles F. Nason and others for change of close time in killing woodcock.

Petition of Daniel C. Norton and 18 others of school district No. 9 in the town of Kittery, asking for a law empowering them to elect a district treasurer.

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of district No. 9 in Kittery to elect a district treasurer."

Memorial of Mrs. Ellen M. Taylor of Portland, for the improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners.

Petition of Thomas Hill and 29 others in favor of the same.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Union Water Power Company for amendment of charter.

Petition of the Bates Manufacturing Company and other companies for amendment of charters.

Petition of I. M. Boardman, mayor of Belfast, and 15 others, members of the city council praying for the repeal of section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to damages on highways.

Petition of Edmund Goodwin and 15 others of Shapleigh, asking for a repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt.

Remonstrance of W. L. Wilson and 118 others, against the repeal of the law of imprisonment for debt.

Petition of L. A. Hartshorn and 185 others of Vassalboro, asking for the establishment of equal political rights irrespective of sex.

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Petition of Elvira Clark and 162 others of Lisbon, for same.

Petition of George Larkin Snow and 142 others of Rockland, for same.

Petition of Margaret H. Bushand and 14 others of Vassalboro, for same.

Petition of Melvina C. Estes and 33 others of Waterville, for same.

Petition of Zacheus Goddard and 29 others, for same.

Petition of C. G. Moffitt and 30 others, for same.

Petition of Robert Speed and 32 others, of Rockland for same.

Petition of E. B. Titus and 35 others, for same.

Petition of Thompson H. Murch and 68 others, for same.

Petition of John A. Clark and 32 others, for same.

Petition of A. L. Dresser and 2364 others, for law relating to malpractice.

Petition of J. W. Milliken and 509 others, for same

Petition of Eugene F. Sawyer and 650 others, for same.

Petition of William Boyd and 73 others, for same.

Petition of R. P. Grindle and 270 others, for same.

Petition of George Googins and 305 others, for same.

Petition of Pascal P. Gilmore and 32 others, for same.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes concerning mills and mill dams."

Bill "an act additional relating to trustee process."

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

Petition of public meeting in Lewiston against the liquor traffic.

Petition of public meeting in Fairfield, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Falmouth, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Skowhegan, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Deering, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Cape Elizabeth, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Oldtown, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Bangor, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Kennebec county, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Buxton, for same.

Petition of public meeting in Old Orchard, York county, for same.

Petition of public meeting at camp ground in Fryeburg, for same.

Petition of a convention held at Sebago lake, for same.

Petition of citizens of Glenwood and Reed plantations, for same.

Petition of a convention held at White Head in Portland harbor, for same.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing any ex-treasurer of State to amend his record relating to any sales of land made by him according to the fact.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 44 of the public acts of 1872 so as to preclude any person from contesting the validity of any title to lands acquired by sale by the State for non-payment of taxes, until all taxes, interest and costs, shall be tendered to the State or party purchasing therefrom.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws of this State whereby the present State liquor agency is established and continued by law.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 60 of the laws of 1876 so that guardians may make oath to their account before a justice of peace.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 186 of the laws of 1877.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing chapter 81, section 59 of the revised statutes relating to attachment of personal property.

On motion of Mr. LAUGHTON of Harmony,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 59, chapter 11 of the revised statutes by striking out after the word day in the fourth line of said section the words "and all necessary travelling expenses."

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries, inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to the taking of alewives and other migratory fish in the Bagaduce river, that no person shall take any of said fish in that part of said river between Walker's mill and Johnson's Narrows, in any other way than with dip nets, the meshes of which shall not be less than one inch in the clear, from the first day of April to the 15th of July, and the penalty of the same as in any river.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Sherman,

*Ordered*, That the Aroostook county delegation be directed to inquire into and report to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, what reduction, if any, should be made in the salaries of the county officers of said county.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by-laws that municipal and police judges and trial justices be required to make their warrant and return before the judge or trial justice residing nearest the respondent, thereby saving unnecessary expenses to the county and parties interested; and also inquire into the expediency



of empowering county commissioners to go behind bills of cost and disallow the fees of the officer who carries or causes to be carried a prisoner by a trial justice having jurisdiction, without reasonable excuse.

On motion of Mr. LORD of Standish,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs, inquire into the expediency of amending section 34, chapter 6 of the revised statutes, by striking out from the 5th line the word forthwith and inserting in place thereof the words "within fifteen days."

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Ways and Means, is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law authorizing the assessors of the several cities and towns in this State to tax their citizens for wild or other lands which they may own, or have in their possession that are not located in any incorporated town.

On motion of Mr. WOODCOCK of Princeton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, are hereby directed to inquire what legislation is necessary or expedient to facilitate the sale of settlers lots in the Indian township of Washington county surveyed under a resolve passed in 1863.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending section 171 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, fixing the interest named in the 7th line of said section at a less rate than 20 per cent. per annum, also the expediency of repealing or amending section 148 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the overlay or abatement of taxes.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Civil Service Reform ascertain what reductions, alterations or changes are needed in chapter 166 of the revised statutes entitled a regulation of the fees and costs.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the House with a copy of the opinions of the Supreme Judicial Court, with regard to the elective franchise under the treaty of Washington of Aug. 9, 1842.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petition, reported bill an act to change the name of Georgie A. Frye.

The bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, amended, by striking out the last section, which provided that it shall go into effect when approved, and assigned for to-morrow.

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan for the purpose of funding its floating debt," was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Eastport," was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, read and

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. JONES of Lagrange.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of B. C. Powers and 17 others, in aid of the petition of M. W. Dutton to legalize the survey of public lots in Letter E plantation.

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Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

• Petition of Charles Hoxie and 59 others of Orneville, for relief of pauper debt.

Referred to the Committee on Towns, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of town authorities and others of Gouldsboro', for reimbursement of school money withheld from them in 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Hilton and 32 others of Kingsbury, for relief from alien pauper expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of James Dunning for charter for a State bank, with a capital of \$50,000.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Morrison and 32 others, for a law to enable women to vote in school district meetings.

Petition of town officers and others of Milbridge, praying that certain volumes of Maine reports and other state documents be furnished said town.

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of S. H. Gould and 57 others of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, for extending the time in which liens on vessels may be enforced.

Petition of S. D. Arnold and 79 others, in favor of biennial sessions of our legislature.

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Charles W. Howard for extension of time to dredge bars and navigate Rangely Lake by steam.

Petition of Stephen Taylor and 41 citizens of Byron, for the right to build side dams on Swift River to protect the highway, and for State aid in building the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians." \*

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting reports from the different cities, towns and plantations in this State, of all insane and idiotic people within their limits.

Read and sent down.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the 11th annual report of the Soldiers and Orphans Home at Bath.

Read and sent down and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and was read and referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 63 of the public laws of 1878, entitled "an act to amend" an act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls, by changing the word "ten" in the second line of section 1, that it may read "seven."

Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Cumberland County Delegation inquire if any courts, or terms of courts, in said county can be safely dispensed with, and if any change is required in the running of the courts of said county, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Farnham and others for the repayment of money by the State.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Luther Ayer and 40 others of Newfield, asking an act to reduce the salaries of all officers for the county of York.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Petition of Frank Albert, praying for remonstrance for injuries received while in the line of duty firing a salute by order of the commanding officer.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Frank J. Austin and 191 others, to annex Perkins Plantation to the town of Weld, and also Washington Plantation to the town of Wilton.

Petition of Nathaniel Dummer and others, in aid of the petition of inhabitants of Washington Plantation.

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of R. E. Lyons and others of Madison, for charter to Wm. D. Hayden to navigate the waters of Madison Pond by steam for the term of 20 years.

Petition of Charles H. Donworth of Machias and 12 others, asking for an act in his favor, giving him the right to extend his wharf beyond low water mark.

Petition of M. S. Drummond and 4 others, to be incorporated with power to build dams and make improvements near and below Katahdin pond on Pleasant river, with suitable toll.

Petition of T. E. Schofield and others of Harpswell, for an act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to construct and maintain a dam across the outlet of Mill cove in said town.

Petition of A. O. Pike and others, asking for an act to incorporate a water company in Fryeburg.

Petition of J. H. Robinson and others of Bangor, president and directors of the Penobscot River Ice Company, for authority to extend wharf.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Washington Robbins and 250 others, against the petition of Meniah Sawyer and 77 others, praying the right to bridge tide waters in South Thomaston.

Remonstrance of Robert Long and 46 others, against the same.

Remonstrance of Edward Maker and others, against the same.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George Hopkins and 47 others, for the protection of the shore fisheries.

Petition of Nathaniel Perkins and 27 others of Phippsburg, for the same.

Petition of Joseph Bowker and 55 others of Phippsburg, for the same.

Petition of A. Pierce and 237 others of Biddeford, for the same.

Petition of James M. Durgin and others of Freeport, for the same.

Petition of Judson Farr and 105 others, in favor of repealing so much of the law of 1878, in relation to porgie fisheries, as relates to bays and harbors.

Petition of G. M. Yates and 65 others, for the same.

Petition of Cyrus Fossett and 53 others, for the same.

Petition of Wm. Hanna and 9 others, for the same.

Petition of Joseph Burns and 73 others, for the same.

Petition of Joseph Erskine and 80 others, for the same.

Petition of Arthur Sewall and 41 others, for the same.

Petition of Moses Giddings and others, for an amendment in the fishery laws.

Petition of J. E. Nichols and 53 others, in relation to the porgie fisheries.

Petition of George A. Drew and others, to prevent fishing in tributaries to Wilson pond in Auburn, for the term of 5 years.

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and others, to prevent fishing in Allen's pond in the town of Greene.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 chapter 75 of the laws of 1878, in regard to planting oyster beds."

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of C. B. Russell and others of Farmington, for repeal of section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, and all amendments thereto relating to damages on highways.

Petition of H. C. Martin and others, for incorporation of the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company.

Petition of Directors of the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, to take land for cemetery purposes.

Bill "an act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth to take lands for cemetery purposes."

Remonstrance of J. W. Bradbury and 15 others, against the repeal of the act of 1878, abolishing the common council of the city of Augusta.

Remonstrance of Vassal D. Pinkham and 25 others, for same.

Remonstrance of E. F. Pillsbury and 100 others, for same.

Remonstrance of W. H. Turner and 18 others, for same.

Bill "act to amend section 4 chapter 132 revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of magistrates."

Bill "an act in relation to practice in court."

Bill "an act to amend section 41 chapter 4 revised statutes relating to voting places on the islands in Portland harbor."

Bill "an act to amend the laws giving liens on property and enforcing the same.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Horace Ingraham and 16 others, for a law to compel the use of a secret ballot.

Petition of E. R. Spear and 130 others, of Knox county, for repeal of the law for imprisonment for debt.

Petition of H. S. Hobbs and 66 others, of Knox county, for same.

Petition of H. A. Neeley and others, for an act of incorporation for St. Lukes cathedral in Portland.

Remonstrance of Jos. L. Buck and 60 others of Bucksport, opposed to any legislation tending to the legislation of certain acts of the directors of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company.

Remonstrance of G. W. McAllister and others, for same.

Remonstrance of Ambrose White and 88 others of Bucksport, for same.

Petition of Joseph Williamson and 100 others of Belfast, praying for the repeal of section 65, of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to damages on highways.

Petition of J. B. Dingley and 128 others of the city of Gardiner, for the same.

Petition of H. W. Sprague and others of the town of Charlotte, praying for an amendment to section 18, chapter 26 of revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires.

Petition of overseers of the poor of New Limerick, for a change of the law relating to paupers.

Petition of overseers of the poor of Bridgewater, for same.

Petition of overseers of the poor of Blaine, for same.

Petition of overseers of the poor of Biddeford, for same.

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Bill "an act to enable parties to obtain judgment in certain cases when it is doubtful whether the parties are living or dead."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 57, of the revised statutes concerning the sale of land for taxes."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend chapters 82 and 83 of the revised statutes in relation to executions."

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of mortgages upon real estate."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to prevent the adulteration of sugar and molasses."

Were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes."

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads."

Bill "an act in relation to Life Insurance," was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

Bill "an act additional to the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Memorial of the town of Fort Kent, asking for reimbursement of money.

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Princeton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolve in favor of Sabattis Dana and Newell Joseph, delegates from the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Read once and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported



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bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from Sibley's pond in Canaan and Pittsfield.

Read and assigned.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds in Belgrade and Rome.

Read and assigned.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported bill an act to prevent the taking of fish in Cambridge pond in the town of Cambridge.

Read and assigned.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending chapter 174 of the laws of 1877, relating to administrators and executors.

Read and on motion of Mr. FOX laid on the table.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same committee, reported the same on order relating to section 24 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes in regard to pauper notices.

Read and accepted.

Resolve for the support of State paupers.

Resolve in favor of the Committee to inform the Governor of his election.

Bill "an act to enable the trustees of the Magdalen Cemetery Association, to convey real estate."

These resolves having had two several readings and the bill three, passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed. Resolves finally passed and the bill passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston,

Mr. Garcelon was excused from serving on the Committee on County Estimates, and Mr. Dingley of Auburn, appointed in his place.

Bill "an act relating to scire facias."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act relating to bondholders of the Portland & Rochester Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. FOX,

Was laid on the table and ordered printed.

A Communication was received from the Secretary of State, enclosing a communication from M. C. Fernald relating to the Agricultural College, and

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Temperance, be required to examine into the expediency of providing additional penalties against parties engaged in illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all persons found guilty of committing the crime of burglary, robbery or any other felony accompanied by the use or exhibition of any deadly weapon, shall be imprisoned in State prison during life, or until pardoned, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be required to examine into the expediency of passing an act which shall make parties criminally liable and subject to punishment therefor, who shall use language to, of, or concerning another, which, if printed or written, would be criminally libelous.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the printing of the journals of the two houses shall be omitted the present session.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 169 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of tax collectors, for sales of real estate, so as to make the same clearly understood.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be required to examine into the expedience of abolishing the office of State Reporter of Decisions.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be required to examine into the expediency of establishing uniform rules to establish and simplify proceedings in equity.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce inquire what, if any legislation is required to regulate and define the rights and liabilities by owners of tow boats, and to provide that such owners shall not incur the liabilities of pilots without additional compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of receiving or re-enacting the act of 1853, relating to the St. Croix river.

On motion of Mr. MESERVE of Hollis,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency and equity of so amending section 48 chapter 18 of the revised statutes, so that highway money collected and paid over to town treasurer shall be reimbursed by the said treasurer to the several highway districts, where said highway tax was assessed for the purpose of highway repairs on demand of said surveyor in said highway district.

On motion of Mr. CREAMER of Washington,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to make each party in

a civil suit notify the other party with twelve days notice when said party is ready for trial, and if either or both of the parties do not appear the case to be defaulted after the second term of court.

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Paris,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of allowing A. D. Bryant of Greenwood, Oxford county, to set aside Indian pond, Greenwood, for the cultivation of fish.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro',

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending the law establishing the Agricultural College so that students in that institution may be charged a reasonable tuition fee, in order to make the college more nearly self-supporting.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 135, section 12 of the revised statutes that persons committed for default of payment of fines may be imprisoned for a time graduated according to the amount of the fine, and when so imprisoned in jails with workshops attached, they may not be exempt from labor.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of establishing a State board of health with such power and authority as may seem to them wise and just, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Winthrop,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the fishery laws as to allow fishing for trout, black bass, and other fish with an artificial minnow and spoon hook.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of passing an act preventing loitering about the municipal and police courts within this State.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 133 of the laws of 1876, relating to frivolous and malacious complaints in criminal cases, so that on motion of respondent in such cases, the magistrate shall render judgment whether or not the complaint is frivolous or malicious, and order the payment of cost accordingly. Also to inquire into the expediency of providing for the right of appeal in such cases.

On motion of Mr. HATCH of Alton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary to punish the crime of rape and assault with intent to commit rape.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to deliver to the town of Sebago, twenty copies of the Maine Reports, said town having lost that number by fire.

On motion of Mr. INGRAHAM of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise what legislation, if any, is necessary in order to authorize regularly ordained clergymen of the different denominations who officiate as the pastors of religious societies, though not actually naturalized, to solemnize marriages.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws of 1878, in regard to tramps and vagrants.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarborough,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of applying to the Supreme Judicial Court of this State a rule that actions shall be tried by the court unless a jury is especially called for by either plaintiff or defendant.

On motion of Mr. SHAPLEIGH of Kittery,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs, examine the law relating to highways, to see if the law can be so changed as

to oblige all tax-payers when a labor tax is assessed, to clear the roads of snow when notified by the surveyor.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram, introduced the following order :

*Ordered*, That the gentleman from Hiram, at his own request, be omitted from the list of members who receive the Daily National Democrat at the expense of the State ; that said member shall not be furnished any more stationery during the present session ; that the pay for the world-renowned jack-knife be deducted from his salary at the close of the session, and that the Daily Kennebec Journal shall not be furnished to the member aforesaid, unless paid for himself.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,  
The order was tabled.

On motion of Mr. POOR of Sebago,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of selectmen of Sidney and 57 others, for permission to land merchandise at Maine Central depot across Kennebec river without liability to damage.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of John Williams for permission to remove the remains in an abandoned burying ground.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of C. W. Taggart and 56 others of Winthrop, for an act respecting suits for mal-practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to abolish the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Lewiston."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Branch river and its tributaries in the town of Weld."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 185 of the public laws of 1877, relating to life insurance."

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

Resolve of mass temperance meeting held at Saco (presented by Mr. COOMBS of Hancock.)

Referred to the Committee on Temperance, and was referred in concurrence.

Memorial of Albert W. Paine, on matter of insurance department.

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and was referred in concurrence.

Memorial of M. S. Palmer of Corinth, in reference to enlarging the figure of the "pine" on the seal of the Pine Tree State.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John T. Wallace Jr., that W. R. Sawyer may complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben.

Came from the Senate non-concurred and recommitted. House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of James Moore and David Moore, reported resolve in favor of James Moore and David Moore.

Came from the Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed. Was read and passed in concurrence.

The Delegation of Franklin county reported recommendations, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of interest which towns are allowed to charge on taxes overdue, and on the redemption of real estate sold for taxes.

Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the transfer of the sum of money known as the mill tax, raised heretofore for school purposes, into the State Treasury, to be used for the purpose of paying State debts, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Attorney General for 1878.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and was read and referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, and was referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the wardens and inspectors of the State Prison.

Referred to the Committee on State Prison, and was read and referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The rule relating to the reception of petitions was suspended during the remainder of this day.

House order relating to sub-committees visiting State institutions, came from the Senate, ruled out of order.



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On motion of Mr. PICKARD, was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of James Hobbs and 48 others, against the granting of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Isaac Barker and 52 others of Houlton, for the repeal of section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes and all subsequent amendments thereto.

Petition of A. C. Hamlin and 40 others of Bangor, for the same.

Petition of Chas. E. Nash and 29 others of Augusta, for the same.

Bill "an act to amend section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to damages on ways."

Bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of Oak Grove Seminary."

Petition of citizens of Calais, for amendment of city charter.

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of William Poor of Brownfield for state pension.

Petition of W. W. Walker for a pension.

Were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of M. B. Hammond and 43 others of Albion, for a law to prevent the taking of pickerel from Lovejoy's pond in said town.

Petition of Fountain Roderick and 45 others of Eden, for protection of fisheries in Frenchman's bay.

Petition of Richard Perkins and 29 others of Lamoine, for the same.

Petition of George F. Morse and 82 others, for repeal of section 1 chapter 66 of the laws of 1878, that prohibits the taking of menhaden with seine in the bays and harbors of this state.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish."

Petition of John A. French and 50 others, for a change in the close time for brook trout.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of inhabitants of Chapman plantation for legalization of the doings of said plantation.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Horace Bodwell and 63 others of Acton, for an act to reduce the salaries of York county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Resolve presented by Mr. PERKINS of Fort Fairfield, confirming the location of lots reserved for public uses in the town of Blaine.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Etta S. Fillmore of Thomaston for a change of name.

Referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Petition of Ira F. Cooper and others of township number 7, range 5, that his lot may be set off from said township number 7, range 5, and annexed to township number 6, range 5, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of George A. Spenberg, for deed of lot number 102 in New Sweden.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Jesse Barker and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a road in the towns of Kingsbury and Abbott.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT of Sedgwick,

*Ordered*, That all papers relating to geological survey be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. SHAPLEIGH of Kittery,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that railroad corporations be liable for burial expenses of persons killed on railroads, whose residence cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Hampden,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 142 of the laws of 1876.

On motion of Mr. HILLS of Union,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 64 of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of administrators.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS of Upton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Fisheries be requested to inquire into the expediency of further legislation with regard to fees and compensation of fish wardens.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to make a schedule of all public property in his office, or render his charge and report the same to this legislature. And hereafter no supplies shall be delivered to any department or any employee thereof without a written requisition from the head of said department.

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John T. Wallace, Jr., praying that W. R. Sawyer may complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben, came from the Senate non-concured and recommitted. House receded and concurred.

Mr. IRISH, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

Mr. POOR from the same committee, reported the same on order relating to the change of section 59, chapter 11, of the revised statutes.

Mr. PICKARD, from the same committee, reported ought not to pass,

Bill "an act additional to an act in aid of free high schools."

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

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of E. T. Burgess, praying that the close time for taking fish in Pushaw Pond.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

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Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George Winslow, praying that his homestead be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to the town of Yarmouth.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Watts and 7 others, praying that said Charles Watts' land be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to the town of Yarmouth.

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

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass bill "an act relating to scire facias."

Read and accepted and ordered printed.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33 of the revised statutes relating to lien for land rent."

Mr. LOCKE, from the same committee, reported bill "an act relating to sale of church pews."

These reports were read and accepted and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of W. E. Gibbs and others, praying that the laws for imprisonment for debt be repealed.

Mr. BROWN, from the same committee, submitted a minority report, and ask leave to report bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases" and moved to substitute the minority report for the majority.

These reports were read and laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Portland,

The bill "an act relating to bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to repeal an act concerning pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg."

Read and assigned.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 40 of the revised statutes relating to assessment of poll tax;" and

Mr. BROWN, from same Committee, offered a minority report with a bill.

The reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Roxanna Brown.

Resolve in favor of William Brown.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Stevens.

Resolve in favor of Charles B. Lovejoy.

Resolve in favor of settlers of Cyr plantation.

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish in Sibley's Pond in Canaan and Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to prevent taking fish in Cambridge pond in the town of Cambridge."

Bill "an act to prevent taking fish in the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds in the towns of Belgrade and Rome."

The foregoing were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Resolves read second time. Bills read third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Sawyer and others, for change in the law concerning liabilities of towns for damage on public roads.

Pending its acceptance, on motion of Mr. BROWN, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

The House took from the table his resolve, asking for the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of section 1, of chapter 67 of the laws of 1878,

And passed the same.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

The House took up the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to make valid certain written instruments without a seal" and reconsidered the vote, whereby the report was accepted by a vote of 64 to 28.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The report was recommitted with instructions to report a bill.

On motion of

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of county commissioners of Franklin county, for an appropriation in aid of repairing the road in Washington and Perkins plantation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of John P. Swasey and others, to legalize the doings of the town of Canton, at a town meeting held November 2, 1878.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas E. Edes and others, for repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the First Baptist Society in Freeport."

Referred to the committee on Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Towns, reported reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others, in relation to setting off a part of Montville and annexing the same to Liberty in 1876.

Read and accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. HUNT, from the same Committee, reported same on petition of Charles Hoxie and 59 others of Orneville, for relief of pauper debt.

Read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate Casco Bay Steamboat Company," the matter being provided for by general statute.

Read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Piscataquis County delegation be authorized to report to the Committee on Civil Service Reform what salaries, if any, in that county shall be reduced.

Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, informing the Legislature of his acceptance of the office of Major General of the Militia of Maine.

House order, January 20, that the Secretary of State be instructed to deliver to the town of Sebago 20 copies of the Maine reports, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. House recessed and concurred.

House order, January 20, that the printing of the journals of the two houses shall each be omitted the present session, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed. House recessed, and

On motion of Mr. WILSON,

The order was laid on the table.

The following appointments have been made on Committees in the Senate :

State Lands and State Roads—Mr. Prince of Androscoggin in place of Mr. Grindle of Hancock.

On Agriculture—Mr. Redlon of Oxford in place of Mr. Grindle of Hancock.

On Insolvent Law—Mr. Vinton of Cumberland in place of Mr. Madigan of Aroostook.

Mr. SMITH of Mapleton, presented resolve in favor of William Lovejoy of Mapleton plantation.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Sullivan Green and 100 others of Deer Isle, against any change in the law relating to lobster fishing.

Bill "an act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream.

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Remonstrance of J. L. Hathaway and others, against the petition of Frank A. Hart and another.

Referred to the Committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of Roswell Ward and 53 others, against the drug-gists bill.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of John Ward and others of Robinson, praying for a repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to roads.

Petition of Charles W. Johnson and 60 others, in relation to mal-practice.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1873."

Bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 61 of the public laws of 1872."

Bill "an act to amend section 18 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes."

Were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.



On motion of Mr. BEVERAGE of North Haven,

*Ordered*, That the Knox County delegation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salary of county officers and report through the Committee on Civil Service.

On motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to have printed two hundred copies of the Journal of the House.

Read, and on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. NASH of Machias,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of reporting an act for the better protection of parties selling machinery attached to real estate.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance are requested to visit the Maine General Hospital at Portland, and examine the affairs of the institution and report their recommendations.

Read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the members of the National Greenback party to hold a meeting this evening.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a law that municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall, before placing upon the voting list the name of any person who has become a resident therein, within the year preceding, require such persons to file with the clerk, a sworn statement giving the name of the town from which he removed, the time when and whether such residence is intended to be permanent or temporary, and that in any suit concerning the pauper settlement of such person, such affi-

davit, duly certified by the clerk, shall be conclusive proof in any court in this State of the facts therein contained.

Read and passed under suspension of rules.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing that the State convey by deed to each actual settler on the public lands, all lots of lands now held by such settlers under certificates, waiving all further settling duties.

In Senate. Read and passed January 23, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HINCKLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on petition of Boston and Maine Railroad for the discontinuance of the South Berwick branch.

Read and accepted and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. PICKARD, from the same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, reported resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn on petition of municipal officers in said town.

Read once and ordered printed.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Burnham and others, for an act in relation to the Soldiers Monument Association.

Read and accepted.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Nash and others, in favor of Dennis Berry.

Read and accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act to extend the time for taking smelts in Penobscot river and its tributaries."

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Read and ordered printed under the rule.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings passed to be engrossed, were reported from 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. KIMBALL of Bath,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of John E. Roberts and 62 others of Monson, for the repeal of chapter 27 of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime rock and slate.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Wm. T. Griffith and 39 others of Brownville, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Memorial of State Educational Association, in behalf of county board of examination of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and was referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Education report ought to pass on bill "an act in relation to school funds in the town of Shapleigh.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.  
Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Manufactures report ought to pass on bill<sup>1</sup>  
“an act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the  
manufacture of cement.”

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.  
Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary report ought to pass bill “an  
act to authorize the Portland Methodist church of North Gorham  
to sell and convey all its real estate.”

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.  
Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Pensions, report leave to withdraw on peti-  
tion of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, for damages while in State  
duty.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Assistant Clerk of the  
House, Edwin C. Burleigh of Bangor, be assistant clerk pro tem.  
and that gentleman was requested to conduct Mr. Burleigh to the  
Governor to take the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon  
the discharge of his official duties.

Who subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty  
assigned him.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the  
report of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court upon a resolve  
in favor of the town of Alexander and 18 other towns.

Received and read.

Petition of B. F. Hinckley and 30 others of Georgetown, for  
the protection of the shore fisheries.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of J. T. Grant, mayor of Ellsworth and others, that  
section 65 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes and all amend-  
ments thereto may be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Charles W. Stimpson, Jr., praying for the right of extending a wharf into tide waters in the town of Cushing.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges. Rules suspended.

Remonstrance of Moses T. Cross and others, against the petition of the Androscoggin Water Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of James Andrews and 228 others of Biddeford, against the passage of the druggist bill allowing them to sell spirituous liquors on physicians prescriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of J. W. Anthony and 81 others, against the repeal or change of the law regulating the fishing for lobsters.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of 556 citizens of Auburn, Union, Stockton, Rockland, Minot, Winterport, Rockport and Lewiston, relating to suits of mal-practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Rules suspended.

Bill "an act regulating the salary of Insurance Commissioners."

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, presented resolve in favor of Elbert Michaud.

The same gentleman presented resolve in favor of Zebulon Michaud.

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

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition of J. D. Briggs and others, bill "an act to make valid the doings of Merrill plantation, Aroostook county."

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the same committee, reported, on petition of Luther B. Jennings and others, bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade plantation was organized."

Mr. CURRAN, from the same committee, on petition of Gilman B. Smith and others, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Northfield in Washington county."

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same committee, on petition of selectmen of Milbridge, reported bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge in building a school house."

Mr. CURRAN, from the same committee on petition of overseers of the poor of the town of Morrill, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. LEWIS, from the same committee, reported on bill "an act regulating costs before trial justices, police and municipal courts," ought not to pass.

Mr. PERRY, from the same committee, reported reference to the next legislature, with order of notice, on petition of Guy Turner and 115 others, that the Common Council of the city of Augusta be established.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported on bill "an act to amend chapter 132 of the revised statutes relating to criminal jurisdiction of magistrates."

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on bill "an act additional to chapter 64 of the revised statutes relating to executors and administrators," ought not to pass.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the same committee, reported on bill "an act in relation to testimony," ought not to pass.

Mr. WALLACE, from the same committee, reported on order relating to a change of chapter 81, section 59 of the revised statutes relating to attachment of personal property, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the same committee, reported on petition of Daniel Keene and 66 others, of Bremen, praying that porgie factories, etc., be excepted from the provisions of section 8, chapter 133 revised statutes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. TRUE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported legislation inexpedient on bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the public laws of 1877, relating to savings banks.

Mr. LAUGHTON, from the Somerset County delegation, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service, on order relating to reduction of salaries.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to abolishing the office of Insurance Commissioner, and transferring his duties to the Secretary of State.

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on Printing and Binding, reported ought not to pass, resolve additional to a resolve approved February 11, 1832, providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Change of Name, reported on petition of Etta S. Fillmore of Thomaston, bill "an act to change the name of Etta S. Fillmore to Etta S. Winslow."

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

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Commerce, reported on petition of Joseph Nickerson and others, bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ice Company."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported on petition of A. W. Clark and others.

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Medomak river and its tributaries."

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading.

Pending its third reading Mr. LEWIS of Sherman, offered amendment "A," and on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, bill and amendment were laid on the table and ordered printed, and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill "an act to repeal an act concerning pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg."

Reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading was read three times passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, from the Committee on Temperance, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 204 of the public laws of 1877."

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to amend chapter 139 of the public laws of 1873."

Mr. CURRAN, from the same Committee, reported in new draft and ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 127 revised statutes relating to trespass."

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of Referees."

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance," approved February 19, 1878.

These reports were read and accepted and ordered printed under the rule.

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan for the purpose of funding its floating debt and temporary loans."

Having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, was reported from 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. TALBOT of East Machias,

*Ordered*, That the Washington County Delegation inquire into the expediency of reducing the pay of the officers of said county and report their conclusions to the Civil Service Reform Committee.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, the order relating to printing the Journal of the House, was taken from the table, who moved to amend by inserting the word "four" instead



of the word "two," which was accepted by Mr. Dingley, the mover of the order.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, offered an amendment, viz: after word "printed" insert "two," which was adopted.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, then offered an amendment, to wit: or in case the difference in the expense shall not exceed forty dollars, then he shall provide four hundred copies. Adopted, and on the question of passing the order as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. BROWN, and resulted in the affirmative by yeas 69, nays 61, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hurd,	Richards,
Barron,	Hutchinson,	Robbins,
Beal,	Ives,	Russ,
Brackett,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sargent,
Burr,	Jones of China,	Sawyer,
Chase,	Kimball,	Seward,
Chesley,	Locke,	Simpson,
Cobb,	Lovejoy,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dana,	Martin,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dickey,	Merrill,	Spaulding,
Dingley,	Meserve,	Staples,
Douglas,	Moore of Machias-	Steward,
Eaton,	port,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Morrill of Windham,	Styles,
Frank,	Nash,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Gibbs,	Parcher,	Thomas of Farming-
Guptil,	Perkins,	ton,
Hall of Alfred,	Perry of Camden,	True,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perry of Poland,	Vickery,
Hankerson,	Pickett,	Wadsworth,
Hawes,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hersey,	Rand,	Willoughby,
Hinckley,	Reed,	Young—69.
Hodgkins,	Rice,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Oakes,
Boynton,	Hill,	Pickard,

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Brown,	Hills,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Homer,	Poor,
Cragin,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Creamer,	Ingraham,	Robinson,
Cunningham,	Irish,	Shaw,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smart,
Dodge.	Kennedy,	Talbot,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Taylor,
Emery,	Lane,	Trueworthy,
Farrell,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Feyler,	Lewis of Shernan,	Wallace of Milbridge
Gilman,	Libby,	Wass,
Golder,	Lord,	Weymouth,
Goulding,	Laughton,	Wincapaw,
Haley,	Lawrence,	Wing,
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wood,
Hanson,	Murch of Casco,	Woodcock—61
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	
Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,	

On motion of—

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted, on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Marion Peasley and others, against the repeal of chapter 422 of the laws of 1874 relating to eels.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Cram and others of Mt. Vernon, in aid of petition of John Williams for permission to remove remains from an abandoned burying ground with statement of facts.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

An act relating to tramps.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Banks and Banking be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the banking law as authorizes banks to issue bills and notes for circulation.

Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin river and Improvement Company."

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to interest on indorsements.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported same on order inquiring if any action be necessary to protect life policy holders of this State, against the mode known as the rebate system.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported reference to the next legislature on bill entitled "an act to ratify and confirm the mortgage of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company."

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reporting bill fixing the salaries of certain public officers.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee.

The House non-concurred and accepted the report on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

Bill read twice and Tuesday next assigned for its third reading.

The delegation of Lincoln county reported on order to adjust the salaries and fees of officers of that county that the recommendations be referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred the account of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1878, have had the same under consideration, and reported that they had examined the "books" in the Treasurer's office and find the various accounts are correctly cast, properly vouched, and agreeing with the report presented to the Legislature.

The amount of cash on hand December 31st was \$157, 256.20, of which \$151,076.65 was on deposit in banks of this State and the Suffolk National Bank of Boston as appeared by the vouchers from the several cashiers. Cash on hand in the office, \$6,179.55. The bonds and coupons paid during the year, together with the "coupons bonds" exchanged and registered bonds transferred have been destroyed by burning in our presence and due record of the fact has been made according to law, viz : public debt paid during the year 1878, \$25,000.00 ; coupons paid during the year 1878, \$245,184.00 ; coupon bonds exchanged for registered bonds during the year 1878, \$447,000 ; registered bond surrendered and new bond issued to other parties, \$12,000. The whole amount of interest paid during the year was as follows :

On coupons.....	\$245,184.00
On registered bond.....	106,860.00

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Total .....\$352,044.00

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen B. Webb and 70 others of Deer Isle, praying that the law relating to lobster fishing shall not be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Edwin S. Webster and 133 others, to annexation of Perkins Plantation to the town of Weld.

Referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "an act to amend section 33 chapter 18 of the revised statutes."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 85 of the special laws of 1878," entitled "an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes relative to corporations under the general law."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on Education, reported on petition of Ira F. Cooper that his lot may be set off from township number 7, range 5, and annexed to township number 6 range 5 for school purpose, referring same to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Read and accepted.

Mr. PERRY, from the Knox County Delegation reported, on order relating to the reduction of salaries of county officers.

They recommend the salary of the County Attorneys to be three hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the Judge of Probate to be \$200 per annum.

The salary of the Register of Probate to be three hundred dollars per annum.

The pay of the County Commissioners to be two dollars per day with the usual mileage.

And moved its reference to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Read and accepted, and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph A. Deering and others, praying that the charter of the city of Saco be amended, and referred to this legislature from the last legislature.

Read and accepted.

Mr. RICE, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of H. W. Sprague and others, for an amendment of chapter 26 section 18 relating to prevention of fires.

Read and accepted.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending section 4 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, relating to aggravated assault and battery.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate Trinity Lodge of F. and A. masons."

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the asylum of Our Lady of Lourdes, for the reason that it comes under the general law for establishing corporations."

Mr. LEWIS, from the same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 82 of the public laws of 1872," entitled "an act relating to the punishment for assault and battery."

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the public laws of 1878."

Read and accepted, and printed under the rule.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order, bill "an act to repeal chapter 167 of the public laws of 1877 relating to the employment of detectives by the State."

Read and accepted, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported in a new draft bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company, and that it ought to pass."

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported in a new draft bill "an act to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of referees," and that it ought to pass.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same committee, reported bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association" and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33 of the revised statutes relating to lien for land rent."

Mr. LOCKE, from the same committee, reported bill "an act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes relating to bastard children and their maintenance, approved Feb. 19, 1878."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871, relating to river fisheries."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bill read twice and Monday next assigned for third reading.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Temperance, reported bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 204 of the public laws of 1877."

Report read and accepted, bill read twice and Thursday next 11 A. M., assigned for third reading on motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston.

Bill "an act to change the name of Etta S. Fillmore to Etta S. Winslow."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Medomak river and its tributaries."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ice Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the manufacture of cement."

Bill "an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham, to sell and convey all its real estate."

Bill "an act relating to school funds in the town of Shapleigh, in the county of York."

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

Bill "an act to change the name of Georgie A. Frye," having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly

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

Mr. PERKINS of Fort Fairfield, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed the order relating to the printing of the House Journal.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. GOLDER of Rome,

Adjourned to Monday next at 4:15 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the journal of Saturday omitted on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro.

No Senate papers.

Petition of J. T. Harford and 95 others of Georgetown, for a law prohibiting the fishing for porgies or other fish with seines by steam or other vessels in any waters in this state.

Petition of William Lawton and 92 others of the town of Tremont, relating to the lobster fisheries.

Bill "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine."

The above were referred to the Committee on Fisheries. Rules suspended.

Remonstrance of D. B. Strout and 131 others, members of the Lewiston Reform Club against the passage of the druggists bill.

Remonstrance of Medomak and Woodbury Lodges of Good Templars, Waldoboro' Reform Club and other citizens of Waldoboro', against the passage of the druggists bill.



Were referred to the Committee on Temperance. Rules suspended.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education examine into the expediency of amending section 87 of chapter 114 of the public acts of 1873, so that pupils attending the normal schools of this state may be required to pay a tuition, also into the expediency of repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 69 of the public acts of 1878.

Rules suspended by a vote of 67 to 24 and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the House a list of all colleges, academies and seminaries of learning with the amount of money which each has heretofore received from the State, and the date thereof in each case.

Read and passed.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to line fences," and that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, reported bill "an act authorizing any ex-treasurer of state to amend his record" and ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported legislation inexpedient on petitions relating to bounty on crows.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Oquossic Angling Association."

Bill "an act to extend the time for taking smelts in the Penobscot river and its tributaries."

Bill "an act additional, relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad."

Resolve in favor of Newall Joseph.

Resolve in favor of Sabattis Dana.

These bills and resolves reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Bills read three times. Resolves read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes relating to trespass."

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the public laws of 1878 relating to enforcement of judgments."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 139 of the public laws of 1873."

Printed bill "an act to repeal chapter 167 of the public laws of 1871 relating to the employment of detectives by the State."

These bills were read twice, and Tuesday next assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 96 of the public laws of 1871 relating to river fisheries."

Read three times, and on its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33 of the revised statutes relating to lien for land rent."

Read three times and on motion of Mr. PICKARD laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes relating to bastard children and their maintenance. Approved February 19, 1878.

Read three times, and on motion of Mr. MOULTON laid on the table.

Bill "an act to provide for the payment of fees and expenses of referees."

Read three times, and on motion of Mr. DICKEY laid on the table.

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Mr. JONES of Lewiston, moved to reconsider the vote assigning Thursday for the consideration of the druggists bill, and that Wednesday be assigned.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, that motion was laid on the table, and Tuesday at 10 A. M. assigned.

On motion of—

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro.

Papers from the Senate :

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on order requiring magistrates to make their warrants returnable before the nearest magistrate.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee reported ought not to pass bill "an act to amend chapter 6 section 57 of the revised statutes concerning the sale of land for taxes."

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee reported bill "an act relating to the Union Water Power Company" on petition of the Bates Manufacturing Company and others, and that it ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.  
Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported ought to pass bill "an act to repeal chapter 209 of the private and special laws of 1876, prohibiting the taking of pickerel in Northwest and Harlow ponds in the towns of Parkman and Sangerville in Piscataquis county."

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.  
Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported, bill "an act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association."

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Read twice. Rules suspended, read third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting schedule of property in the office of the Secretary of State, in response to an order of this House.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD, was ordered printed.

Remonstrance of officers of Winthrop Lodge number 190 of good templars against the passage of the druggist bill.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, laid on the table.

Petition of William Flood and others of Surry, to legalize the doings of the trustees of meeting-house in district No. 2 in the town of Surry in assessing all sums raised by the pew-holders of said meeting-house for 1878.

Referred to the next legislature.

Petition of overseers of the poor of Passadumkeag for support of paupers by the state.

Referred to the Governor and Council.

Petition of Wm. Russell and 35 others of Cumberland, for repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes and all amendments thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society."

Bill "an act relating to lien on animals for the pasturing, feeding and sheltering."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society."

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Land Agent is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House the amount of public lands heretofore donated or given to any college, academy, seminary or other institution of learning in this State, giving the date of said donation and the amount of land in acres to each institution.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the covers of the Journal furnished by an order of January 24th, be the same as the acts and resolves which is paper.

Read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. BROWN, 65 to 50.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That on and after January 30th, this house adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Israel Harrington and others, for a law relating to the fishing for alewives in Damariscotta river.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

The same gentleman from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Robert Jack and others, that a change

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be made in regard to the close time for taking fish in the Kennebec river.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported reference to Cumberland county delegation, bill an act to repeal chapter 117 of the laws of 1873, in relation to assistant county attorneys.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POOR, from the same committee, reported bill "an act to make legal the doings of the inhabitants of Chapman plantation, on petition of inhabitants of Chapman plantation."

Read and accepted. Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act concerning the taking of fish in Gay brook in the town of Casco, Cumberland county, on petition of Andrew R. Gay and others."

Read and accepted. Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill additional relating to trustee process.

Mr. BROWN, from the same committee, submitted a minority report on the same bill and that the same ought to pass, moved its substitution for the majority report, and on his motion, both were laid on the table and printed under the rule.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the public laws of 1878, relating to enforcement of judgements."

Read third time, and, on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 139 of the public laws of 1873 relating to enforcement of judgments when plaintiffs die.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33 of the revised statutes relating to lien for land rent."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes relating to trespass."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871 relating to river fisheries."

Bill "an act to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of referees."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 167 of the public laws of 1877 relating to the employment of detectives by the State."

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, save the first one, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYNTON.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Stevens of Fort Kent.

Resolve in favor of Roxanna Brown.

Resolve in favor of Charles B. Lovejoy.

Bill "an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its real estate."

Bill "an act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the manufacture of cement."

Bill "an act to prevent fishing in the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds in the towns of Belgrade and Rome."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish in Cambridge pond in the town of Cambridge."

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 396, approved March 1, 1876, concerning the destruction of alewives in Dennys river."

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two, and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston,

The House voted to reconsider the vote whereby Thursday next was assigned for the consideration of the druggist bill, and one week from next Thursday at 11 A. M., assigned for its consideration.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, gave notice that he would on

to-morrow move an amendment to the 48th rule of the House, so that said rule shall read as follows :

Rule 48. All resolves appropriating money or land, may have their second reading on the day following that of their first reading.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to take up the Senate bill No. 5, fixing the salaries of certain public officers and compensation of certain members of the government, and moved amendment :

AMENDMENT "A."

Amend lines six and seven in section one by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting "fifteen hundred."

AMENDMENT "B."

Amend line eighteen by striking out the word "nine" and inserting twelve, and in line twenty-one by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten."

AMENDMENT "C."

Amend line twenty-four by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting the word "fifteen," and in lines thirty-one and thirty-two the words "one thousand" and inserting the words "seven hundred."

AMENDMENT "D."

Amend by striking out all the words in line thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and adding to the bill a section as follows :

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of a judge of the Supreme Judicial Court by death, resignation or otherwise, there shall be no appointment to fill the same, but the number of judges of said court shall thereafter be limited to seven.

AMENDMENT "E."

Amend section two by striking out all the words in lines forty-nine and fifty, and inserting the words :

The compensation of railroad commissioners shall be five dollars a day while actually employed in their official duties, to be paid by the railroads on which their services are rendered.

AMENDMENT "F."

Amend section four by striking it all out, and inserting :



The commissioner of insurance shall pay into the treasury of state all over twelve hundred dollars by him received as such, instead of all over twenty-five hundred dollars, as is now provided by law.

Amendments offered by Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Amend in seventh line by striking out "twelve" and insert "ten."

Amend in tenth line by striking out "ten" and insert "fifteen."

Amend in sixteenth line by striking out "twenty-two" and insert "eighteen."

Amend by striking out the twenty-third and thirty-fourth line.

Amend the thirty-sixth line by striking out "five" and inserting "six."

Amend the fortieth line by striking out "one thousand" and inserting "six hundred."

Amend section third, tenth and eleventh lines by striking out "one hundred and fifty" and insert "one hundred and seventy-five."

Amend in eleventh and twelfth line by striking out after the word pages "senate and to" and insert "the;" also in twelfth line "seventy-five" and insert "one hundred."

Amend amendment F. by striking out all of said section and insert: The salary of the bank examiner shall be six hundred dollars per annum in full. The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum in full.

Amend by striking out section five and insert: The salary of state librarian and superintendent of public buildings, one and the same person to hold both offices, and perform all duties pertaining thereto, nine hundred dollars per annum in full.

Amend section six, line two, by striking out "three" and insert "two;" also in third line, by striking out "two hundred" and insert "one hundred and fifty."

Amendment offered by Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

Insert after word "year" in second section, fourth line, the following words:

"Commencing April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine."

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Amendments offered by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

Strike out after "annum" in the eighth line to annum in the tenth line, and insert:

The clerks to be regulated in numbers and salaries from time to time by the governor and council.

Strike out all after "perquisites" in the fourteenth line and insert:

And he may employ as many clerks and pay them such salaries as the governor and council shall from time to time direct.

Strike out thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth lines and insert:

Judges of the supreme judicial court hereafter appointed, two thousand dollars per annum.

Strike out lines forty and forty-one and insert:

Attorney General five hundred dollars, which sum shall be in full for all service for the State, or for the organization of corporations under the statute.

Amendment offered by Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond to amendment of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

"Which shall be in full for all official services," and on motion of that gentleman the various amendments were laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. TRUE of Paris,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Reading of the Journal omitted.

Papers from the Senate.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the justices of Supreme Judicial Court upon a resolve in favor of the town of Alexander and eighteen other towns.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and was read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of Alonzo Richardson and 35 others in favor of biennial sessions of the legislature and a reduction of the number of members of House and Senate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and was read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported ought to pass "bill an act to amend chapter 14 of the public laws of 1872, in relation to service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

The Committee on Railroads reported "bill an act to exempt the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad from taxation."

The Committee on Interior Waters reported ought to pass bill "an act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin River at Canton."

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported resolve to facilitate the settlement of the public lands and closing the land office.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate. Bills and resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed and were read and accepted in concurrence. Bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading. The resolve was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Resolve in favor of Frederick Thurlough, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed, House non-concurred and recommitted the resolve.

Remonstrance of Wm. G. Davis and 34 others, citizens and business firms of Portland, against the so-called stevedore bill.

Remonstrance of W. M. Bradbury and 33 others, citizens of Portland, against the same.

These remonstrances came from the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 59 of the public laws of 1872 relating to fees in criminal cases."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes relating to fees of trial justices and judges of the municipal and police courts."

Bill "an act to legalize the action of the town of Waterboro, providing for the funding of its town debt."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes in relation to trial justices and to costs."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes relating to change of venue."

The foregoing bills were read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Mary Stilkey of Augusta for a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Newell Polis asking that certain dividends may be paid him.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Remonstrance of J. J. Parlin and 50 others of Anson, against any legislation which shall relieve or excuse the proprietors of Kennebec dam from maintaining a lock in said dam.

Remonstrance of P. G. Bradstreet and 70 others of Gardiner, against the petition of Z. Chaffee in relation to locks and fish ways at Kennebec dam.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Cyrus R. Moulton and 114 others of Union, against setting off the town of Hope from the North Knox Agricultural Society and annexing the same to the Knox Co. Agricultural Society.

Remonstrance of Moses R. Mathews and 57 others of Warren, against the same.

Remonstrance of F. A. Gushee and 47 others of Appleton, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to report to this House the whole amount of money which has been drawn from the Treasury for military purposes, including the amount for State pensions since 1865, giving the amount for each year separately.

On motion of Mr. CHAPMAN of Plymouth,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to report to this House the whole amount of money which has been appropriated and drawn from the State Treasury for agricultural purposes, including cost of printing agricultural reports for the last ten years, giving the amount respectively for each year, and exclusive of money appropriated for agricultural college.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to consider the expediency and economy of so amending the constitution that the House of Representatives shall consist of not more than one hundred and one members, and the Senate shall consist of not more than twenty-one members, instead of the number now authorized.

On motion of Mr. CRAGIN of Norridgewock,

*Ordered*, That the messenger is hereby instructed to report to this House the number of printed journals of 1878 now on hand and not distributed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That all papers which provoke discussion during the morning hour be laid on the table until the expiration of the same.

Mr. HALEY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George A. Saunders for stumpage of timber cut on lot 83 in township 14, range 4, Aroostook county.

Read and accepted.

Mr. ROBBINS, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of selectmen of Sidney and 57 others, for permission to run a ferry-boat across the Kennebec to railroad depot.

Read and accepted.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending section 4 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to the disposition of highway taxes.

Mr. RICE, from the same committee, reported ought not to pass bill "an act to amend chapters 82 and 83 of the revised statutes in relation to executions."

Read and accepted.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the punishment for the crime of rape.

Read and accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition of William Flynn and others for the incorporation of the Elliot Bridge Company. Bill "an act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company."

Read and accepted. Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition of Rodney C. Barker, bill "an act to authorize

Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power.

Read and accepted. Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported bill "an act authorizing any ex-treasurer of State to amend his record."

Read and accepted and ordered printed.

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same committee, reported bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, relating to line fences."

Read and accepted and printed under the rule. Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to 'ways'."

Read and accepted and printed under the rule.

Bill "an act for the repeal of chapter 209 of the private and special laws of 1876, relating to pickerel in ponds in Parkman and Sangerville."

Bill "an act relating to the Union Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge in the building of a school-house in Pearl District, in said town."

Bill "an act relating to scire facias."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Merrill plantation of Aroostook County."

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade plantation was organized."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Northfield in Washington County."

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn.

These bills and resolve were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading. Bills read the third time, resolve twice

and passed to be engrossed. The first two bills and resolve in concurrence.

Resolve amendatory of chapter 72 of the resolve of 1878, entitled resolve granting two lots of land to William Brown of Eagle Lake plantation under certain conditions.

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish in Sibley's pond in Canaan and Pittsfield."

This resolve having had two several readings and the bill having had three, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. Resolve finally passed and bill passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The bill fixing salaries of government officers came up by special assignment.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, the House moved to take up each office separately.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON of Thomaston to make the salary of the Governor \$1500, instead of \$2000 per annum.

After debate, on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative. Yeas 136, nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pickett,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pierce,
Beal,	Hill,	Pinkham,
Boynton,	Hills,	Poor,
Brackett,	Homer,	Rand,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Reed,
Briggs,	Howe,	Rice,
Brown,	Hunt,	Richards,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Ritchie,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Robinson,



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Chase,	Irish,	Russ,
Chesley,	Ives,	Sargent,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sawyer,
Cragin,	Jones of China,	Seward,
Creamer,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shapleigh,
Cunningham,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Dana,	Kimball,	Simpson.
Dickey,	Lane,	Smart,
Dingley,	Lawrence.	Smith of Auburn,
Dodge,	Leach,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Douglass,	Lewis of Ripley,	Smith of Mapleton,
Eaton,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Staples,
Emery,	Lord,	Steward,
Farrell,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Feyler,	Martin,	Styles,
Frank,	Merrill,	Talbot,
Farrington,	Meserve,	Taylor,
Fennelly,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Farming-
Garcelon,	Moore of Machias-	ton,
Gibbs,	port,	Trueworthy,
Gilman,	Morrill of Vienna,	Vickery,
Goulding,	Morrill of Windham,	Wadsworth,
Golder,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Haley,	Murch of Casco,	Wass,
Hall of Alfred,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Weeks,
Hall of Hermon,	Nash,	Weymouth,
Hammond,	Newton,	Willoughby,
Hankerson,	Oakes,	Wilson,
Hanscom,	Parcher,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Perkins,	Wing,
Hatch,	Perry of Camden.	Wood,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Woodbury,
Hersey,	Pickard,	Woodcock—136.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hodgkins,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Curran,	Lamson,	True,
Fox,	Locke,	Young—13.
Hall of Newcastle,	Robbins,	
Hinckley,	Spaulding,	

The amendment making the salary \$1500 was adopted.

Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, moved to take up amendment B. to section 2 so that the salaries shall be from April 1st, 1879.

Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "April" and inserting "January."

Mr. WEEKS accepted the amendment offered by Mr. BOYNTON, the amendment was rejected 40 to 80.

Mr. SPAULDING offered his amendment that the salaries named in the bill shall be in full for all official services, which was adopted.

Mr. WEEKS then moved to amend so that the salaries shall commence March 31st, 1879.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. DANA,

The House adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes in relation to the assessment of taxes for the repair of county roads in unincorporated townships."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to so much of the Governor's message as relates to interest.

Read and pending its acceptance, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, was laid on the table.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the First Baptist Society of Freeport," the same being provided for by general law.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to repeal chapter 140 of the public laws of 1876 relating to liens."

Pending its acceptance, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

The same committee reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to loitering about court rooms.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee reported reference to Select Committee on Insolvent Laws on bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine."

Read and referred in concurrence.

The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of numerous towns that all paupers may be supported by the State.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted and were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims reported on petition of James Cousins, Jr., for reimbursement of money paid Edwin C. Burleigh,

Land Agent, November 21, 1876; resolve in favor of James Cousins.

Read twice, amended as per sheet "A," and recommitted to the Committee on Claims. Read and recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported bill "an act authorizing William R. Sawyer to locate, construct and maintain an aqueduct in the town of Steuben, into and through the village of Millbridge," and that it ought to pass.

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The same committee reported ought to pass bill "an act authorizing the building and maintaining a wharf at Emery Point, in the town of Hampden."

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in Senate, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence. Bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned, except the last.

Communication from the messenger of the House in response to order of the House of January 29th, 1878, informing the House that there are two hundred and twenty-five copies of the Journal of 1878 now on hand and not distributed.

Petition of Cyrus Fossett and 323 others of Bristol, to amend section 8 of chapter 123 of the public laws of 1871, so as to exempt porgie factories, their property and steamers in their employ from the provisions of that law.

Bill "an act relating to the duties of clerks and recorders of the several courts of this State."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of John U. Hubbard and 140 others of West Waterville, against relieving the Kennebec Dam Company from maintaining a lock in said dam.

Remonstrance of W. S. Marshall and 33 others of North Anson, against the same.

Remonstrance of F. Houdlette and 101 others of Richmond, against the same.

Remonstrance of Franklin Reed and 203 others of Bath, against the petition of the A & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, to be relieved of their obligation to build a fishway in Augusta dam.

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of H. H. Monson and others of Guiding Star Lodge of Wilton, against the passage of the druggist bill; also against licensing the sale of cider, wine or beer.

Remonstrance of D. P. B. Pride and 47 others of North Windham, against the druggist bill.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of Miller Thurston and others of Appleton, against setting off the town of Hope from the North Knox Agricultural Society and annexing same to the Knox Agricultural Society.

Remonstrance of L. M. Staples and 45 others of the town of Washington, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act in relation to weekly close time for salmon and other fish in Penobscot river."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that before the school books in any school district in this State shall be changed, the question of such change shall be submitted to the decision of the voters of such district at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

Also to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that school districts at regular annual meetings shall be empowered to fix the salaries to be paid to teachers.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

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reported ought not to pass bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of Oak Grove Seminary."

Read and accepted.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending the law relating to railroad corporations.

Read and accepted.

Mr. SMITH of Mapleton, from the Committee on Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of W. W. Walker for a pension.

Read and accepted.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Caleb Fuller and others, that two lots of land be set off from the town of Woodstock, and annex the same to the town of Paris.

Read and accepted.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Claims, reported reference to the next legislature on resolve in favor of St. Croix and Penobscot Railway.

Read and accepted.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes."

Read and accepted, and was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. LOCKE, from the same committee, reported on order bill "an act relating to school money in the city of Portland," and that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and was read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. SMITH of Auburn, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition of citizens of Hallowell for an act revoking city

charter, bill "an act revoking city charter of Hallowell, and for other purposes."

Read and accepted, and was read twice, and to-morrow as signed.

Mr. HOMER, from the Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass bill "an act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freight and passengers over all railroads in the state."

Read and accepted, and printed under the rule.

Mr. SARGENT, from the delegation from Hancock county, reported, on order, recommending the following salaries for its county officers, to wit:

Judge of Probate, \$400; Register of Probate, \$400; County Attorney, \$250; Clerk of S. J. Court, \$750, and one-half the fees over that sum. County Commissioners, \$2.00 per day, and 10 cents per mile travel; Sheriff, \$2.50 per day while attending court; Deputy Sheriff, \$1.75 per day while attending court.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 14 of the public laws of 1872 in relation to service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river at Canton."

Bill "an act to exempt the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad from taxation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company."

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

Bill "an act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power."

Bill "an act to authorize any ex-Treasurer of State to amend his record."

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read three times, and pending passage to be engrossed were laid on the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

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Bill "an act to amend chapter 22, section 6, of the revised statutes of 1871, relating to line fences."

This bill was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table on motion of Mr. HIGGINS of Hampden.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Town of Northfield, in Washington county."

Bill "an act to repeal an act concerning pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg."

Bill "an act in relation to school funds in the town of Shapleigh, in the county of York."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of Merrill Plantation in the county of Aroostook."

Bill "an act to prevent the destruction of smelts in Medomak river and its tributaries."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge, in relation to the building of a school-house in Pearl District in said town."

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade Plantation was organized."

Bill "an act relating to scire facias."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Ice Company."

Bill "an act to change the name of Etta S. Fillmore to Etta S. Winslow."

Resolve in favor of Sebattus Dana.

Resolve in favor of Newall Joseph.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the Salary Bill, under discussion at adjournment yesterday, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. WEEKS, that the reduction of salaries shall commence March 31st, 1879.



Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to amend the amendment by substituting March 1st, instead of March 31st. Adopted.

The amendment as amended fixing March 1st, 1879, as the time when the reduction shall commence, was then adopted.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to amend section 2 by striking out \$1,000 for clerk hire in the office of Secretary of State, and insert \$1,500.

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, moved to amend the amendment by inserting \$1,600 instead of \$1,500.

Mr. FARRINGTON accepted the amendment offered by Mr. ANDREWS.

The amendment as amended was lost by 61 to 75.

The amendment offered by Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, so that the number of clerks and their salaries shall be regulated from time to time by the Governor and Council, was then taken up.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to amend the amendment limiting the sum paid to \$1,500.

Mr. DICKEY accepted the amendment offered by Mr. FARRINGTON.

The amendment as amended was lost by 65 to 72.

Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to insert \$1,500 instead of \$2,000 as the salary of the Governor, and on his motion the motion to reconsider was laid on the table, and to-morrow at 12 o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Mr. FARRINGTON then moved to amend the amendment relating to clerk hire in the office of Secretary of State, by inserting \$1,400 instead of \$1,000.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, the House Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of F. C. Hersey and 25 others of Pittsfield, for an act respecting suits for mal-practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of Elias Milliken and others, for an act of incorporation for log driving purposes on the Moose river.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, and was referred in concurrence.

*Ordered*, The House concurring, that the several Committees of the Legislature report finally on or before the tenth day of February next.

Read and passed, read, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, laid on the table.

The Committee on Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Moses M. Lander and others, that certain lots of land in Freeman be set off, and the same annexed to Kingfield.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to repeal chapter 232 of the public laws of 1874, entitled an act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes."

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported on order relating to the distribution of stationery to members of the Legislature.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Education, reported on petition of H. D. Coombs and others, that the town of Gouldsboro be reimbursed for loss sustained in 1875 for alleged non-conformity to the school laws.

A resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin, to procure a loan for the purpose of funding its floating debt and temporary loans."

This bill came from the Senate, the vote passing it to be enacted, reconsidered, and referred to the Androscoggin county delegation.

House receded and referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Adjutant General, in response to an order of the House, reporting the amount of money received from the treasury for military purposes since 1865.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, laid on the table and ordered printed.

Petition of Henry A. Allen for change of name to Frank H. Dexter.

Petition of Alice Gifford Tobey for change of name to Alice Hall Davis.

Were referred to the Committee on Change of Name.

Remonstrance of L. R. Hursom and others of Berwick against the druggist bill.

Remonstrance of James Bell and 80 others against the druggist bill.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Memorial of the Kennebec Association for the protection of Fish and Game, against relieving the Sprague Manufacturing Company from maintaining a fishway in the dam at Augusta.

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Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 31 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 124 of the public laws of 1876 relating to agents and warehouse men."

Bill "an act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond."

Bill "an act relating to wharves and landings."

Bill "an act authorizing the courts to grant new trials in criminal cases."

Were severally referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported on order bill "an act relating to life insurance."

On motion of Mr. LIBBY of Waterboro', was recommitted.}]

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to affidavits of voters to be required by municipal officers.

Mr. PERRY, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of H. C. Martin and others, for an act to incorporate the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company, for the reason that the Company can be incorporated under the general law.

Mr. WASS, from the Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of mayor Kelly and others, that Washington Plantation may be annexed to the town of Wilton, which was reported from the last legislature.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Ira F. Cooper, that his lot may be set off from township number 7, range 5, and annex the same to township 6, range 5.

Mr. LEACH, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Stephen Stanislaus and 26 others of the Penobscot Indians, reported legislation inexpedient.

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

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported on petition of Lewis Neptune and others, for certain appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Indians, a resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Read and printed under the rule.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition of Stephen Taylor and others, for an appropriation for building dams and embankments in Swift river, a resolve in aid of the town of Byron in Oxford county.

Read and printed under the rule.

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, bill "an act relating to crimes formerly capital" on order relating to amending section 12 chapter 134, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 114 of the public laws of 1876, relating to persons under indictment for murder.

Read and printed under the rule.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill an act to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes.

Read and ordered printed under the rule.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, reported bill "an act relating to the testimony of persons accused of crime," ought to pass.

Read and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, on petition of Stephen Taylor and others of Byron, bill "an act to authorize dams and embankments in the town of Byron in Oxford county to prevent the water of Swift river from injuring the public highway."

Pending first reading was laid on the table on motion of Mr. DICKEY, and ordered printed.

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Mr. STEWARD, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass bill "an act entitled an act to authorize Horace Cole to navigate Pennessawassee pond and lake in Norway, Oxford county."

Mr. TRUEWORTHY, from the same committee, reported, on petition of Thomas Mason and others, "an act to amend the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company."

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act revoking the city charter of Hallowell, and for other purposes."

Bill "an act authorizing Wm. R. Sawyer to locate, construct and maintain an aqueduct in the town of Steuben and through the village of Milbridge."

Bill "an act authorizing the building a wharf at Emery's point, in the town of Hampden."

Bill "an act relating to school money in the city of Portland."

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

The House resumed the consideration of the Salary Bill.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, withdrew his amendment fixing the clerk hire in the office of Secretary of State at \$1,400 instead of \$1,000, as provided in the bill.

The question then came up on the adoption of the amendment offered by that gentleman, fixing the clerk hire in the office of Treasurer of State at \$1,800 instead of \$2,200, as provided in the bill. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 23 to 75.

The question was then on adopting the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON, fixing the salary of the Adjutant General at \$1,200 instead of \$800, as provided in the bill. The amendment was rejected.

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The question was then on the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON, fixing the clerk hire in the office of Adjutant General at \$1000 instead of \$500, as provided in the bill. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. HAWES of Vassalboro moved to amend by striking out \$500 and inserting \$700.

Amendment rejected.

The question then came up on an amendment offered by Mr. WILSON, fixing the salary of the Warden of State Prison at \$1,500 instead of \$1,800 as provided in the bill.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved the yeas and nays.

The House refused to order.

Amendment was then adopted.

The question then came on the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON, fixing the salary of the Deputy Warden at \$700 instead of \$1,000 as provided in the bill.

Amendment rejected.

The question then came on the amendment offered by Mr. FARRINGTON by striking out section 5 and insert :

The salary of State Librarian and Superintendent of Public Buildings, one and the same person to hold both offices and perform all the duties pertaining thereto, \$900 per annum in full.

Amendment rejected.

Amendment offered by Mr. FARRINGTON fixing the salary of the night watchman at \$600 instead of \$500 each, was rejected.

The question was then on the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON, by striking out all the words in lines 37, 38, 39, and adding to the bill a section, as follows :

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of a judge of the Supreme Judicial Court by death, resignation or otherwise there shall be no appointment to fill the same, but the judges of said court shall thereafter be limited to seven ; also by

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striking out that part fixing the salary at \$2,000 instead of \$3,000 as now provided by law.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, the House

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Reform School be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 10 and 11 of chapter 63 of the public laws of 1878, so that cities and towns shall not be charged for the support of parties sent to the Industrial School for Girls from such cities and towns, and report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed, and on motion of Mr. YOUNG, laid on the table.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of numerous petitioners that a law may be enacted to compel plaintiffs in cases of mal-practice, to indemnify for costs; reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of citizens of Flagstaff and Bigelow, for change of boundary line for school purposes.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee reported, on order relating to uniformity of text books, legislation inexpedient.



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Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, reported on bill in relation to furnishing fuel for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, legislation inexpedient.

The Committee on Commerce, reported on petition of Charles Merrill and others, relating to work of stevedores, legislation inexpedient.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of John E. Cochrane and others to the County Commissioners of Aroostook county, that the south half of township F, range 1, might be organized into a plantation by name of Greenville.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the waters of Presumpscot river and its tributaries," reported reference to the next legislature, with order of notice.

Read and accepted.

Read and laid on the table on motion of Mr. DANA of Portland.

The Committee on Education reported on order bill "an act entitled an act to amend chapter 63, public laws of 1878, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

In Senate, read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act to make valid certain instruments in writing without the use of seals," reported ought not to pass.

Came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, January 16th.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

The vote accepting the report of the Committee was reconsidered, and Wednesday February 22d, assigned.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

The bill was recommitted by the House, with instructions to report a bill.

Came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. DANA, was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Samuel Robinson and 80 others, against the petition of the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company to be relieved from their liability to build a fishway in the Augusta dam in Kennebec river.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

An act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying temporary loan of \$150,000 negotiated under the resolve of February 21, 1878, out of the "sinking fund \$50,000 now being past due and the balance of \$100,000 falling due the 18th of February," and report by resolution or otherwise.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committees report on or before Thursday next, on all matters requiring appropriation of money.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Mr. TAYLOR, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition of Edmund T. Stewart and others that their real estate be set off from the Brighton Center Village Corporation, reference to the next legislature with order of notice.

Read and accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, from the Committee on

Fisheries, on petition of W. B. Hammond and others, that pick-rel fishing be prohibited in Lovejoy's pond, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to the repealing chapter 142 of the public laws of 1876, reported legislation inexpedient.

Read and accepted.

Mr. GUPTIL, 2d, from the same committee, on order relating to the repeal of chapters 115 and 124 of the public laws of 1873, together with all subsequent amendments thereto, in relation to free high schools, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. PICKARD, from the minority of Committee on Education, on order relating to free high schools, reported bill "an act to repeal chapters 115 and 124 of the acts of 1873 relating to free high schools."

These reports were read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, ordered printed, and Thursday next assigned.

Mr. BURBANK, from the Committee on Education, on petition of the trustees of the Maine State Institute, for extending the time in which certain sums of money from the State shall be paid said institution, reported,

A resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolve of 1870, entitled a resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream."

Mr. VICKERY, from the same committee, reported bill "an act for the protection of lobsters," ought to pass.

Mr. CHESLEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported, on petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others, a resolve making an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Mr. FARRELL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported, on order relating to the Houlton and Baring road, a resolve in favor of the Houlton and Baring road across Indian township and Grand Lake stream road in Washington county.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878 to regulate and protect fisheries and the propagation of fish," ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, per Mr. PICKARD, reported, on order relating to the deaf and dumb; also petition of Chas. A. Brown and others in relation to schools for deaf, dumb and blind, bill "an act concerning the education of deaf mutes."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and ordered printed under the rule.

The Committee on State Printing and Binding on order relating to printing, reported,

That the work of engrossing is being done at the office of the National Democrat, by direction of the Secretary of State, and, as he claims, by the authority of the provision of the laws of 1866, the House register, diagram, governor's address, &c., were also done at that office by direction of the Clerks of this House, under misapprehension of the provision of the contract for State printing, and the committee is informed that the cost of same will be ten to fifteen per cent less than contract price.

Read and accepted.

Mr. DANA, from the Cumberland County Delegation, on order relating to salaries and emoluments of county officers of said county, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of J. W. Fairbanks and others, that "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Farmington, approved February 21, 1878, may be repealed" reported leave to withdraw.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. THOMAS of Farmington.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of John A. Merry and others, that a change be made in the law regulating the fishing for alewives in Damariscotta river, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, giving list of all academies, seminaries and colleges and other institutions of learning with the amount of money each have received from the State.

Laid on the table and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Resolve providing for the distribution of stationery to members of the Legislature.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company."

The foregoing resolve and bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, resolve read twice, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, the first in concurrence.

Bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association "

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act additional relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad."

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

The House resumed the consideration of the salary bill under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday, question being on the amendment offered by Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, reducing the number of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court to seven, at the expiration of the term of any one of our Judges, and also by striking out that part fixing the salary at \$2,000 instead of \$3,000, as now provided by law.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast moved to amend the amendment by fixing their salaries at \$2,200.

Rejected by vote of 42 to 64.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend the amendment by fixing their salaries at \$2000, and moved the yeas and nays on his amendment, which the House refused by vote of 20 to 82.

The amendment offered by Mr. PICKARD was then adopted by vote of 62 to 43.

The amendment offered by Mr. WILSON as amended, was then adopted by vote of 79 to 16.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, the House adjourned to meet on Monday at 4.15 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Senate papers.

Bill "an act relating to togue in Great Tunk pond in Hancock county.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of establishing a state board of health, reported legislation inexpedient.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee, on petition of several parties praying that women may have the right to vote, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Androscoggin County Delegation, on order relating to the salaries of officers of Androscoggin county, reported a resolve relating to the salaries of officers for Androscoggin county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform in concurrence.

The Piscataquis County Delégation, on order relating to the salary of their officers reported recommendations and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John Williams, that he may have permission to remove the remains from an abandoned burying ground, reported bill "an act to authorize John Williams to remove remains from burying ground."

Read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on order reported, bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, relating to lien claims on animals."

Read twice, amended as per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed; read and accepted, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported resolve confirming the location of lots reserved for public uses in the town of Blaine.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed, vote reconsidered, resolve amended (per sheet No. 1,) and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted, and to-morrow assigned.

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Bill "an act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes, in relation to towns and voting on loans."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of M. P. Hatch and others of Clinton, against certain proposed changes in the liquor law.

Remonstrance of W. F. Bacon and 125 others of Skowhegan, against the passage of the druggist bill.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of George W. Garland and 22 others of Oldtown, for the repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to damages on highways.

Bill "an act to facilitate the speedy determination of causes in the Supreme Judicial Court."

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of C. C. Cornish and 75 others, against any legislation which shall relieve or excuse the proprietors of the Kennebec dam at Augusta, from maintaining the lock in said dam for the passage of steamboats, logs, rafts and lumber, as required by their charter.

Remonstrance of Edward Rowe and 40 others, against the same.

Remonstrance of Joel Colby and 54 others of Bingham, against the same.

Remonstrance of J. Pratt and 58 others of Fairfield, against the same.

Remonstrance of L. W. Weston and 20 others against the same.

Were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of Marcellus Taylor and 35 others of Hope against setting off the town of Hope from the North Knox Agricultural Society, and annexing the same to the Knox County Agricultural Society.

Remonstrance of A. M. Crabtree and 42 others against the same.

Remonstrance of George W. Morse and 51 others of Union against the same.



Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. MOULTON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Horace Ingraham and others, that a secret ballot may be used in elections in this State, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of Thomas A. Osier and others, Sumner H. Brigham and others, William Parsons and others, Stephen B. Webb and others, and Sullivan Green and others, relating to the protection of lobsters, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BURR, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of L. P. Boothby and 24 others, that they may be incorporated into a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of A. W. Adams and others, that Perkins Plantation may be annexed to the town of Weld, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman from the same committee, on petition of Frank J. Austin and 191 others, also on petition of George W. Clark and 75 others, that Perkins Plantation may be annexed to the town of Weld; also that Washington Plantation may be annexed to the town of Wilton, reported leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "an act in relation to cider, native wine, ale, porter, lager beer, and malt liquors," reported ought not to pass.

Pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. INGRAHAM of Portland, was laid on the table.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to take from the table the order submitted by him February 1st, and moved to

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amend the same so that the order as amended, will read as follows:

*Ordered*, That the Committee report on or before Saturday next, so far as possible, on all matters requiring appropriation of money.

Read and passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act to repeal chapter 140 of the public laws of 1876, relating to liens," reported ought not to pass.

This report came from the Senate Jan. 29.

Read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON laid on the table.

Taken from the table and read and concurred.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 232 of the public laws of 1874, entitled an act additional to taxes."

This bill came from the Senate Jan. 30, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. BOYNTON.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Stephen Taylor and others, reported bill "an act to authorize the building of dams and embankments in the town of Byron, in Oxford county, to prevent the waters of Swift river from injuring the public highway."

The Committee on Railroads, reported on bill "an act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freight and passengers over all railroads in this State," ought to pass.

The Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act for the protection of lobsters," ought to pass.

The same committee reported bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate and protect fisheries, and the propagation of fish."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and to-morrow assigned.

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Bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Bill "an act entitled an act to authorize Horace Cole to navigate by steam Pennessawassee pond and lake in Norway, Oxford county."

Bill "an act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river."

On motion of Mr. LEWIS, amended as per sheet A.

Bill "an act concerning the taking of fish in Gay brook in the town of Casco, Cumberland county."

Bill "an act to make legal and valid the doings of the inhabitants of Chapman Plantation, county of Aroostook."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 67 of the public laws of 1878, relating to enforcement of judgments."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 22 section 6 of the revised statutes of 1871, relating to line fences."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways."

Bill "an act relating to the testimony of persons accused of crime."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act relating to crimes formerly capital."

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

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 209 of the private and special laws of 1876."

Bill "an act to exempt the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad from taxation."

Bill "an act relating to the Union Water Power Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 127 of the revised statutes relating to trespass."

The foregoing bills having had their three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on

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Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the speaker, and sent to the Senate.

The House took from the table the bill "an act to make valid certain instruments without a seal."

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, the House non-concurred and insisted on its former vote, and appoint conferrees, and

Messrs. Gilman of Meddybemps,  
Libby of Waterboro',  
Morrill of Windham,  
were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. BOYNTON, House took from the table bill "an act to repeal chapter 232 of the laws of 1874."

Mr. BOYNTON offered on an amendment that it shall not affect any suits now pending.

Pending the question on adoption of the amendment of the House

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the return made to his office of cashiers and clerks of corporations in this State, giving lists of stockholders.

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The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John B. Morrison and others, that women have the right to vote in school district meetings reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Commerce, on petition and order relating to building a wharf into tide waters at Delano's cove, in Friendship, reported legislation inexpedient.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Cumberland County Estimates, on order of the Senate, report was referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform. (In Senate Feb. 3.) Non-concurred and recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

House receded and concurred.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order to inquire into the expediency of furnishing lands to settlers, &c., reported a resolve to facilitate the settlement of the wild lands of Maine.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, concerning mills and mill dams," reported ought to pass.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The same committee on bill "an act to amend chapter 50, section 12 of the public laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds," reported ought to pass.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

Remonstrance of Gardiner Reform Club against the druggist bill.

Remonstrance of Calais Reform Club against the same.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 22, of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Remonstrance of Joseph Bowker and 38 others of Phippsburg, against the petition of the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, to be relieved from their obligation to build a fishway in Augusta dam.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of W. H. Boardman and others against requiring town meetings in the city of Calais.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of E. L. Getchell and 219 others of Waterville, against relieving the Kennebec Dam Company at Augusta from maintaining a lock in said dam.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture take into consideration the expediency of legislation to prevent the spreading of the disease known as the glanders, now prevailing to an alarming extent among the horses in Massachusetts, and report as soon as practicable to the Legislature whether any legislation is necessary.

Read and passed, and sent to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Business of the House, be, and are hereby requested on Monday next and each day afterwards, to prepare and have printed a calender, which shall give a statement of all matters before the House and the status of each question.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order

relating to the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 64 of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of administrators and executors, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on order relating to the expediency of reporting an act for the better protection of parties selling machinery to be attached to real estate, legislation inexpedient.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, per Mr. ANDREWS, on petition of James D. Bradbury of Hartland, for a law against trespass, and leaving gates and bars open, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and others, for a change in the game law, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. PERRY, from the same committee, on order relating to the expediency of abolishing the office of State Reporter of Decisions, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. LEWIS, from the same committee, on order directing said committee to examine into the duties of Attorney General, and see if the duties of that office cannot be as well performed by the county Attorneys, and in the interest of economy that office be dispensed with, and so change the constitution, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. CHESLEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Newell Polis that certain dividends may be paid him, reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

The Washington County Delegation, on order relating to salaries, reported as follows:

That the Clerk of Courts shall retain eight hundred dollars (instead of one thousand as now provided by law) and half the amount received over that sum as his salary per year.

Salary of sheriff shall be \$300 instead of \$400, with fees as at present provided by law.

Commissioners two dollars per day, instead of three dollars, and ten cents per mile for the distance actually traveled.

Register of Probate shall receive \$400 per year instead of \$500.

County Attorney \$300 instead of \$400.

The other officers same salary as at present provided by law.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

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

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the directors of Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, that they may be authorized to take land for cemetery purposes, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

Subsequently the vote accepting the report was reconsidered, and recommitted on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others, that legislation be had in relation to the setting off a part of Montville and annexing the same to Liberty in 1876, reported reference to the Committee on Finance.

Read and accepted.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

The Cumberland County Delegation, on order relating to the reduction of salaries and emoluments of county officers in said county, reported, recommending the salary of county officers to be fixed as follows:

Clerk of Courts, \$1,800, with no fees.

Deputy Clerk, \$1,000; Additional Clerk in the office not to exceed \$1,200.

Judge of Probate and Insolvent Court, \$1,600, with no fees.

Register of Probate, \$800; One Clerk salary, \$525.

County Treasurer, \$1,200.

County Commissioners, \$600, \$500, \$500.

Recorder of Municipal Court, \$800, with no fees; Clerk hire for recorder, \$200.



County Attorney, \$1,000, no assistant.

Board of prisoners in jail not to exceed \$2.00 per week.

House referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Senate non-concurred and recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

House receded and concurred.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of David Dudley and others, for the passage of an act in relation to interest, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BROWN, from the same Committee, submitted a minority report on bill "an act to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to interest," in a new draft, bill "an act fixing the rate of interest," and that the same ought to pass.

The reports were laid on the table and printed.

Mr. PERRY, from the Joint Select Committee on State Printing and Binding, on order relating to contracting with some party to do the printing and binding, reported a contract with E. F. Pillsbury & Co., to execute the printing for the State for the current political year.

Mr. RICHARDS, from the same Committee, submitted a minority report, to wit: a contract with Sprague, Owen & Nash.

Mr. RICHARDS moved to substitute the minority report for the majority, pending which, both reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Bill "an act to authorize John Williams to remove remains from a burying ground."

Resolve confirming the location of lots reserved for public uses in the town of Blaine.

Bill "an act concerning the taking of fish in Gay Brook, in the town of Casco, Cumberland county."

Bill "an act to authorize the building of dams and embankments in the town of Byron in Oxford county, to prevent the waters of Swift river from injuring the public highway."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate and protect fisheries, and the propagation of fish."

Bill "an act fixing the salaries of certain public officers, and compensation of certain members of the government."

Amended as per sheets A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

The foregoing bills and resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading. Resolve read twice. Bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, the first bill and resolve in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872 relating to lien claims upon animals."

Read third time, and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

Bill "an act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freight and passengers over all railroads in the State."

Read third time and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878 relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish."

Read third time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table on motion of Mr. RUSS of Deer Isle.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 13, relating to the collection of taxes.

Amended as per sheet A, on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, was recommitted.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 167 of the public laws of 1877, relating to the employment of detectives by the State."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 91, section 33, of the revised statutes, relating to lien for land rent."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 14 of the public laws of 1872, in relation to service of precepts on deputy sheriffs."

Bill "an act to authorize the erecting of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river at Canton."

Resolve in favor of the town of Glenburn.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and the resolve two, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed; bills were passed to be enacted; resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Penney, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reading of the Journal omitted on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878," entitled "an act to regulate and protect fisheries and the propagation of fish."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 10 chapter 77 of the revised statutes."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

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*Ordered*, That the Committee on Civil Service Reform be requested to take into consideration the propriety of so reducing the mileage of members of the legislature that it may conform to section 7 of article 4 of the constitution.

Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to ascertain whether the Secretary of State has the right, under the law, to have the engrossing done at other than the state printers and report on the same as soon as practicable.

Read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Printing and Binding of February 1st.

Read and accepted.

Came from the Senate non-concurred and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company."

Came from the Senate, read twice, amended as per sheet A. and passed to be engrossed.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Charles Hoxie and 59 others, praying that the town of Orneville may have relief from its pauper debt, reported reference to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 53, of the revised statutes, relating to repairs of ways in unincorporated townships," reported in a new draft that it ought to pass.

In Senate, read and accepted, and read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to prevent adulteration in sugar and molasses," reported that it ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on order, reported bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 135, revised statutes, relating to placing convicts at labor."

Read and accepted, and read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital."

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Remonstrance of Noah Boothby and 78 others of Waterville, against relieving the proprietors of the Kennebec dam [at Augusta from maintaining a lock in said dam.

Remonstrance of I. S. Bangs and 32 others of Waterville, against the same.

Remonstrance of Chas. C. Hamblin and 50 others of Sidney, against the same.

Remonstrance of J. L. Brown and 72 others of Bowdoinham, against the same.

Remonstrance of Rinald Reed and 49 others of Woolwich, against the same.

Remonstrance of William H. Pearson and 80 others of Vassalboro, against the same.

Remonstrance of C. A. Priest and 125 others of Winslow, against the same.

The foregoing were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Remonstrance of G. M. Payson and 27 others of Hope, against setting off the town of Hope from the North Knox Agricultural Society and annexing the same to the Knox County Agricultural Society.

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of Warren Division Sons of Temperance of Gardiner, against the druggist bill.

Remonstrance of T. R. Simonton and 211 others of Camden, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. C. Purrington and others of Bowdoin, asking for the incorporation of a Town Insurance Company.

Bill "an act relating to the choice of Directors of Insurance Companies."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the Registry of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath,

*Ordered*, That the Sagadahoc County Delegation be authorized to take into consideration the reduction of salaries of officers of Sagadahoc county, and report direct to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Read and passed.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the York County Delegation, reported the salaries and compensations of officers of York county should be as follows:

County Attorney, \$500; Judge of Probate, \$400; Register of Probate, \$750; Clerk of Court, \$1,350, in full for all services, and he shall pay into the county treasury all fees collected by him; County Commissioners shall be \$2.00 per day and 8 cents per mile travel.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. IVES, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Thomas W. Porter, for pay for services rendered in recruiting

men for the 14th Reg. Maine Volunteers, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Towns, reported, on petition of John E. Haley and others, praying that the town of Eaton be divided, leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of C. B. Russell and others of Farmington, for the repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Frank A. Hart and others, that township No. 8, range 8, in the county of Piscataquis, be organized into a town to be called Howard, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of W. H. Rackliff and others, relating to toll on buckwheat, reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from the same committee, on petition of A. L. Hambleton and Samuel Fenderson and others, for further protection against dogs, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to highways, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. CURRAN, from the same committee, on order concerning the punishment of felony attended with the use of dangerous weapons, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to amendment of chapter 60 of the laws of 1876, so that guardians can make oath to their accounts before a justice of the peace, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. MURCH, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the

Androscoggin Water Power Company," reported ought not to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Daniel C. Norton and 18 others of school district No. 9, Kittery, for a law empowering them to elect a district treasurer, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. WADSWORTH, from the Oxford County Delegation, on order to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of Oxford county officers, reported reference to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of John G. Thayer and others, praying that Woodland Plantation be incorporated into a town, reported reference to the next legislature, with order of notice.

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act additional to chapter 31 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 124 of the public laws of 1876, relating to agents and warehousemen," reported ought to pass.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on resolve in favor of the abatement of the state tax in Washington plantation, reported ought to pass.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Seth Spaulding and others, relating to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated."

The same gentleman from same Committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support," reported same ought to pass.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the same Committee, on order relating to changing pauper laws, reported bill "an act additional to



and amendatory of chapter 24, revised statutes, relating to support of paupers in unincorporated places."

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to prosecutions for embezzlement, reported bill "an act relating to prosecutions for embezzlement."

Mr. BROWN, from the same committee, on bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "an act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies," ought to pass.

Mr. CURRAN, from the same committee, on bill "an act to amend section 19 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions," reported ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend chapter 75 [of the laws of 1878," reported bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878 relating to the protection of fisheries and the propagation of fish."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and ordered printed under the joint rules.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 41 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to voting places on the islands in Portland," reported same ought to pass.

Pending its acceptance, on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, was laid on the table.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Jeremiah Tolman and others of Rockland, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland."

Read and pending acceptance, report was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland, to await a minority report.

The Committee on the Judiciary, per Mr. LOCKE, reported

bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society."

The Committee on Fisheries, per Mr. FARRINGTON, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from Allen pond, in the town of Green, for the term of five years," ought to pass.

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on petition of A. W. Penney and others, reported bill "an act to protect trout in Branch river, in the town of Wells, York county."

Same gentleman, from the same committee, on petition of George A. Drew and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of five years."

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass, bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society."

Mr. DICKEY, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of W. A. Vaughn and others, reported bill "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into Caribou stream in the town of Caribou."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and assigned for to-morrow.

Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the public lands and closing the land office.

Resolve in favor of James Moore and David Moore of Number 11, range 1 plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freight and passengers over all railroads in the State."

Resolve in favor of the town of Byron, in Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

The foregoing bills and resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Resolves read

twice, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, the first three in concurrence.

The majority and minority report of the Judiciary Committee, on bill relating to limiting costs in court, were taken up, the question being on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report.

After discussion the motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, the rules were suspended and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The bill extending the time of location of the Aroostook Railroad, on motion of Mr. LEWIS, was taken from the table.

Question being on the amendment offered by Mr. LEWIS, and was being debated when the House adjourned, on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted, on motion of Mr. DANA of Portland.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of changing the passage-way from the entrance towards the clerk's desk in this Chamber so as to put it upon a level with the floor on each side of it.

Read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Civil Service Reform, be requested to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salary of Senators and Representatives and report.

Read and passed.

Mr. PICKARD, offered the following amendment, to wit: by inserting after the word Representatives the following: and if said committee should deem such reduction expedient they are hereby further instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the capitol to Bangor or Portland or to some town near the geographical centre of the State, where the compensation and mileage would pay at least one-half of their board bill and other expenses.

Read, and as amended, passed.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 240 of the private and special laws of 1876."

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries, and was referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Charles H. Donworth and others, reported bill "an act authorizing Charles H. Donworth to extend his wharf into the waters of Machias river."

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Fisheries, on order relating to protecting eels in Bagaduce river, reported legislation inexpedient.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 7 of the public laws of 1875, concerning the settlement of persons connected with the National Soldiers Home at Togus," reported ought not to pass.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred resolve in favor of Frederick Thurlough, reported that the same ought not to pass for the reason that said Thurlough does not own the land on which said trespass was committed.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of W. J. Delano for redress of wrongs.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John A. Nadeau and others, for an appropriation to build half of bridge across St. John river near Little Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to complaints and warrants issued by trial justices."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "act relating to the duties of County Attorney."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

An act to amend section 41 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes in relation to voting places in the islands in Portland.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs Feb. 5th, and pending acceptance of report, was, on motion of Mr. LOCKE, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. INGRAHAM, was taken from the table and recommitted.

Mr. DOUGLASS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of A. B. Sumner and others, for repeal of section 65, chapter 18 of the revised statutes concerning roads, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr FENNELLY, from the Committee on Pensions, on petition of William Poor of Brownfield, for State pensions, reported leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill entitled "an act to prevent over insurance," reported ought not to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, per Mr. BRAGDON, on petition of Moses Riggs and 67 others, for an act to vest the property and franchise of Arrowsic bridge in the county of Sagadahoc, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of E. G. Harlow and 100 others, for an appropriation for a bridge across

the Androscoggin river at Dixfield, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Same gentleman from same committee, on petition of Andrew Miller and others, for aid to build a bridge across the Arrowsic, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. DOUGLASS, from the same committee, on petition of Merrick Sawyer and 77 others, for authority to lay out and establish a way with suitable bridge across tide waters to Spruce Head Island in South Thomaston, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order or bill relating to itemizing bills of costs before trial justices reported ought not to pass.

Mr. GILMAN, from the Committee of Conference, on bill "an act to make valid certain instruments in writing without the use of seals," reported that they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

The Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes concerning mills and mill dams" reported.

Report laid on the table on motion of Mr. LOCKE.

On motion of Mr. INGRAHAM, recommitted.

The Delegation of Androscoggin county, on bill "an act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan," reported in a new draft bill an act ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and ordered printed.

Mr. BRAGDON, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Jesse Barker and others, for an appropriation to aid in building road in the towns of Kingsbury and Abbot, reported reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Read and accepted.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order to inquire into the expediency of reductions, alterations and changes in fees and costs, reported bill "an act additional regulating fees for admitting persons to bail."

Mr. DINGLEY, from the Committee on Railroads, on bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to obtain uniform returns from railroad corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee on Railroads, on the report of Railroad Commissioners, reported bill "an act to prevent the obstruction of business in certain public corporations."

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to prevent disturbance of public assemblies" reported that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from the same committee, on bill reported bill "an act to prevent the use of language, which if written or printed, would be criminally libellous," and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and ordered printed under joint rules.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same Committee, on order relating to what further property, if any, should be exempted from attachment and execution, reported bill "an act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution."

Read and accepted, and printed under the rule.

Same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of John T. Berry and others, for the incorporation of the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company, reported leave to withdraw.

Pending acceptance, tabled on motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from same Committee, submitted a minority report upon the same petition, and reported bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company," and that the same ought to pass.

Read, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON, both reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of citizens of Mapleton, for an appropriation to reimburse said plantation, in part, for building the bridge over the Presque Isle stream, reported "a resolve in favor of Mapleton plantation in the county of Aroostook."

Read and accepted and ordered printed.

The Joint Special Committee on Maine State Year Book, which was empowered to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book, submit the following report :

Messrs. Hoyt, Fogg & Donham agree to furnish six hundred copies of the Maine State Year Book, bound in cloth, and one hundred copies octavo size unbound to bind with published proceedings of the House, the whole to cost seven hundred dollars.

Per Order,

E. DANA, JR., *Chairman.*

Read and accepted.

The Committee on Interior Waters, per Mr. PERRY of Poland, on order relating to the expediency of re-enacting the act of 1853, relating to the St. Croix river, reported bill "an act for the better securing the navigation of the St. Croix river."

Mr. STEWARD, from the same Committee, on petition of R. E. Lyon, that Wm. D. Hayden may have the exclusive right to navigate Madison pond in the town of Madison by steam for twenty years, reported bill "an act for the navigation of Madison pond in the county of Somerset."

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported ought to pass.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Change of Name, on petition of Alice Gifford Tobey and Henry A. Allen, praying that she may have and take the name of Alice Hall Davis, and the said Henry A. Allen's name be changed to Frank H. Dexter, reported bill "an act to change the name of Henry A. Allen of Deering, and Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland."



The foregoing reports were read and accepted and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Charles H. Donworth and others, that permission and authority be given him to extend his wharf into Machias river, reported bill "an act authorizing Charles H. Donworth to extend his wharf into the waters of Machias river."

In Senate, read and accepted.

In Senate, read twice and engrossed.

Read and concurred and assigned for to-morrow.

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, for the term of five years."

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 6, section 53, of the revised statutes, relating to the repairs of ways in unincorporated townships.

In Senate, read twice and engrossed.

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to placing convicts at labor."

In Senate, read twice and engrossed.

Read third time, and pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of trout from Branch river and its tributaries in the town of Wells, York county."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into the Caribou stream, in the town of Caribou."

Bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from Allen's pond in the town of Greene, for the term of five years."

Bill "an act to prevent the adulteration of sugar and molasses."

The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read third time and passed to be engrossed, the last one in concurrence.

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Bill "an act to extend the time for locating the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

The foregoing bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act revoking the city charter of Hallowell and for other purposes."

Bill "an act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an aqueduct in the town of Steuben."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 63 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 196 of the public laws of 1871 relating to river fisheries."

Bill "an act to authorize John Williams to remove remains from an abandoned burying ground."

Bill "an act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 139 of the public laws of 1873."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes."

Bill "an act to amend an act relating to school money in the city of Portland."

Resolve providing for the distribution of stationery to members of the Legislature.

Resolve confirming the location of lots reserved for public uses in the town of Blaine.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings and the resolves two and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the extension of time for locating the Northern Aroostook Railroad, question being on the amendment offered by Mr. LEWIS of Sherman. After debate the amendment was rejected and bill passed to be engrossed.

The time assigned for the consideration of the bill to amend section 5, chapter 204 of the public laws of 1877, having arrived, it was taken up, and on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 126 yeas to 21 nays, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pinkham,
Atwood,	Hill,	Poor,
Barron,	Hills,	Rand,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Reed,
Beverage,	Homer,	Richards,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Rigby,
Briggs,	Howe,	Robbins,
Brown,	Hunt,	Robinson,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Russ,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Sargent,
Chapman,	Irish,	Sawyer,
Chase,	Ives,	Seward,
Chesley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shapleigh,
Cobb,	Jones of China,	Shaw,
Cragin,	Jones of Lagrange,	Simpson.
Creamer,	Kennedy,	Smart,
Cunningham,	Kimball,	Smith of Auburn,
Curran,	Lamson,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dingley,	Lane,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Laughton,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Lawrence.	Stanley,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Ripley,	Staples,

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Emery,	Lewis of Sherman,	Steward,
Farrington,	Lord,	Stinson,
Fennelly,	Lovejoy,	Talbot,
Feyler,	Martin,	Taylor,
Garcelon,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Gibbs,	Meserve,	Thomas of Farming-
Gilman,	Moore of Dayton,	ton,
Golder,	Morrill of Vienna,	True,
Guptil,	Morrill of Windham,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Alfred,	Murch of Casco,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wass,
Hall of Newcastle,	Nash,	Weeks,
Hammond,	Newton,	Weymouth,
Hankerson,	Oakes,	Willoughby,
Hanscom,	Parcher,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Perkins,	Wing,
Hatch,	Perry of Camden,	Wood,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Woodcock,
Hersey,	Pickard,	Young—126.
Higgins of Hampden,	Pierce,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Goulding,	Rice,
Brackett,	Hinckley,	Ritchie,
Dana,	Ingraham,	Styles,
Dickey,	Libby,	Vickery,
Dodge,	Moore of Machias-	Wilson,
Farrell,	port,	Woodbury—21
Fox,	Moulton of Scarboro,	
Frank,	Pickett,	

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

Bill "an act to repeal chapters 115 and 124 of the acts of 1873, relating to free high schools," was taken from the table and that gentleman moved to substitute the report offered by him for the report offered by Mr. GUPTIL.

Pending discussion the House

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, January 31st.

*To the Honorable President of the Senate:*

In conformity with section 10 chapter 50 of the public laws of 1878, I have the honor to say that, by the returns received at this office nothing has been done in execution of the provisions of said chapter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. GOVE, *Secretary of State.*

Read and sent down.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with accompanying communication.

Read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions, having passed on all matters before them ask leave to submit their final report.

JOHN A. ATWELL, Chairman.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Delegation of Kennebec county submitted majority and minority reports on order relating to matters of reduction of salaries and emoluments of county officers in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and was read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend section 7 chapter 120 of the revised statutes relating to embezzlement," reported reference to the next legislature.

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Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Pensions, on petition of Mary Stilkey for a pension, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Cumberland County Delegation on the matter of salaries in said county, reported certain recommendations.

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and was read and referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order relating to changing the laws in regard to licensing auctioneers, reported ought to pass bill "an act additional to chapter 34 of the revised statutes."

Read and accepted, and read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant river Dam and Improvement Company," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend section 14, chapter 75 of the laws of 1878, relating to the taking of fish with artificial minnow," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Virgil P. Hall and others, for the re-enactment of chapter 76 of the resolves of 1878, appropriating \$300 in aid to build a road, reported resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

In Senate February 6, indefinitely postponed.

Read and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. H. Barton and others of Buxton, against any legislation which shall relieve or excuse the proprietors of

the Kennebec dam at Augusta, from maintaining a lock in said dam.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Samuel Hawkins and 23 others of Wesley, for bounty on bears, and also for a change in the game laws.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order of the Legislature relating to the suspension of operation of the sinking fund for a term of years, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending section 87 of the public acts of 1873, so the pupils attending the normal schools of this State may be required to pay a tuition, also into the expediency of repealing sections 1 and 2 of chapter 69 of the public acts of 1878, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending section 171, chapter 6 of the revised statutes fixing interest named in seventh line of said section at less than 20 per cent. per annum, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, on an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 148 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to overlay and abatement on taxes, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of James Averill and others, praying for a bounty on bears, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Temperance, on petition of convention at Sabago lake August 4, 1878, and petitions from various other societies and conventions praying for more law

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for the prohibiting of the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. CRAGIN, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of D. A. Sewall and 28 others of Island Falls, praying for an appropriation to reimburse said town in part for building bridge, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred bill "an act relating to the choice of directors of Insurance companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes in relation to trial justices," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURR, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of J. C. Purrington and others of Bowdoin, asking for the formation of a town Fire Insurance Company, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Temperance, on order of the Legislature relating to providing additional penalties against parties engaged in illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of N. C. Locke and others, praying for a bounty on foxes, hawks and owls, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns, to which was referred the petition of Ephraim Bartlett, and 167 others of South Thomaston, praying that Dix, Crow and other islands may be annexed to South Thomaston, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred petition of S. W. Tinkham and others, praying for a bounty on foxes, reported leave to withdraw.



The same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of John Fogler and others of the town of Hope, praying to set off that town from the North Knox Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the Knox County Agricultural Society, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred the petitions of Ai Waterhouse and others of Durham, and Henry Little and others of Auburn, for an act to prevent the waste of liquors taken according to law, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred petition of Fountain Roderick and 58 other citizens of Eden, praying for a charter for a telegraph and telephone line from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth, reported that the petition be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted a bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Eastport, Washington county," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred petition of S. H. Gould and 57 others, praying for a change in the law relating to liens on vessels, reported bill "an act in relation to liens on vessels."

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of reductions, alterations, etc., in fees and costs, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 108 of the public laws of 1876, relating to fees."

Mr. HILLS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order of the Legislature relating to insurance, reported bill "an act to amend section 19 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes relating to insurance."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. SPAULDING, from the Judiciary Committee, on order of the legislature relating to the restoration of a jury fee, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. BROWN, from the same committee, made a minority report, reporting bill "an act fixing a jury fee," and that the same ought to pass.

Both were laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government" that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "an act giving County Commissioners jurisdiction over repairs of roads," and that the same ought to pass.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes in relation to corporations under the general law," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and printed under the rule.

Mr. VICKERY, from the Committee on Temperance, to which was referred bill "an act in relation to cider, native wine, ale, porter, lager beer and malt liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the same Committee, submitted a minority report on the bill relating to cider, native wine, ale, porter, lager beer and malt liquors, that the same ought to pass, and moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

Both were laid on the table and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. INGRAHAM.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order and petitions relating to the expediency of so changing the laws of the State as to make all persons who use the public highways of the State, do so at their own risk, reported bill "an act to modify

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and limit the liability of towns and cities in actions for damages to \$2,000, by reason of defect in highways."

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the memorial of the assessors of the town of Fort Kent, asking for reimbursement of money, reported resolve entitled resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

The same gentleman from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred petition of the directors of the Maine General Hospital, asking for an appropriation for the same, reported resolve entitled resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred order of the Legislature relating to settling lots on the Indian Township in Washington county, reported resolve entitled resolve relating to survey and lease of lots on Indian Township, in Washington county.

Mr. DOUGLASS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of James Brown and others, for aid in building road in Grafton, Oxford county, reported resolve in favor of the town of Grafton, Oxford county.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and ordered printed under the rule.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to legalize the actions of the town of Waterboro, providing for the funding of its town debt," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CURRAN, from the same Committee, on bill "an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and assigned for to-morrow.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order relating to over valuation of insured property, reported bill "an act to prevent over insurance," and that the same ought to pass.

Read, and pending its acceptance was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Waterboro, to await minority report.

Mr. PERRY of Poland, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported bill "an act for better securing the navigation of the St. Croix river."

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. TALBOT of Machiasport.

Bill "an act authorizing Charles H. Donworth of Machias, to extend his wharf into Machias river."

Bill "an act to change the name of Henry A. Allen of Deering, to Frank H. Dexter, also the name of Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland, to Alice Hall Davis."

Bill "an act for the navigation of Madison pond in the county of Somerset."

Bill "an act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for the payment of fees and expenses of referees."

This bill having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Education, on the question of abolishing free high schools.

After debate, on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, the matter was laid on the table, and Wednesday next at 11 A. M., assigned.

On motion of  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the account of E. D. Wiggin, State detective, and action of the Governor and Council thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, in Senate, non-concurred and recommitted. House receded and concurred.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "an act to reduce the valuation of township 25, middle division, county of Washington," reported ought not to pass.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education, on bill "an act entitled an act to establish a State board of examiners of teachers for the public schools," reported ought not to pass.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Zachariah Chaffee, trustee, and others, for relief from building a lock in Kennebec dam, reported leave to withdraw, without prejudice to either party, there having been no hearing on the merits of the case.

Read and accepted.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, laid on the table.

The Committee on Railroads, on petition and bill accompanying, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company."

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Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Rules suspended, read third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Canton, in special town meeting, held in said town, November 2d, A. D. 1878," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of David Miller and two others, for an appropriation to aid in repairing the road from Weld to Wilton, through Perkins and Washington plantations in Franklin county, reported resolve in favor of Perkins and Washington plantations, and that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of F. E. Sko-field and others of Harpswell, that authority be given the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build and maintain a dam across the outlet of Mill Cove in Harpswell, reported bill "an act to authorize the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove in the town of Harpswell."

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Sherman,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, inquire into the claim of John Anderson for timber cut on his lot in Island Falls after the same had been contracted to him by land certificate and report by resolve or otherwise.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet again on Monday next at 10 A. M. Amended on motion of Mr. RICE by

striking out 10 A. M., and insert 4:15 P. M., and, as amended, passed 45 to 43.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the State Librarian be authorized to furnish the town of Haynesville with Maine Reports from volume 58 to 64, inclusive, provided the numbers mentioned are now in the library.

Read and passed.

Resolve in favor of Samuel B. Brown (for boarding 43 soldiers in 1861.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

An act to repeal section 87, chapter 82 of the revised statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act amendatory of section 111 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes," also

Bill "an act in relation to hawkers and peddlers."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the legislature relating to the liability of the state, under resolve approved February 21, 1878, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the legislature to inquire into the expediency of an act additional relating to bail in criminal cases, reported legislation inexpedient.

Were read and accepted.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred an act in relation to close time for salmon and other fish in the Penobscot river, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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Read and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, laid on the table.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to regulate the building of fish weirs in Penobscot river" reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. POOR of Sebago, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the legislature relating to amending chapter 174 of the laws of 1871, relating to administrators and executors, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Mr. PERRY, from the same Committee, on petition of Charles Sawyer and 36 others, praying that the law may be changed in the matter of liabilities of towns in cases of damages sustained on public roads, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 132 of the revised statutes in regard to complaints entered and warrants issued by trial justices," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the same Committee, to which was referred bill entitled "an act relating to the duties of County Attorneys," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1878, relating to oyster beds," reported the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, "on order of the Legislature amending section 34, chapter 6 of the revised statutes," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the same committee, to which was referred bill "an act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred report of Commissioners on Fisheries, praying for an appropriation for the propagation of fish, reported resolve herewith submitted.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for the Committee on State Reform School, to which that matter was referred, reported resolve in favor of State Reform School.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred the report of the managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, reported resolve entitled resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians, praying that certain property and rights of which they have been deprived, may be restored to them, reported resolve entitled resolve relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

These reports were read and accepted and printed under the rule.

The Committee on Temperance, to which was referred bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 22 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. JONES, from the minority of the same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 22 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported that the same ought to pass, and moved to substitute the minority for the majority report and ordered printed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order of the Legislature, relating to ascertaining what alterations, changes or reductions are needed in chapter 116 revised statutes,

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entitled the regulation of fees and costs, and in all costs, reported a bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 62 of the laws of 1872, relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys.

Ordered printed under joint rules.

Bill "an act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the revised statutes in relation to support of paupers in unincorporated places.

An act concerning the education of deaf mutes.

An act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream.

Bill "an act relating to the taking of smelts in the Androscoggin river, above Merry-meeting bay bridge."

An act relating to the sale of church pews.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways in places not incorporated.

An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes.

An act additional to chapter 31 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 124 of the public laws of 1876, relating to agents and warehouse men.

An act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support.

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of district No. 9, in Kittery, to elect a district treasurer."

An act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies.

The foregoing bills were read twice, and Monday next assigned.

An act to amend chapter 6, section 40 of the revised statutes.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State tax in Washington plantation.

Were read, and Wednesday next assigned.

An act additional relating to trustee process.

Read twice, and Tuesday assigned.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Printing and Binding, were assigned for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

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An act to amend section 19, of chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions.

Read twice, and Tuesday assigned.

Resolve in favor of Barring and Houlton road across Indian township and Grand lake stream road in Washington county.

Read, and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes relating to interest."

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, made a motion to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority, and also moved that the motion lay on the table and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

The last motion prevailed.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the protection of fisheries and the propagation of fish.

Read twice, and Wednesday next assigned.

An act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the shore fisheries.

Read twice and Wednesday next at 10 o'clock assigned.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company."

Read twice and under suspension of rules read third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize the action of the town of Waterboro providing for the funding of its town debt."

Bill "an act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance." Approved February 19, 1878. Amended per sheet "A."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act for the better securing the navigation of the St. Croix river."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant river Dam and Improvement Company."

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The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act relating to testimony of persons accused of crime.

An act to amend chapter 67 of the public laws of 1878.

An act concerning the taking of fish in Gay brook in the town of Casco, Cumberland county.

An act authorizing Charles H. Donworth to extend his wharf in the waters of Machias river.

An act to amend chapter 22 section 6 of the revised statutes of 1871.

An act to make legal and valid the doings of the inhabitants of Chapman plantation in the county of Aroostook.

An act authorizing the building of a wharf at Emery's Point in the town of Hampden.

An act to prevent the adulteration of sugar and molasses.

An act relating to crimes formerly capital.

An act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power.

An act to authorize Horace Cole to navigate Pennessawassee pond and lake by steam.

Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the public lands, and closing the land office.

Resolve in favor of James Moore and David Moore of No. 11, range 1 plantation.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsboro.

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

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the Senate order relating to committees reporting finally on or before the 10th inst., was taken up and amended by substituting 15 in place of 10, and passed so amended.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, the order relating to the printing of a calender of matter on the table, was taken from the table and passed.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Mr. DICKEY be Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that in the absence of the Speaker, Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent had been chosen Speaker, *pro tem*.

Mr. TRUE of Paris, was charged with and conveyed the same message to the Governor and Council.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of Saturday omitted on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Senate papers.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of M. W. Dutton and others, reported bill "an act to legalize the location of public lots in township E., in Franklin county and that it ought to pass.

In Senate, read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

Communication from Land Agent transmitting statement of amount of public lands granted to educational institutions.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

Same was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Petition of William Gray and 138 others, in relation to changing the law relating to mill dams.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, inquire into the claim of Hiram Daggett for stumpage of timber cut on his lot, in No. 11, range 1, Aroostook county, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Read and passed.

Resolve relating to sale of settling lands in Perham plantation.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. GUPTIL, from the Committee on Education, on order relating to change of school books in school districts, and also relating to school districts fixing the salaries of teachers, reported legislation inexpedient.

Pending acceptance of report was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read third time, and on its passage to be engrossed, laid on the table, on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

- Printed bill "an act amendatory of chapter 24 of the revised statutes in relation to the support of paupers in unincorporated places, reported by Mr. SPAULDING, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. FARRINGTON offered an amendment by striking out section 3d and insert as per sheet "A" and laid on the table.

The Committee on Railroads reported bill "an act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to obtain uniform returns from railroad corporations."

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Legal Affairs reported bill "an act to prevent the use of language, which if printed or written, would be criminally libelous."

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

The Delegation of Androscoggin county reported bill "an act to authorize the county to procure a loan."

Read and accepted, and printed with statement of facts.

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Legal Affairs reported bill "an act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution," ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, reported bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government."

Read and accepted, and printed.

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, by adding "section 2 this act shall take effect when approved," and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, per Mr. SPAULDING, on order relating to the restoration of a jury fee, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. BROWN, from the minority of the same committee, on the same matter, reported bill "an act requiring a jury fee."

Read and ordered printed.

Read and both reports laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WEEKS.

The Committee on Indian Affairs reported resolve relating to lease and survey of lots on Indian township in Washington county.

Read and accepted and printed.

Read and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Finance, per Mr. FOX, reported "a resolve in aid of the Maine General Hospital."

Read and accepted and printed.

Read and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on Claims, per Mr. FOX, reported a resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Read and accepted and printed.

Read and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to which was referred bill "an act to prevent over insurance," reported ought not to pass.

Pending acceptance of report laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LIBBY of Waterboro. Taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into Presumpscot river and its tributaries," reported reference to the next legislature with order of notice.

In Senate, read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing any ex-treasurer of State to amend his record," reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS, who offered an amendment by inserting the following words in the second line after the word authorized: "with the advice and con-



sent of the Governor and Council," pending the amendment, on motion of Mr. WILSON laid on the table.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, relating to lien claims upon animals."

In Senate ; passed to be engrossed.

Read three times and tabled, and on motion of Mr. CURRAN to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 31 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 124 of the public laws of 1876, relating to agents and warehousemen."

Bill "an act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream."

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, amended as per sheet "A."

Bill "an act concerning the education of deaf mutes."

Amended on motion of Mr. DANA of Portland.

The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

An act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of freight and passengers over all railroads in the state.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into the Caribou stream in the town of Caribou.

An act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

An act to prevent the taking of fish from Allen pond in the town of Greene in the county of Androscoggin.

An act to protect trout in Branch river in the town of Wells, York county.

These bills having had three several readings were reported from 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. SMITH of Hodgdon,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of Journal of yesterday omitted, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill "an act amendatory to an amended act, incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Temperance, ask leave to submit their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act relating to togue or trout in Great Tunk pond, in Hancock county," reported ought to pass.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and printed under joint rules.

The Cumberland County Delegation, on order relating to the courts in Cumberland county, reported bill "an act to regulate the terms for jury trials in the Superior Court, for the county of Cumberland, and to transfer the criminal jurisdiction of said court to the Supreme Judicial Court," and that it ought to pass.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the annual report of the trustees, president, farm superintendent and

treasurer of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reported resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting copy of the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, relating to the elective franchise of foreign born persons residing in the disputed territory on the north-eastern portion of this State, at the time of the treaty and not otherwise naturalized.

Remonstrance of J. M. Benjamin and 116 others, against passage of bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, concerning mills and mill dams."

Remonstrance of Francis Fuller and 23 others, against the same.

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Eldon Baskell and 24 others, that Benjamin Smith be granted a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the Presumpscot river."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 22 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported ought not to pass.

Mr. JONES, from the minority of the Committee on Temperance, submitted a report that the act as above ought to pass, and moves that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

On motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport,

The motion to substitute was indefinitely postponed, and on that motion the yeas and nays were taken on motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Pierce,
Beal,	Higgins of Hampden,	Rice,
Boynton,	Hills,	Rigby,
Brackett,	Hinckley,	Ritchie,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Robinson,
Brown,	Hunt,	Russ,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Simpson.
Burr,	Jones of Lagrange,	Staples,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Stinson,
Creamer,	Kimball,	Styles,
Cunningham,	Lamson,	Taylor,
Dana,	Laughton,	Trueworthy,
Dickey,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Dingley,	Libby,	Wass,
Eldridge,	Moore of Machias-	Weeks,
Farrell,	port,	Weymouth,
Frank,	Morrill of Vienna,	Willoughby,
Golder,	Morrill of Windham,	Wilson,
Guptil,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wincapaw,
Haley,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wing,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	Wood,
Hammond,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Newton,	Woodcock,
Hanscom,	Oakes,	Young—73.
Hanson,	Pickett,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Homer,	Poor,
Barron,	Howe,	Rand,
Beverage,	Hutchinson,	Reed,
Chase,	Irish,	Richards,
Chesley,	Ives,	Robbins,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Seward,
Dodge,	Jones of China,	Shapleigh,
Douglass,	Lane,	Smart,
Eaton,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Emery,	Lord,	Smith of Mapleton,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Spaulding,
Garcelon,	Martin,	Stanley,

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Gibbs,	Merrill,	Steward,
Gilman,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Goulding,	Moore of Dayton,	True,
Hall of Alfred,	Nash,	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Parcher,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Wadsworth—56.
Hodgkins,	Pickard,	

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order relating to amendment of section 2, of chapter 61 of the public laws of 1872, relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys, reported legislation inexpedient.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred "an act additional relating to practice in court," reported reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Were read and accepted.

Mr. LEWIS, from the delegation of Aroostook county, on order relating to the reduction of salaries of county officers of Aroostook county, reported as follows :

County Attorney, now	\$300	reduce to	\$200
Judge of Probate, "	400	"	250
Register of Probate "	500	"	350
County Commissioners reduce to \$2.00 per day while actually employed and six cents per mile actual travel each way ; and ask that this report may be referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and it was so referred.			

Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, presented bill "an act to authorize the Association of the Alumni at Bowdoin College to convey Memorial Hall to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College."

Read twice, rules suspended, read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes, in rela-

tion to towns voting on loans," reported that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted and printed under joint rules.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 3, of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled the regulation of fees and costs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COOMBS, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill entitled "an act relating to togue and trout in Great Tunk pond in Hancock county," reported ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill entitled "an act in relation to over valuation," reported ought to pass.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 132 of the revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of magistrates," reported ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and printed under joint rules.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, so as to provide a better method for the enforcement of lien claims on animals, reported "an act to amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, relating to lien claims on animals."

This came from the Senate, read and accepted, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill printed under the joint rules.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition reported bill "an act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, to take lands for cemetery purposes," ought to pass.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of John M. Ludden and others, reported bill "an act to legalize the

doings of school district No. 7, in the town of Dixfield," reported ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "an act to prevent disturbance in public assemblies," ought to pass.

These reports were read and accepted, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Towns, on petition of Jeremiah Tolman and others, reported bill "an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland," presented and tabled on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

Mr. SMITH, from the minority of the same Committee, on petition of Jeremiah Tolman and others, reported leave to withdraw, and moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Both reports ordered printed and laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned on motion of Mr. RICE.

On motion of Mr. RICE, taken up and to-morrow at 10 A. M., assigned.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John T. Berry and 53 others, H. H. Hall and others, praying for an act of incorporation of the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, from the minority of the same Committee, upon the same petition, submitted a report with bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company," and that it ought to pass, and moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland,

Both reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition reported resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Reported by Mr. CHESLEY, and ordered printed.

Read and accepted, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

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Printed bill "an act relating to the sale of church pews."

Report accepted.

Read twice and Monday assigned.

Read three times and pending its passage to be engrossed laid on the table, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath.

Printed bill "an act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons."

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Read three times and pending its passage to be engrossed laid on the table.

Printed bill "an act to modify and limit the liability of towns and cities in actions for damages by reason of defects in highways."

Ordered printed.

Read twice and pending its third reading laid on the table, on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Printing and Binding was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. RICHARDS of Gardiner, and on motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport, tabled and assigned for Thursday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes."

Read third time and pending passage to be engrossed recommitted on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick.

Bill "an act to prevent the use of language which if printed or written would be criminally libellous."

Read third time and pending passage to be engrossed, laid on the table on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

Bill "an act to repeal chapters 115 and 124 of the acts of 1873, relating to free high schools."

Taken from the table on motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, and to-morrow at 10 1 2 o'clock A. M., assigned.



Bill "an act to legalize the location of public lots in township E, in Franklin county."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the town of Canton, in Oxford county."

Bill "an act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove in the town of Harpswell."

Bill "an act to amend section 12, of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to placing convicts at labor."

Bill "an act relating to the taking of smelts in the Androscoggin river above Merry-meeting bay bridge."

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of school district No. 9, in the town of Kittery, to elect a district treasurer."

Bill "an act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against copartnership firms and companies."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, for the term of five years."

An act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to obtain uniform returns from railroad corporations.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated.

Amended on motion of Mr. SPAULDING, as per sheets A and B.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan.

Resolve relating to survey and lease of lots in Indian township, Washington county.

The foregoing bills and resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, bills read three times, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. SMITH of Mapleton.

Papers from the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the State Librarian be authorized to furnish the town of Haynesville with Maine Reports, from No. 58 to 64, inclusive, provided the numbers mentioned are now in the library.

Read and passed and sent up.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

IN SENATE, Feb. 10, 1879.

Read and concurred.

S. W. LANE, *Secretary*.

IN SENATE, Feb. 11, 1879.

Foregoing vote reconsidered and the order indefinitely postponed.

S. W. LANE, *Secretary*.

House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to authorize the Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company to navigate Wilson pond."

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred resolve authorizing the Treasurer to pay James Cousins, Jr., the sum of thirty-three dollars and ten cents, reported resolve in favor of James Cousins, Jr.

In Senate, read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of Augustus B. Farnham and others, that money paid by Alfred Veazie on the 25th day of November, 1867,

for the lot in township E, Franklin county, reserved for future disposition of the Legislature, reported resolve in favor of Alfred Veazie.

In Senate, read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act relating to wharves and landings," reported ought to pass.

In Senate, read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of W. T. Griffith and 39 others, relating to lien on lime rock and-slate, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 27 section 25 of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime rock and slate."

In Senate, read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act providing for the appraisal and taxation of railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROWN presented a resolve relating to the contract for the purchase of 600 copies of Plaisted and Appleton's Digest.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of O. R. Sirvis and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge across Martin stream in said town.

Same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of W. J. Delano, praying for redress of wrongs, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BEAL, from the same Committee, on order relating to claim of John Anderson for timber cut on his lot in Island Falls, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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Mr. HALEY, from the same Committee, on order relating to claim of Hiram Daggett, for timber cut on his lot in No. 11, Range 1, Aroostook county, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to applying to the Supreme Judicial Court, a rule that actions shall be tried by the court, unless a jury is called for by the plaintiff or defendant, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on bill "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital," reported ought not to pass.

Mr. DOUGLASS, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "an act to amend section 39, chapter 18 revised statutes relating to ways," reported ought not to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, from the Committee on Insolvent Laws, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws."

Read and accepted and printed under the rule.

Mr. FARRELL of Van Buren, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order and various petitions, reported resolve appropriating \$8000 for a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, providing an equal amount is raised outside.

Printed under the rule.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 133 of the laws of 1876, relating to frivolous and malicious complaints in criminal cases, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876, relating to criminal prosecutions."

Printed under the rule.

Mr. HALEY of Prospect, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order of the Legislature relating to the north part of lot No. 73, in township D, range 1, Aroostook county,

reported a resolve in favor of Lavinia P. Rollins, and that the same ought to pass.

Printed under the rule.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order of the Legislature entitled an act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases, reported that the bill submitted ought to pass.

Printed under the rule.

Mr. CHESLEY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others of the Penobscot Indians, for changing the time of holding their annual election, reported resolve fixing the time of holding their annual elections.

The Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order to inquire into the expediency of reductions, alterations and changes in fees and costs, reported bill "an act additional regulating fees for admitting persons to bail."

These reports were read and accepted and assigned for to-morrow.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioners, reported bill "an act to prevent the obstruction of business in certain public corporations."

Read, and pending its second reading laid on the table on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro'.

Mr. HILLS, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported on order relating to Insurance, bill "an act to amend section 19, chapter 49 of the revised statutes."

Read twice and on motion of Mr. YOUNG, laid on the table.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order relating to ascertaining what reductions, alterations or changes are needed in chapter 116, revised statutes, entitled "the regulations of fees and costs," and in all costs, reported a bill

entitled "an act to repeal chapter 63 of the laws of 1872 relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys."

Read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON the vote by which it had two readings, was reconsidered, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. WILSON.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes in relation to corporations under the general law," reported ought to pass.

The Committee on Civil Service Reform, on order relating to reductions and alterations in fees and costs, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 108 of the public laws of 1876 relating to costs."

The Committee on the Judiciary, per Mr. SPAULDING, on petition of T. H. Gould and 57 others, for a change in the law relating to liens on vessels, reported bill "an act in relation to liens on vessels."

Mr. RICE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of E. B. Hervey and others of Calais, for an amendment of the city charter, reported bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais."

These reports were read and accepted, and read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on order relating to the settling lots in Indian Township, reported ought to pass.

The Joint Special Committee on the Maine State Year Book, which was empowered to negotiate for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book, reported a resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

These reports were read and accepted, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, on order to inquire into the expediency of paying the temporary loan

of \$150,000, out of the sinking fund, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Pending acceptance was laid on the table on motion of Mr. BOYNTON.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Stephen Stanislaus and others, for an appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, reported a resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

This report was read, amended and tabled.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, from the Committee on State Reform School, to which was referred the report of the managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, reported a resolve entitled "a resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

The same gentleman from the Committee on State Reform School, to which that matter was referred, reported a resolve entitled "resolve in favor of the State Reform School."

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred report of the Commissioners on Fisheries, praying for an appropriation for the propagation of fish, reported a resolve making an appropriation for the propagation of fish.

These reports were read and accepted and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The Committee on Fisheries, on bill an act to amend section 14, chapter 75, laws of 1878, relating to the taking of fish with artificial minnow, reported "an act relating to catching fish in Cumberland county."

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. LOCKE, laid on the table..

The Cumberland County Delegation, on order relating to the courts in Cumberland county, reported bill "an act to regulate the terms for jury trials in the Superior Court of the County of Cumberland, and to transfer the criminal jurisdiction of said court to the Supreme Judicial Court."

Read second time and laid on the table on motion of Mr. FOX.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John M. Ludden and 6 others, praying that the doings of District No. 7, in the town of Dixfield, in locating and building a school house may be legalized, reported bill an act to legalize the doings of school district No. 7, in the town of Dixfield.

The same Committee, on petition of E. H. Greeley and others of Ellsworth, reported bill "an act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth to take land for cemetery purposes."

The same Committee, on bill "an act to prevent the disturbance of public assemblies," reported in a new draft, "an act to prevent disturbance of public assemblies."

The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Towns assigned for 11 A. M., to-day, was taken up, on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

The question being on the motion to substitute the minority report, against the division, for that of the majority in favor of the division and incorporation of the town of West Rockland.

After discussion the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. RICE, and resulted in the negative as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Auburn,
Briggs,	Ingraham,	Spaulding,
Chesley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Steward,
Cunningham,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Dana,	Lamson,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Dingley,	Moore of Machiasport,	True,
Eaton,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wadsworth,
Emery,	Nash,	Wallace of Belfast,
Fennelly,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Fox,	Pickard,	Willoughby,
Frank,	Rice,	Wilson,



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Goulding,	Robbins,	Wood,
Hall of Alfred,	Russ,	Woodbury,
Hall of Newcastle,	Seward,	Woodcock,
Horne,	Simpson,	Young—47
Howe,	Smart,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hawes,	Murch of Casco,
Atwood,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Beal,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Newton,
Brackett,	Hill,	Perry of Poland,
Bragdon,	Hinckley,	Pickett,
Brown,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Homer,	Poor,
Burr,	Hunt,	Rand,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Richards,
Chase,	Irish,	Rigby,
Cobb,	Ives,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Jones of China,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Jones of Lagrange,	Sawyer,
Curran,	Kennedy,	Shapleigh,
Dodge,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Douglass,	Laughton,	Smith of Mapleton,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Stanley,
Farrell,	Lewis of Sherman,	Staples,
Farrington,	Libbey,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Locke,	Thomas of Farming-
Gibbs,	Lord,	ton,
Gilman,	Lovejoy,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Martin,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Haley,	Merrill,	Wass,
Hall of Herman,	Meserve,	Weymouth,
Hankerson,	Moore of Dayton,	Wincapaw,
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wing—84
Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,	
Hatch,	Moulton of Sandford,	

So the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost.

The House then accepted the majority report, and the bill to

incorporate the town of West Rockland was read twice, and assigned for to-morrow.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education, Free High School Law, on motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, were taken from the table and Thursday at 10.30 A. M., assigned.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Jesse Barker and others, praying for an appropriation to assist in building a road in the town of Mayfield, reported leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Financial Affairs, on petition of Chas. Hoxie and 52 others, praying that the town of Orneville have relief from its pauper debt, reported reference to the next legislature.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Napoleon Levassour and others, for an appropriation to build a bridge over Violette brook in Van Buren plantation, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred resolve in favor of Frank Albert, reported that the same ought to pass.

Taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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House receded and concurred.

The Committee on Towns submitted their final report, that they had acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, ask leave to submit their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, ask leave to submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the town officers of Milbridge, Washington county, reported a resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge in the county of Washington.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and Wednesday of next week assigned.

The same Committee on bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 67 of the revised statutes, relating to guardians of minors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Fisheries on bill "an act to repeal chapter 240 of the special laws of 1876."

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water," reported that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed, rules suspended.

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Bill "an act fixing the salaries of certain public officers and compensation of certain members of the government," reported from the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

In Senate, read twice.

House amendments A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, agreed to, and further amended as per sheet (Senate) No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That on and after Thursday, February 13, this House shall hold two sessions daily, viz: the usual morning session and an evening session, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock, and until otherwise ordered all adjournments shall be in accordance with this order.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon,

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives Hall be granted for an exhibition of the Maine Industrial School on Tuesday evening the 18th inst, at 7 o'clock, P. M., the exhibition to consist of recitations and singing by the children.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Valuation be requested to report on the matter of State valuation on or before Saturday next.

Read and passed.

Request of Moses A. Safford, Register of Probate for York County to be allowed the sum of \$300 for clerk hire in addition to the salary now proposed. Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville.

*Resolved*, That the State Librarian deliver to the town of Haynesville such volumes of the Maine reports as may be on

hand, and be spared from the library without detriment to the State.

Read and referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. DANA of Portland, presented bill "an act to amend section 41, chapter 4 of the revised statutes, relating to voting places on the islands in Portland."

Read three times under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to amend section 3 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, relating to trial justices.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FENNELLY of Mt. Desert, presented resolve relating to the terminations of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871, with Great Britain.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse into the Presumpscot river, reported reference to the next legislature with order of notice.

Read and accepted.

Mr. SHAW, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of R. W. Perry and others of Lincolnville, to set off that town from the Waldo Agricultural Society and join the same to the Knox Agricultural Society, reported reference to the next legislature.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges, submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them, and ask for their final discharge.

Read and accepted.

The Committee on Railroads, on bill entitled an act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, reported that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted and to-morrow assigned.

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The Committee on Civil Service Reform, to which was referred order of the legislature relating to the civil service of the state, report bill "an act establishing the salaries of certain state and county officers, fixing the number, etc."

Read and accepted, and printed under the rule.

The Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred order of the legislature relating to driving logs on Moose river, have had the same under consideration, and report bill "an act to incorporate the Moose River Log Driving Company."

Read and accepted and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act in relation to hawkers and peddlers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1873, relating to the improvement of the jail system," report that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Civil Service Reform, to which was referred bill "an act to establish the police court in the city of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast municipal court," report that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred order of the legislature, relating to amending section 13, chapter 532, private and special laws of 1865, relating to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, report bill "an act amendatory of section 13 chapter 532 private and special laws of 1865," and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act for the protection of dwellings from the location or extension of burying grounds in near proximity thereto," report that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred bill entitled "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating

to the protection of fish," also several petitions on the subject, report a bill and that it ought to pass.

The Committee on Commerce, to which was referred order of the legislature, relating to the rights and liabilities of masters or owners of tow boats, reported bill "an act to regulate and define the liabilities of masters or owners of tow boats."

The Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act relating to costs," report that the same ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, printed under joint rules and sent to the Senate.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred petition of Alonzo Richardson and others, praying that the constitution of the State be changed, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. BROWN, for the minority of the same committee, on the same petition, reported a resolve entitled a resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, and moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority, and on his motion the resolve reported by the minority of the committee was ordered printed.

The Committee on Towns, to which was referred petition of Jeremiah Tolman and others of the city of Rockland, praying that Ward 7 of said city be set off and incorporated into a separate town, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland.

Read and accepted, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. RICE of Rockland, proposed some amendments, which were ordered printed.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported bill "an act additional regulating fees for admitting persons to bail."

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais.

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Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the shore fisheries."

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, taken up, the question being on its third reading.

Mr. DODGE of Bristol, moved to lay on the table and assign Tuesday next at 11 A. M., pending which was laid on the table.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported bill "an act relating to fees in certain cases."

Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 27, section 26 of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime rock and slate."

Read three times and pending its passage to be engrossed, was recommitted on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, and sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Stephen Stanislaus of the Penobscot Indians, reported resolve fixing the time for holding their annual election.

Bill "an act in relation to liens on vessels."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to corporations under the general law."

Bill "an act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water."

The foregoing bills and resolve were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, bills read three times, resolve twice and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to wharves and landings," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, amended as per sheet "A," and was read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, called for the regular assignment which was the substitution of the bill "an act to repeal chapters 115 and 124 of the laws of 1873, relating to Free High



Schools," reported from the minority of the Committee on Education.

After discussion by Messrs. THOMAS of Yarmouth, GUPTIL and FARRINGTON in opposition to the bill, and Messrs. BROWN and HAWES in favor;

On motion of Mr. DICKEY the House adjourned to 7 1-2 P. M.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

House met according to adjournment, and resumed consideration of the subject under discussion at time of adjournment—the Free High School bill.

Messrs. Curran, Dickey, Spaulding, Goulding, Lovejoy, Styles and Ives, spoke against the substitution of the bill and Messrs. Pickard, Hills, Lamson and Chesley in favor.

Mr. SHAW of Lisbon, moved the previous question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question, which was on substituting the minority report for that of the majority, and resulted in the affirmative as follows: yeas 75, nays 61.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hawes,	Morrill of Vienna,
Atwood,	Higgins of Hampden,	Morrill of Windham,
Boynton,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Murch of Casco,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Briggs,	Hills,	Newton,
Brown,	Hinckley,	Oakes,
Burbank,	Hodgkins,	Perkins,
Chapman,	Homer,	Pickard,
Chase,	Horne,	Pierce,
Chesley,	Hunt,	Poor,
Cragin,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Creamer,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Robinson,

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Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Dingley,	Kennedy,	Simpson,
Douglass,	Kimball,	Smith of Auburn,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Staples,
Farrell,	Lane,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Laughton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Frank,	Lawrence,	Wass,
Golder,	Lewis of Ripley,	Weeks,
Haley,	Libby,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Locke,	Wilson,
Hammond,	Meserve,	Wincapaw,
Hatch,	Moore of Dayton,	Wood—75.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Howe,	Shapleigh,
Beal,	Hutchinson,	Smart,
Beverage,	Ives,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Brackett,	Leach,	Smith of Mapleton,
Burr,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Cobb,	Lovejoy,	Stanley,
Curran,	Merrill,	Steward,
Dickey,	Moore of Machias-	Stinson,
Dodge,	port,	Styles,
Eaton,	Moulton of Sandford,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrington,	Moulton of Scarboro',	True,
Fennelly,	Nash,	Thomas of Farming-
Fox,	Parcher,	ton,
Garcelon,	Perry of Poland,	Vickery,
Gibbs,	Pickett,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Gilman,	Rand,	Willoughby,
Goulding,	Reed,	Woodbury,
Guptil,	Rice,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Alfred,	Robbins,	Woodcock—61.
Hankerson,	Russ,	
Hanscom,	Sawyer,	
Hersey,	Seward,	

The bill was read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. VINTON of Cumberland,

*Ordered*, The House concurring, the Legislature will adjourn finally on Friday, Feb. 21.

Read and passed.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor.

Bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 359 of the private and special laws of 1877."

Read and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

In Senate, read twice, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Read, and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

In Senate, read twice, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and tabled, on motion of Mr. DANA.

The Committee on Railroads submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Commerce submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Judiciary, on resolve concerning the election of Governor by plurality vote, reported ought not to pass.

Read and accepted.

Read, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON report and resolve tabled.

The same Committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of changing the Constitution so as to abolish the Executive Council, report that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Read and accepted.

Read, and on motion of Mr. WALLACE, tabled.

The Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred from the last Legislature, the matter of building a new hospital for the insane, report that legislation is inexpedient.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond," reported that the same ought to pass.

Read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Fisheries, on bill "an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1875, relating to the protection and propagation of fish," reported in a new draft.

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, reported bill "an act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies," and that the same ought to pass.

Read and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING, laid on the table.

The Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred resolve for a Committee of Inquiry concerning proposed changes in the

course of instruction in the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reported reference to the Governor and Council.

The Committee on Judiciary, on bill "an act to repeal chapter 82 section 87 revised statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the courts to grant new trials," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act to authorize the taking of depositions in short hand," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act in addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act to enable parties to obtain judgment in certain cases, when it is doubtful," reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on order relating to establishing uniform rules to establish and simplify proceedings in equity, reported ought not to pass.

The same Committee, on order relating to the expediency of repealing sections 2 and 3 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, defining the degrees of the crime of murder, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same Committee, on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 134 section 14 so that the counsel for the accused in cases formerly capital may be assigned by the court and paid by the state, reported legislation inexpedient.

The same Committee, on bill "an act to facilitate the speedy determination of causes in the Supreme Judicial Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims, on petition of Samuel Lamson, for claim for stumpage on timber cut on lot No. 112, Township 11, range 3 Aroostook county, reported reference to the next Legislature.

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to railroads, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

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

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to amend chapter 261 of the private acts of 1869, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Read, and on motion of Mr. TALBOT, tabled; subsequently reconsidered and recommitted, on motion of Mr. WILSON.

The same Committee on bill entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, reported in a new draft, bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes."

The same Committee, on bill "an act relating to the duties of clerks, registers and recorders of the several courts in this State," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act relating to proceedings in court," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on bill "an act to amend an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the Registry of Deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Committee, on order relating to lien laws, reported bill "an act relating to lien claims."

The same Committee, on bill "an act relating to bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad," reported in a new draft that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, to which was referred order relating to the per capata tax for school purposes, reported bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes by substituting the words sixty cents in place of eighty cents."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and printed under the rule.

*Ordered*, That 100 extra copies of the act amendatory of the insolvency law, be printed in addition to the usual number.

Read and passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of H. A. Neely and others, for an act incorporating the Cathedral Church of St.

Luke in Portland, reported bill "an act to incorporate the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland."

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of sundry persons for an appropriation to build a bridge over St. John River, reported bill "an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren."

The Committee on Agriculture, on petition of J. H. Hussey and others, reported bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

These reports were read and accepted and assigned for to-morrow.

An act giving County Commissioners jurisdiction over the repairs of ways.

An act to amend section 4, of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to jurisdiction of magistrates.

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled the regulating of fees and costs.

An act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases.

Resolve in favor of the town of Grafton, in Oxford county.

An act to prevent over-insurance.

An act relating to togue or trout in Great Tunk pond, Hancock county.

An act for the protection of smelts in Fore river, in Cumberland county.

The foregoing bills were read and accepted and to-morrow assigned.

An act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons.

Read third time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport.

An act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning money.

Pending third reading, tabled, on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor.

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An act to amend chapter 50, section 12, of the public laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds.

Taken from the table on motion of Mr. DANA.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, offered an amendment, pending the adoption of which, laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned.

An act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies. In Senate, read twice, and indefinitely postponed.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. SPAULDING.

Resolve in favor of Mapleton plantation in the county of Aroostook.

Read and Wednesday of next week assigned.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland, bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company, was taken from the table and Tuesday at 10.30 A. M. assigned.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport, the reports of the Committee on State Printing and Binding, were taken up, and Monday at 4 o'clock P. M., assigned.

The bill to repeal the law relating to free high schools, was taken up; Mr. BROWN moved an amendment so as to suspend the law for one year, pending the adoption of which the bill was laid on the table to be taken up at 7.30 this evening.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath,

The House took up the bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the laws of 1878, to prohibit porgie fishing by steamers, etc."

After discussion, Mr. REED of Boothbay, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Rejected.

On the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, and resulted as follows: yeas, 125; nays, 14.



Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perkins,
Atwood,	Hills,	Perry of Poland,
Barron,	Hinckley,	Pickard,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Beverage,	Homer,	Pierce,
Boynton,	Horne,	Poor,
Brackett,	Howe,	Rand,
Bragdon,	Hunt,	Richards,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	Ritchie,
Burbank,	Ingraham,	Robbins,
Burr,	Irish,	Robinson,
Chapman,	Ives,	Russ,
Chase,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sawyer,
Chesley,	Jones of China,	Seward,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shapleigh,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Simpson,
Creamer,	Kimball,	Smart,
Curran,	Lamson,	Smith of Auburn,
Dana,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dingley,	Laughton,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Lawrence,	Spaulding,
Eldridge,	Leach,	Stanley,
Emery,	Lewis of Ripley,	Staples,
Farrell,	Lewis of Sherman,	Steward,
Farrington,	Libby,	Styles,
Fenneley,	Locke,	Talbot,
Feyler,	Lord,	Taylor,
Frank,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Gibbs,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farming-
Golder,	Meserve,	ton,
Goulding,	Moore of Dayton,	True,
Guptil,	Moore of Machiasport,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Morrill of Vienna,	Vickery,
Hall of Hermon,	Morrill of Windham,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hammond,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hankerson,	Murch of Casco,	Wass,
Hanscom,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Weeks,
Hanson,	Nash,	Weymouth,

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Hatch,	Newton,	Wincapaw,
Hersey,	Oakes,	Wing,
Higgins of Hampden,	Parcher,	Woodbury — 125.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Dickey,	Lovejoy,	Willoughby,
Dodge,	Moulton of Sandford,	Wilson,
Gilman,	Reed,	Wood,
Hall of Alfred,	Shaw,	Woodcock — 14.
Hall of Newcastle,	Wadsworth,	

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 67 of the revised statutes, relating to guardians of minors.

An act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad.

An act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the shore fisheries.

These bills were read three times and passed to be engrossed, the first in concurrence, and sent to the Senate.

An act to repeal chapter 240 of the private and special laws of 1876.

Read three times, and on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, was re-committed.

Bill "an act amendatory of the law relating to liens on animals," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, amendments were offered by Mr. WEEKS, Mr. LOVEJOY and Mr. SPAULDING, and was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING, adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

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EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes relating to ways.

An act for the navigation of Madison pond, in the county of Somerset.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society.

An act to authorize the association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College to convey Memorial Hall to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.

An act to change the name of Henry A. Allen of Deering, and Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland.

An act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove, in the town of Harpswell.

An act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream.

An act to amend an act additional to chapter 97 of the revised statutes, relating to bastard children and their maintenance.

An act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Waterboro, providing for the funding of its town debt.

An act to amend section 41, chapter 4, of the revised statutes, relating to voting places on the islands in Portland.

Resolve in aid of the town of Byron in Oxford county.

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON, debate was limited to ten minutes each on any single question.

The bill relating to free high schools came up by special assignment, question being on the amendment offered by Mr. BROWN, viz., suspending the law for one year.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to amend the amendment so as to reduce the \$500, now furnished by the state, to \$250.

After debate, Mr. RICE of Rockland moved the previous ques-

tion, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question, which was on the amendment to the amendment, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative, viz. : yeas, 65 ; nays, 65. No majority.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hutchinson,	Shapleigh,
Barron,	Irish,	Smart,
Beverage,	Ives,	Smith of Auburn,
Brackett,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burr,	Kimball,	Smith of Mapleton,
Curran,	Leach,	Spaulding,
Dodge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Douglass,	Locke,	Steward,
Emery,	Lord,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Styles,
Fennelly,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fox,	Moulton of Sanford,	Thomas of Farming-
Frank,	Moulton of Scarboro,	ton,
Gibbs,	Nash,	True,
Gilman,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Goulding,	Pickett,	Wadsworth,
Guptil,	Rand,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hall of Alfred,	Reed,	Willoughby,
Hall of Newcastle,	Rice,	Wilson,
Hanscom,	Robbins,	Woodbury,
Hersey,	Russ,	Woodcock,
Howe,	Seward,	Young—65.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Creamer,	Hall of Hermon,
Bragdon,	Cunningham,	Hammond,
Briggs,	Dana,	Hanson,
Brown,	Dingley,	Hatch,
Burbank,	Eldridge,	Higgins of Hampden,
Chapman,	Farrell,	Higgins of Thorndike,
Chase,	Feyler,	Hill,
Chesley,	Golder,	Hills,
Cragin,	Haley,	Hinckley,

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Hodgkins,	Meserve,	Robinson,
Homer,	Moore of Dayton,	Shaw,
Horne,	Morrill of Vienna,	Simpson.
Hunt,	Morrill of Windham,	Staples,
Jones of China,	Murch of Casco,	Taylor,
Jones of Lagrange,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Trueworthy,
Kennedy,	Newton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Lamson,	Oakes,	Wass,
Lane,	Perkins,	Weeks,
Laughton,	Pickard,	Weymouth,
Lawrence.	Pierce,	Wincapaw,
Lewis of Ripley,	Poor,	Wood—65.
Libby,	Ritchie,	

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. BROWN, which was taken by yeas and nays, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 71 ; nays, 57.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Morrill of Windham,
Boynton,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Casco,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Briggs,	Hill,	Newton,
Brown,	Hills,	Oakes,
Chapman,	Hinckley,	Perkins,
Chase,	Hodgkins,	Pickard,
Chesley,	Homer,	Pierce,
Cragin,	Horne,	Poor,
Creamer,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Cunningham,	Irish,	Robinson,
Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Russ,
Dingley,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Eldridge,	Kimball,	Simpson,
Farrell,	Lamson,	Staples,
Feyler,	Lane,	Taylor,
Frank,	Laughton,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wass,
Hall of Hermon,	Libby,	Weeks,

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Hammond,	Lord,	Weymouth,
Hanscom,	Meserve,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Moore of Dayton,	Wood,
Hatch,	Morrill of Vienna,	Young—72.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Ives,	Smith of Auburn,
Beverage,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Brackett,	Jones of China,	Smith of Mapleton,
Burbank,	Leach,	Stanley,
Burr,	Lewis of Sherman,	Steward,
Curran,	Locke,	Stinson,
Dodge,	Lovejoy,	Styles,
Douglass,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrington,	Moulton of Sandford,	Thomas of Farming-
Fennelly,	Moulton of Scarboro,	ton,
Fox,	Nash,	True,
Gibbs,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Gilman,	Pickett,	Wadsworth,
Goulding,	Rand,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Guptil,	Reed,	Willoughby,
Hall of Alfred,	Rice,	Wilson,
Hall of Newcastle,	Robbins,	Woodbury,
Hersey,	Seward,	Woodcock — 57.
Howe,	Shapleigh,	
Hutchinson,	Smart,	

The bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve relating to national affairs.

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Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Prison.

Read twice, rules suspended and passed to be engrossed.  
Read and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads submit their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Chas. W. Howard for extension of time to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake, reported reference to the next legislature with order of notice.

The same committee, on bill "an act to authorize the Lake Auburn Mineral Spring Company to navigate Wilson pond," reported reference to the next legislature with order of notice.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of George A. Spenberg, for deed of lot of land in New Sweden, reported reference to the next legislature.

The Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to reducing the number of senators and representatives, reported legislation inexpedient.

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The Committee on Education, on memorial in reference to enlarging the figure of the pine tree on the seal of the state, reported reference to the next legislature.

The Committee on Judiciary, on order of the Legislature requesting them to inquire into the contract on state printing, have had the same under consideration, and report that it is the opinion of the committee that the subject of said order does not come within the proper legislative functions of the committee.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred the following resolve :

Resolve in favor of William Lovely of Mapleton plantation, and resolve authorizing the conveyance of lands in the north half of township No. 17, R. 6, W. E. L. S., report that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

The Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Amasa Howe, William Thayer, Levi Gary, A. Wiren, Daniel Libby and others, for Daniel Getchell, Anson H. Young and others, for William Rowe, John S. Clifford and John M. Tapley severally praying that settling duties be waived on certain lots of land, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary, the subject matter of said petitions having been covered by a general resolve.

These reports were read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to suits for lands sold for non-payment of taxes.

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.

An act to punish tramps.

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. LOCKE.

An act to amend chapter 185 of the public laws of 1877, relating to life insurance.

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.



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Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.  
An act relating to wharves and landings.

In the House, read three times and passed to be engrossed, receded and concurred.

Mr. BEALE, from the Committee on State Roads and State Lands, to which was referred order of the Legislature, relating to lands in townships Nos. 18, range 4, 18, range 5, 18, range 6 and 18, range 7, referred by the last Legislature, reported that legislation thereon was inexpedient.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on order of the Legislature, relating to the practice of medicine, report that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the protest of W. H. Sawtelle and others, against the employment of convict labor, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 83 of the revised statutes, relating to trial justices, report that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, to which was referred resolve in favor of Samuel R. Brown, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order of the Legislature relating to conveying lots number 3, R 3, and number 11, R 4 in Silver Ridge Plantation, Aroostook county, reported that legislation thereon is unnecessary.

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

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of George W. Newcomb and others, praying for legislation on the unequal taxation of cities, reported a bill entitled "an act in relation to abatement of taxes in cities."

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Mr. INGRAHAM, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the memorial of Mrs. Ellen M. Taylor of Portland, accompanied by the petition of Rev. Dr. Hill and 29 others, asking for improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners, reported a resolve for the improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes in relation to fees of Registers of Deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. POOR, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred bill "an act to amend chapter 85 of the special laws of 1878," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HALEY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, to which was referred resolve relating to the sale of settling lands in Perham plantation, reported the same in a new draft under title of resolve relating to settling land in Perham plantation.

These reports were read and accepted and printed under the rule.

Mr. LOCKE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill, entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes, the said bill having been reported on an order relating to the reduction of interest, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BROWN, for the minority of the same Committee, reported on the same bill that it ought to pass, and moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

Tuesday at 10 1-2 A. M., was assigned for its further consideration.

An act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876, relating to criminal prosecutions.

An act establishing the salaries of certain State and County officers, and fixing the number and regulating the pay and compensation of certain State employees.

These reports were read twice and Monday assigned.

Resolve in favor of Lavinia P. Rollins.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John River at Van Buren.

These resolves were read once and Wednesday of next week assigned.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of Maine, entitled the regulation of fees and costs.

Pending its third reading was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

An act giving County Commissioners jurisdiction over the repairs of ways.

Pending its third reading was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

Bill "an act authorizing the building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren."

Read three times and tabled, on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

An act to prevent over insurance.

Read three times and tabled on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, relating to jurisdiction of magistrates.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish.

Amended as per sheets A, B, C, and D.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Portland.

An act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning money.

An act additional, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

An act relating to togue or trout in Great Tunk pond in Hancock county.

An act for the protection of smelts in Fore river, Cumberland county.

An act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond.

The foregoing bills were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1878.

In Senate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourn it be to Monday at 4.15 P. M.

Mr. PICKARD moved to amend by substituting 10 A. M. for 4.15 P. M., and as amended passed.

An act to incorporate the town of West Rockland was taken up on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

Mr. RICE offered an amendment to change the line from the present boundary of Ward 7 to the county road. Debated.

Mr. RICE moved to lay on the table and assign Monday for its further consideration.

Motion lost—37 to 45.

Mr. RICE moved that when the vote is taken it be by yeas and nays; pending this motion the House adjourned on motion of Mr. RITCHIE of Winterport.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker Hon. E. C. FARRINGTON be speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate informing that branch that in the absence of the Speaker the House had made Hon. E. C. FARRINGTON speaker *pro tem*.

The clerk was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Committee on Insane Hospital, on order relating to reports of insane and idiotic persons in different cities, towns and plantations in this state, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The Committee on Judiciary on bill "an act to relieve mortgaged real estate from double taxation," reported ought not to pass.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Read twice, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "an act to abolish the board of the overseers of the poor of the city of Lewiston," reported in a new draft that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Insane Hospital, to which was referred the matter of providing for the better accommodation of the insane, reported resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

These reports were read twice and passed to be engrossed, and were read and accepted in concurrence and to-morrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk in making up the mileage of members of this House is hereby instructed to follow the provisions of section 7, part 3d, article 4 of the Constitution which reads as follows: The expenses of the House of Representatives in traveling to the Legislature and returning therefrom, once in each session and no more, shall be paid by the State out of the public treasury to every member who shall seasonably attend, in the judgment of the House and does not depart therefrom without leave.

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet again at 2.30 this P. M., and after this day the House hold two sessions daily, beginning at 9 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Read and passed.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of public acts approved, with dates of approval, was read.

Mr. FOX of Portland, from the Committee on Claims, on the matter relating to the accounts of E. D. Wiggin, detective, reported a resolve in favor of E. D. Wiggin.

Read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, from the minority of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of so amending the constitution as to abolish the Council, reported resolve to amend the constitution and abrogate the Council.

Read and ordered printed.

The Joint Special Committee on Insolvent Law, on order reported bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878," entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine."

Read and accepted and to-morrow assigned.

An act to amend chapter 241 of the public laws of 1874, relating to cemeteries.

An act to amend section 111, of chapter 82 of the revised statutes relating to costs.

An act to regulate and define the liabilities of masters or owners of tow boats.

An act to amend section 13, of chapter 532 private and special laws of 1865, relating to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to amend section 7, of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1873, being an act to improve the jail system of the State.

An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers.

An act incorporating the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An act to amend an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

Resolve for the improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners.

An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes.

An act relating to lien claims.

An act to amend section 5, of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the per capita tax for school purposes.

An act to establish the police court of the city of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast municipal court.

These bills were read and assigned for to-morrow.

An act establishing the salaries of certain State and county officers and fixing the number and regulating the pay and compensation of State employees.

Read twice and laid on the table, and to-morrow at 9 A. M., assigned.

An act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 24 of the revised statutes in relation to the support of paupers in unincorporated places.

Taken from the table and again tabled to give place to special assignment.

An act to prevent the use of language, which if printed or written would be criminally libellous.

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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An act to prevent over insurance.

(Minority bill.)

Recommended to the Judiciary Committee.

An act relating to the sale of church pews.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. KIMBALL and again tabled on motion of Mr. LOCKE.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the protection of fisheries and the propagation of fish.

Taken from the table, and Thursday at 11 A. M. assigned on motion of Mr. KIMBALL.

The Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Alonzo Richardson and others, for a change in the constitution of the state, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BROWN, from the minority of the same committee, submitted a minority report, with accompanying resolve, concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine.

Mr. BROWN moves to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and Thursday next at 9 A. M. assigned.

An act to amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872 relating to lien claims on animals.

Amended as per sheet C., and tabled on motion of Mr. LOCKE.

An act to amend chapter 185 of the public laws of 1877, relating to life insurance.

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. RICE.

An act additional to chapter 34 of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers.

An act additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to suits for land sold for non-payment of taxes.

An act to repeal chapter 240 of the private and special laws of 1876, relating to the preservation of fish in Little Sebago Lake.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, entitled the regulation of fees and costs.

An act giving County Commissioners jurisdiction over the repairs of ways.



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An act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876, relating to criminal prosecutions.

An act to incorporate the town of West Rockland

Amended as per amendment B.

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

An act to legalize the doings of school district No. 7, in the town of Dixfield.

Resolve relating to survey and lease of lots in Indian township, Washington county.

An act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a loan.

An act relating to white perch in Dobsis stream.

An act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond.

An act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn, for five years.

An act for the protection of smelts in Fore river, in the county of Cumberland.

An act to prevent disturbance in public assemblies.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to obtain uniform returns from railroad corporations.

An act concerning the education of deaf mutes.

An act relating to togue or trout in Great Tunk pond in Hancock county.

An act to exempt domestic fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 67, of the revised statutes, relating to guardians of minors.

An act in relation to liens on vessels.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday, the question being on the motion of Mr. RICE, that when the vote be taken it be by yeas and nays, and the House so voted; the question then being on the amendment offered by Mr. RICE, and same was lost by yeas 39, nays 82.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Beverage,	Irish,	Talbot,
Boynton,	Jones of Lewiston,	Taylor,
Briggs,	Kimball,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Douglass,	Moore of Machiasport	True,
Fennelly,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Vickery,
Fox,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Golder,	Reed,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Alfred,	Rice,	Weeks,
Hankerson,	Robbins,	Willoughby,
Horne,	Seward,	Wood,
Howe,	Simpson,	Woodbury,
Hutchinson,	Smart,	Woodcock,
Ingraham,	Steward,	Young—39.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perkins,
Barron,	Hill,	Perry of Camden,
Beal,	Hills,	Perry of Poland,
Brackett,	Hinckley,	Pickard,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Brown,	Hunt,	Pinkham,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Poor,
Burr,	Ives,	Richards,
Chapman,	Jones of Lagrange,	Rigby,
Chase,	Kennedy,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Lane,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Laughton,	Russ,
Curran,	Lawrence,	Shapleigh,
Eldridge,	Leach,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Farrell,	Lewis of Ripley,	Smith of Mapleton,
Farrington,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Garcelon,	Libby,	Staples,

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Gibbs,	Locke,	Stinson,
Gilman,	Lord,	Thomas of Farming-
Guptil,	Lovejoy,	ton,
Haley,	Martin,	Trueworthy,
Hall of Hermon,	Meserve,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hammond,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,	Wing — 82.
Hatch,	Murch of Casco,	
Hersey,	Murch of Ellsworth,	

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Amendment "B," offered by Mr. RICE, was adopted, and as amended bill passed to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Z. Chaffee, trustee and others, to be relieved from maintaining a lock in the Kennebec dam, reporting leave to withdraw, was read and accepted.

House took from the table bill "an act additional to chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places."

Amendment offered by Mr. FARRINGTON, and pending the amendment, Mr. PERRY of Camden called for special assignment; the report of the Committee on Printing and Binding, question being on substituting the minority for the majority report, pending its consideration, the House

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Joint Standing Committee on State Prison, submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve abating State tax on township No. 4, range 5, North Bingham's Kennebec purchase in Somerset county.

Referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That members shall not speak but twice to the same question, and only ten minutes at each time.

Read and passed.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That the per capita and school mill tax shall have precedence over all other questions.

Read, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House be directed and empowered to contract with Messrs. E. F. Pillsbury & Co., to do the printing for the House for the current political year.

Read and tabled.

Mr. FOX presented bill "an act relating to the municipal court of the city of Portland, in the county of Cumberland."

Rules suspended, read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Petition of the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Penobscot, for authority to create a temporary loan.

Referred to the Penobscot County Delegation.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Federal Relations on memorial and order, reported memorial to Congress, and resolve requesting our representatives and instructing our senators in Congress to vote to secure an appropriation of \$60,000 to build four bridges on the St. John river, between Maine and New Brunswick, *providing* the Canadian government appropriate an equal amount.

Tabled and ordered printed.

An act to regulate and define the liabilities of masters or owners of tow boats.

Read three times, and pending its passage to be engrossed, tabled, on motion of Mr. WEEKS.

An act relating to proceedings in court.

An act regulating the duties of the clerks, registers and recorders of the several counties in this state.

An act relating to the bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

An act to amend chapter 85 of the special laws of 1878, entitled "an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory.

An act in relation to abatement of taxes in cities.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes in relation to fees of the Register of Deeds.

These bills were read twice and assigned for to-morrow.

An act to amend chapter 241 of the public laws of 1874, relating to cemeteries.

Read three times and pending its passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. YOUNG.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1873, being an act to improve the jail system of the state.

Read three times and pending its passage to be engrossed, tabled on motion of Mr. ANDREWS.

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the per capita tax for schools.

An act relating to costs.

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An act to amend section 13 of chapter 532, private and special laws of 1865, relating to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act in relation to hawkers and pedlers.

An act incorporating the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An act to amend an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

Resolve for the improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners.

An act relating to lien claims.

The foregoing were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed, resolve read twice and finally passed, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 137 of the revised statutes, relating to the disposal of insane criminals."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The House resumed the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Printing and Binding under discussion when the House adjourned yesterday.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, moved that the matter of state printing and binding be referred to the Governor and Council and Secretary of State, and that they be, and are hereby authorized and instructed to make such contract with suitable and responsible parties, as in their judgment shall be for the best interest of the State.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to amend by adding: the Governor and Council shall receive sealed bids and accept the lowest bid, provided the party making it give sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract.

Accepted by Mr. MOULTON.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, moved to table the motion, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, and resulted in the negative as follows: yeas 66, nays 76.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hodgkins,	Shapleigh,
Barron,	Horne,	Smart,
Beal,	Howe,	Smith of Auburn,
Beverage,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burr,	Ives,	Smith of Mapleton,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Spaulding,
Curran,	Leach,	Stanley,
Dingley,	Locke,	Steward,
Eaton,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farming-
Fennelly,	Meserve,	ton,
Fox,	Moulton of Sandford,	True,
Garcelon,	Nash,	Vickery,
Gibbs,	Parcher,	Wadsworth,
Gilman,	Perry of Poland,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Goulding,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hall of Alfred,	Richards,	Willoughby,
Hall of Newcastle,	Rigby,	Wood,
Hankerson,	Robbins,	Woodbury,
Hatch,	Sargent,	Young—66
Hersey,	Sawyer,	
Hinckley,	Seward,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Oakes,
Boynton,	Hill,	Perry of Camden,
Brackett,	Hills,	Pickard,
Bragdon,	Homer,	Pickett,
Briggs,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Brown,	Hurd,	Poor,
Burbank,	Ingraham,	Reed,
Chapman,	Irish,	Rice,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Jones of Lagrange,	Robinson,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Russ,
Creamer,	Lamson,	Simpson,
Cunningham,	Lane,	Staples,

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Dana,	Laughton,	Styles,
Dickey,	Lawrence,	Talbot,
Farrell,	Lewis of Ripley,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Lewis of Sherman,	Trueworthy,
Frank,	Libbey,	Wallace of Belfast,
Golder,	Moore of Dayton,	Wass,
Guptil,	Moore of Machiasport,	Weymouth,
Haley,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wilson,
Hall of Herman,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Hammond,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Woodcock,
Hanscom,	Murch of Casco,	Wing—76.
Hanson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	
Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,	

So the House refused to table the motion to refer to the Governor and Council.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, then moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call, and on ordering the main question to be put, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, and resulted in the negative. Yeas, 70 ; nays, 74.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hersey,	Sawyer,
Atwood,	Hinckley,	Seward,
Barron,	Hodgkins,	Shapleigh,
Beal,	Homer,	Smart,
Beverage,	Horne,	Smith of Auburn,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Cobb,	Irish,	Smith of Mapleton,
Curran,	Ives,	Spaulding,
Dingley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Stanley,
Douglass,	Lane,	Steward,
Eaton,	Leach,	Stinson,
Eldridge,	Locke,	Thomas of Farmington,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fennelly,	Martin,	True,
Fox,	Merrill,	Vickery,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Wadsworth,
Gibbs,	Moulton of Sandford,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Gilman,	Nash,	



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Goulding,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perry of Poland,	Willoughby,
Hall of Alfred,	Pinkham,	Wood,
Hankerson,	Richards,	Woodbury,
Hanscom,	Robbins,	Young—70.
Hatch,	Sargent,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Hill,	Perry of Camden,
Brackett,	Hills,	Pickard,
Bragdon,	Homer,	Pickett,
Briggs,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Brown,	Hurd,	Poor,
Burbank,	Ingraham,	Reed,
Chapman,	Jones of China,	Rice,
Chase,	Jones of Lagrange,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Kennedy,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Lamson,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Laughton,	Russ,
Cunningham,	Lawrence,	Shaw,
Dana,	Libby,	Simpson,
Dickey,	Lewis of Ripley,	Staples,
Farrell,	Lewis of Sherman,	Styles,
Feyler,	Moore of Dayton,	Talbot,
Frank,	Moore of Machias-	Taylor,
Guptil,	port,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Morrill of Windham,	Wass,
Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Weymouth,
Hammond,	Murch of Casco,	Wilson,
Hanson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wincapaw,
Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,	Wing,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Oakes,	Woodcock—74.

So the House refused to order the main question.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, the Secretary of State was included with the Governor and Council, to whom the matter shall be referred.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend the motion by adding, if any party who have been doing the printing during the

present session shall put in bids for printing, their bids, if accepted, shall cover all printing done by them during this session.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the motion as amended, to refer to the Governor and Council, and resulted in the affirmative. Yeas, 83 ; nays, 58.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorn-	Oakes,
Boynton,	dike,	Perry of Camden,
Brackett,	Hill,	Pickard,
Bragdon,	Hills,	Pickett,
Briggs,	Homer,	Pierce,
Brown,	Horne,	Poor,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Reed,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Rice,
Chase,	Ingraham,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Irish,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Jones of China,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Jones of Lagrange,	Russ,
Cunningham,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Dana,	Lamson,	Simpson,
Dickey,	Lane,	Smith of Mapleton,
Eldridge,	Laughton,	Staples,
Feyler,	Lawrence,	Styles,
Farrell,	Lewis of Ripley,	Talbot,
Frank,	Lewis of Sherman,	Taylor,
Golder,	Libby,	Trueworthy,
Guptil,	Moore of Dayton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Moore of Machiasp't.	Wass,
Hall of Hermon,	Morrill of Vienna,	Weymouth,
Hammond,	Morrill of Windham,	Winston,
Hanscom,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Murch of Casco,	Wing,
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodcock—83.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hinckley,	Shapleigh,
Beal,	Howe,	Smart,
Beverage,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Auburn,
Burr,	Ives,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Spaulding,
Curran,	Leach,	Stanley,
Dingley,	Locke,	Steward,
Douglass,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Eaton,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farming-
Fenneley,	Meserve,	ton,
Fox,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,
Garcelon,	Nash,	Vickery,
Gibbs,	Parcher,	Wadsworth,
Gilman,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Goulding,	Richards,	Willoughby,
Hall of Alfred,	Robbins,	Wood,
Hall of Newcastle,	Sargent,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Sawyer,	Young—58.
Hersey,	Seward,	

Absent—Messrs.

Dodge,	Kimball,	Rand,
Emery,	Lord,	Wallace of Millbridge
Hawes,	Perkins,	—10.
Hodgkins,	Perry of Poland,	

Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, called up the salary bill, House Doc. No. 114.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden,  
Adjourned to half-past two P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

House took up the salary bill, House Doc. 114, pending which the House adjourned.

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Mr. DANA moved to amend so that the salary of the Judge of Probate of Cumberland county shall be \$1,600 instead of \$1,200.

Adopted.

Mr. LOCKE moved to amend so that the Clerk of Courts for Cumberland county shall not be held responsible for fees not paid him.

Rejected.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, moved to amend same section so that the clerk shall pay into the treasury money received for naturalization and law copies.

Rejected.

Mr. HAMMOND of Foxcroft, moved to amend by striking out \$150 and insert \$100 as the salary of the County Attorney of Piscataquis county.

Adopted.

Mr. DINGLEY moved to amend as to the salary of the Clerk of Courts for Androscoggin county by adding: "Out of the fees of his office the Clerk of Courts may retain \$800 per annum and one-half of all fees received over that sum, but his entire salary shall not exceed \$1000 per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. DOUGLASS of Upton, moved to amend by adding after the word duties, in the 18th line, section 5: "Out of the fees of his office the clerk may retain \$700 per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. SIMPSON of Searsport, moved to amend by striking out in the third line the words "exclusive of" and inserting "including."

Adopted.

Mr. LOCKE of Portland, moved to amend by striking out section 10, which reduces the pay of stenographers from \$5 to \$3 per day.

Adopted—60 to 47.

Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn, moved to amend the third line of section 8 by striking out the words "entire support" and substituting the word "board."

Adopted.

Mr. TRUEWORTHY of Orono, moved to amend the eleventh line of section 2 by striking out "eight hundred" and inserting six hundred, making the salary of the County Attorney of Penobscot county \$600 per annum.

Adopted.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend section 12, sixth line, by striking out \$700 and insert \$500, as the salary of the Hospital Clerk of the Insane Hospital.

Adopted.

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, moved to amend section 4, 15th line, by striking out \$450 and inserting \$500, as salary of the Judge of Probate for Sagadahoc county.

Adopted.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to amend section 6, in the 5th and 6th line, by striking out "he shall not have more than one travel in the same hearing," and pending its adoption, Mr. PINKHAM of Newfield, moved to adjourn, and there being no quorum present the Speaker declared the House

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of journal of yesterday omitted on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Papers from the Senate.

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Bill "an act to prevent over insurance."

In Senate, indefinitely postponed.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to shore fisheries.

In Senate, amended as per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and amendment concurred in, read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Military Affairs, reported resolve making appropriation for the support of the Military Asylum at Bath.

Read and accepted and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended and Friday next assigned for its second reading.

The same Committee reported resolve in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

In Senate, read and accepted.

In Senate, read twice, amended per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, and Friday next assigned.

The Committee on Library, on resolve in favor of the town of Haynesville, to furnish the same with Maine Reports, reported ought not to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act relating to Plaisted & Appleton's Digest," reported ought not to pass.

Were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, That the Senate concurring, the Committee on Finance is hereby instructed to report no appropriation to pay for transportation of documents by express or otherwise for any member of this Legislature or any officers thereof.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Lisbon,

*Ordered*, That the use of this Hall be allowed to Hon. Leo Miller of New York, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on finance.

Were read and passed.

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company.

Minority report withdrawn and majority accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on petition of Jonathan Bartlett and others of Montville, asking for legislation in relation to setting off a part of Montville, and annexing the same to the town of Liberty, reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted.

An act to provide public scales for weighing coal.

Read and printed under the rule.

Bill "an act to amend section 13, chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to sale of coal."

Read and ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of Perkins and Washington plantations.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. LAMPSON.

Resolve in favor of Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Resolve in favor of Insane Hospital.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

Resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolves of 1870, entitled, resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Read and Friday next assigned.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Read twice and tabled.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. YOUNG.

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Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish.

Read and tabled on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren.

Read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. RICE.

An act relating to bond holders of the Portland & Rochester Railroad Company.

Read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. LOCKE.

An act to amend chapter 85 of the special laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory.

Read three times and tabled on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON.

An act in relation to abatement of taxes in cities.

Read three times and tabled on its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve relating to settling lands in Perham plantation.

Read and Friday next assigned.

An act in relation to cider, native wine, ale, porter, lager beer and malt liquors.

Pending the substitution of the minority for the majority report laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned.

Resolve in favor of Baring and Houlton road across Indian township and Grand Lake Stream road in Washington county.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

An act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarborough.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the town of Grafton, Oxford county.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the state tax in Washington plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.



Resolve in favor of Mapleton plantation, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Lavinia P. Rollins.

Resolve relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

An act to establish a police court in the city of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast Municipal court.

An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, concerning taxes.

An act relating to proceedings in court.

An act regulating the duties of the clerks, registers and recording officers of the several counties in this state.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes in relation to fees of the register of deeds.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the wild lands of Maine.

Resolve in favor of James Cousins, Jr.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Veazie.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50, section 12 of the laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds."

Bill "an act to abolish the board of Overseers of Poor of the city of Lewiston."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company."

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge, in Washington county.

These bills and resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read three times, resolves twice, and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act fixing the salary of certain state officers and compensation of certain members of the government," came from the Senate amended as per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

The house receded and concurred in passing the amendment as per sheet No. 1.

Bill then passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act for the better securing the navigation of the St. Croix river.

An act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth to take lands for cemetery purposes.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the revised statutes, relating to ways in places not incorporated.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Calais.

An act limiting the allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs in the courts of this State.

An act to amend the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company.

An act to authorize the building of dams and embankments in the town of Byron, Oxford county, to prevent the waters of Swift river from injuring the public highway.

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and on his motion that motion was laid on the table, and Friday next assigned.

Mr. JONES of Lewiston, called for the special assignment, House Doc. No. 114, under discussion when the House adjourned.

Mr. FARRINGTON withdrew his amendment to section 6, in 5th and 6th lines, and moved to amend same section, 6th line, by striking out the word "case" and inserting the words "hearings or sessions."

Adopted.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to amend so that county attorneys shall be paid by their respective counties instead of the State.

Adopted.

Mr. LIBBY of Waterboro', moved to amend so that the salary of the Judge of Probate of York county, shall be \$400 instead of \$450.

Adopted.

Mr. THOMAS of Farmington, moved to amend so that the salary of the County Attorney of Franklin county be \$200 instead of \$250.

Mr. EATON of Wilton, moved to amend the amendment so as to make it \$225. The amendment to the amendment was accepted and the amendment as amended was adopted.

The House reconsidered the vote making the salary of the clerk of the Insane Hospital \$500, on motion of Mr. LORD of Standish.

Mr. LORD, then moved to amend the amendment so as to make the salary \$360 instead of \$500.

Adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, then moved the previous question and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question to be put.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned to 2 1-2 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

His order relating to mileage of members of the House was taken from the table and again tabled to give place to special assignment.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,

The House took up resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital, question being on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. PICKARD moved to amend so as to reduce the appropriation to \$3000.

Rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland,

House Doc. No. 12, was taken from the table and assigned for Friday next at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. HILLS of Union, presented the following:

*Ordered*, That after this day, except Saturday the House hold one additional session commencing at 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG, the order was indefinitely postponed by vote of 62 to 50.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON, the House took up the resolve in favor of the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CURRAN then moved to adjourn. Carried 68 to 42.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

An act for the appointment of a State Geologist.

In Senate. Read twice and indefinitely postponed. Read and tabled on motion of Mr. YOUNG.

Resolve relating to the printing the reports of the State Geologist.

In Senate. Read twice and indefinitely postponed. Read and tabled on motion of Mr. WEEKS.

Resolve in favor of settlers in Cyr plantation.

In Senate, Feb. 19. Non-concurred and indefinitely postponed. House receded and concurred.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 359, of the private laws of 1877," reported ought not to pass.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Ellebert Michaud.

In Senate. Read twice and indefinitely postponed. Read and tabled on motion of Mr. YOUNG.

Resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence, and Friday next assigned.

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence, and Friday next assigned.

Resolve making appropriation for the Children's Home at Bangor.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence, and Friday next assigned.

Resolve making appropriation for the St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum of Portland.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Read and accepted in concurrence, and Friday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

*Ordered*, That JAMES WASS, member from the Addison district be excused from further attendance to this House after the 20th inst., on account of sickness in his family, and that the Clerk make up the usual mileage and pay to the end of the session.

Read and tabled.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That GEORGE H. ROBBINS be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on and after Friday, Feb. 21st, and that the Clerk make up his pay roll in full for this session.

Read and tabled.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY of Albany,

*Ordered*, That representative GIBBS of Bridgton, be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature after Friday next, on account of sickness in his family, and that the Clerk be directed to make up his pay-roll for service of the session and usual mileage.

Read and tabled.

On motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That any representative in this House or any other person be requested to communicate to the Governor, any information which he or they may have in relation to any violation of any provision of the High School Act or misappropriation of any money received under it, from the State, or fraudulent practices to obtain such money and that the Governor and Council be requested to make special investigation into the cases reported and cause any wrongdoing to be prosecuted and punished.

Read and passed.

Mr. WOODCOCK, from the Committee on State Valuation, on order, reported resolve providing for sixteen commissioners, one from each county, to make the State valuation, and Mr. SMART, from the minority of said Committee, made a report for the appointment of seven commissioners.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, the reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY, the order to excuse Mr. GIBBS from further attendance on this session of the House, was taken from the table.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, moved to amend so that the member shall receive his pay for services now, and at the close of

the session such mileage as shall be allowed to other members.

The order was then passed.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed when he makes up the mileage of members to make it at the rate of 20 cents per mile each way, which is the legal rate as construed by this House.

Read, and after discussion the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the passage of the order, and resulted in the affirmative, yeas 84, nays 47.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Horne,	Russ,
Barron,	Howe,	Sawyer,
Beal,	Hutchinson,	Seward,
Beverage,	Ingraham,	Shapleigh,
Brackett,	Ives,	Simpson,
Bragdon,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Auburn,
Briggs,	Kimball,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burbank,	Leach,	Smith of Mapleton,
Burr,	Lewis of Ripley,	Stanley,
Cobb,	Locke,	Steward,
Curran,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Dana,	Martin,	Styles,
Dickey,	Merrill,	Taylor,
Dingley,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Dodge,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Farming-
Douglass,	Moore of Machiasport,	ton,
Farrell,	Moulton of Sandford,	True,
Farrington,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Trueworthy,
Fennelly,	Murch of Casco,	Vickery,
Garcelon,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Gibbs,	Newton,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Gilman,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Guptil,	Perkins,	Wincapaw,
Hammond,	Perry of Poland,	Wood,
Hanscom,	Pinkham,	Woodbury,
Hanson,	Poor,	Woodcock

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Higgins of Thorndike,	Rand,	Young—84.
Hinckley,	Rice,	
Hodgkins,	Robbins,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Higgins of Hampden,	Morrill of Vienna,
Boynton,	Hills,	Morrill of Windham,
Brown,	Homer,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Oakes,
Chase,	Hurd,	Pickard,
Creamer,	Irish,	Pickett,
Eldridge,	Jones of China,	Pierce,
Fox,	Jones of Lagrange,	Rigby,
Frank,	Kennedy,	Ritchie,
Golder,	Lamson,	Robinson,
Haley,	Lane,	Shaw,
Hall of Alfred,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Hall of Hermon,	Lawrence,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Newcastle,	Lewis of Sherman,	Weymouth,
Hatch,	Libby,	Wilson—47.
Hersey,	Lord,	

So the order was passed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, on order to inquire into the expediency of passing a law authorizing the assessors of the several cities and towns to tax their citizens for wild and other lands, reported reference to the next Legislature.

The same Committee on order to inquire into the expediency of issuing coupon bonds at 4 per cent. reported legislation inexpedient.

Were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That REUBEN RAND of Gouldsboro be excused from further attendance during this session, and that the Clerk make up his pay and mileage to the end of the session.

Read and passed.



Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Penobscot County Delegation, on petition of the Treasurer and County Commissioners of Penobscot county, reported bill "an act to authorize the county of Penobscot to procure a temporary loan."

Read and accepted, rules suspended, read twice and third time, and passed to be engrossed.

An act to confirm deeds and bonds.

Read once, rules suspended, read three times and tabled.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

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 State Prison.

These resolves were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Houlton and Baring road, across Indian township and Grand Lake Stream road in Washington county.

Read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY.

Read and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

Taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

Majority and minority reports from the Committee on State Valuation laid over and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps,

Bill an act to confirm deeds and bonds was taken from the table, and on motion of the same gentleman the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, the Committee by a vote of 70 to 21 voted to recommend the passage of the bill.

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On motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro', the Committee rose and reported progress to the House.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee, reported the bill ought to pass. Rules suspended, 80 to 1, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

An act to allow fishing in Cumberland county with artificial minnows, was taken from the table, and same gentleman moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to amend so as to allow but one hook to a minnow.

Adopted.

Mr. TRUEWORTHY, moved to amend so that the bill will apply to the whole State.

Rejected, 27 to 49.

Mr. WOOD, moved to amend so as to include the county of Kennebec.

Rejected.

The bill was then refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD, the order relating to excusing Mr. WASS from further attendance, was taken from the table.

Same gentleman moved to amend so that his actual expenses shall be made up in the pay-roll instead of the usual mileage.

Amendment rejected.

Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "ordered," and inserting "that the pay and compensation of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be a salary of \$150 for the regular session of the Legislature, and ten cents per mile for every mile traveled by the usual route to and from his place of abode once in each session."

Mr. CURRAN raised the point that the amendment was out of order. Point sustained by the speaker.

The order was then passed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, resolve in favor of the Agricultural College was taken from the table.

Mr. HATCH moved to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,

Adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

House resumed consideration of the resolve in favor of the Agricultural College, the question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. JONES of Lewiston, moved to amend by striking out \$1,500 for general use. Rejected.

Mr. HATCH of Alton, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question put.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lagrange, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the main question, which was on the passage of the resolve, and resulted in the negative—yeas, 24; nays, 104.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Beal,	Ives,	Stinson,
Burr,	Moore of Machiasport	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Eaton,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,
Farrington,	Pinkham,	Trueworthy,
Fennelly,	Robinson,	Wadsworth,
Gibbs,	Seward,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Spaulding,	Willoughby,
Howe,	Steward,	Woodbury — 24.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hill,	Perkins,
Atwood,	Hills,	Perry of Poland,

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Barron,	Hodgkins,	Pickard,
Beverage,	Homer,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Horne,	Pierce,
Brackett,	Hutchinson,	Poor,
Bragdon,	Hunt,	Rand,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Rice,
Burbank,	Ingraham,	Richards,
Chapman,	Irish,	Rigby,
Chase,	Jones of Lewiston,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Sawyer,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Shaw,
Creamer,	Kimball,	Simpson,
Cunningham,	Lamson,	Smart,
Curran,	Lane,	Smith of Auburn,
Dana,	Laughton,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dingley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dodge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Staples,
Fox,	Lord,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Martin,	Talbot,
Golder,	Merrill,	Taylor,
Haley,	Meserve,	Thomas of Farming-
Hall of Alfred,	Moore of Dayton,	ton,
Hall of Hermon,	Morrill of Vienna,	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Windham,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hammond,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hanscom,	Murch of Casco,	Weymouth,
Hanson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wilson,
Hatch,	Nash,	Wincapaw,
Hersey,	Newton,	Wing,
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	Woodcock,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Parcher,	Young—104.

Resolutions relating to biennial elections and sessions assigned for to-day at 2.30 P. M., taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING, again laid on the table and assigned for Monday at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, bill an act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish, was taken from the table and amended to correct a clerical error.

Amendment, giving fish wardens the same powers as sheriffs and their deputies for the enforcement of the act, was adopted.

The same gentleman moved an amendment to amendment of House Doc. No. 122, by adding the word "February" after the word "of" in the 15th line, so that fishing be allowed through the ice in February, March and April, for fish to carry to their own house. Adopted.

Mr. GOLDER of Rome, moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. WOOD of Winthrop, moved to amend by adding an additional section. That nothing in the fishing laws of this State shall be construed as to forbid fishing with an artificial minnow with one point. Lost, 41 to 63.

Mr. GOLDER of Rome, moved to amend so that the act shall not apply to the waters of Kennebec county.

Mr. BROWN moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert, that any person may fish in any waters of this State at any time with one hook and one line, provided he does not trespass on the land of another. Rejected, 54 to 59.

Mr. HATCH moved the previons question, the House seconded the call and ordered the main question put.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Joint Standing Committee on State Valuation ask leave to submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of majority and minority of the Committee on State Printing and Binding.

Referred to the Governor and Council.

Non-concurred and minority report substituted, and contract with Sprague, Owen & Nash approved.

Read and tabled on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to make known to this house from what fund, or how the commissioners to investigate election frauds in certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county were paid in the absence of any appropriation by the Legislature.

The Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "an act providing for the appraisal and taxation of railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The minority of the same committee on the same matter submitted a report that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on order of the Legislature relating to amending section 24, chapter 6, reported two bills "an act to amend section 24, chapter 6, and section 21, chapter 46, of the revised statutes."

The Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to grantees defending in suits against grantors, reported bill "an act relating to grantees defending suits against their grantors."

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on report of the Bank Examiner for 1878, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1878, relating to savings banks."

These reports were laid over and ordered printed.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of acts approved by the Governor, in addition to the lists heretofore transmitted.

An act to grant special powers to Sullivan School District, so called, in the town of Berwick.

Read three times and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 137 of the revised statutes, relating to the disposal of insane criminals."

An act to amend section 13, chapter 41, of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of coal.

An act to provide public scales for weighing coal.

Were read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of Edmund D. Wiggin.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr PICKARD.

Resolve making appropriation for the Childrens Home at Bangor.

In Senate, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and indefinitely postponed.

Resolve relating to settling lands in Perham plantation.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum at Portland.

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and indefinitely postponed.

A joint resolution in relation to the navigation and bridging of the rivers St. John and St. Francis, where said rivers are the line of boundary between the United States and Dominion of Canada.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve making appropriation for the St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum at Portland.

In Senate. Passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and indefinitely postponed.

Resolve making appropriation for uniforming the Volunteer Militia.

Referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish.

Read twice and indefinitely postponed.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

An act additional to chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

An act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

An act to repeal chapter 240 of the private and special laws of 1876, relating to the preservation of fish in Sebago lake.

An act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

An act to amend chapter 66 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the shore fisheries.

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

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, called up the resolve appropriating \$7,000 for the Military Asylum at Bath, being specially assigned.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend by making the appropriation \$6,000, and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, resulting in the negative—yeas, 64; nays, 75.



Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hinckley,	Pickard,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Brown,	Homer,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Poor,
Burr,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Chapman,	Jones of China,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Jones of Lagrange,	Robinson,
Chesley,	Kennedy,	Russ,
Cragin,	Lamson,	Seward,
Creamer,	Lane,	Shaw,
Dana,	Laughton,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Talbot,
Frank,	Lewis of Ripley,	Taylor,
Garcelon,	Lewis of Sherman,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Meserve,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wilson,
Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Hatch,	Murch of Casco,	Wing,
Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wood—64.
Higgins of Thorndike,	Newton,	
Hills,	Oakes,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hersey,	Sawyer,
Barron,	Horne,	Shapleigh,
Beal,	Howe,	Simpson.
Beverage,	Hutchinson,	Smart,
Boynton,	Ingraham,	Smith of Auburn,
Brackett,	Irish,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Briggs,	Ives,	Smith of Mapleton,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Spaulding,
Curran,	Kimball,	Stanley,
Dickey,	Libby,	Steward,
Dingley,	Locke,	Stinson,
Dodge,	Lord,	Styles,
Douglass,	Lovejoy,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Eaton,	Martin,	Thomas of Farming-
Emery,	Merrill,	ton,

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Farrell,	Moore of Machiasp't,	True,
Farrington,	Moulton of Sanford,	Vickery,
Fennelly,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Fox,	Parcher,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Gilman,	Perkins,	Weeks,
Goulding,	Perry of Poland,	Willoughby,
Guptil,	Pinkham,	Woodbury,
Hall of Alfred,	Rice,	Woodcock,
Hall of Newcastle,	Richards,	Young—75.
Hankerson,	Robbins,	
Hanscom,	Sargent,	

So the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were next taken on the question of the passage of the bill, resulting in the affirmative, yeas 93, nays 46.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hodgkins,	Robbins,
Atwood,	Horne,	Sargent,
Barron,	Howe,	Sawyer,
Beal,	Hutchinson,	Seward,
Beverage,	Ingraham,	Shapleigh,
Brackett,	Irish,	Simpson,
Briggs,	Ives,	Smart,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Auburn,
Chapman,	Kimball,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Chesley,	Lane,	Smith of Mapleton,
Cobb,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Curran,	Libby,	Stanley,
Dana,	Locke,	Steward,
Dickey,	Lord,	Stinson,
Dingley,	Lovejoy,	Styles,
Dodge,	Martin,	Talbot,
Douglass,	Merrill,	Taylor,
Eaton,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Emery,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Farming-
Farrell,	Moore of Machiasp't,	ton,
Farrington,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,
Fenneley,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Vickery,
Fox,	Nash,	Wadsworth,

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Frank,	Newton,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Garcelon,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Perkins,	Willoughby,
Goulding,	Perry of Poland,	Wood,
Guptil,	Pickard,	Woodbury,
Hall of Alfred,	Pickett,	Woodcock,
Hall of Newcastle,	Pinkham,	Young—93.
Hankerson,	Rice,	
Hersey,	Richards,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Hinckley,	Poor,
Bragdon,	Homer,	Rigby,
Brown,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Robinson,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Cragin,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Creamer,	Kennedy,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Laughton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Lawrence,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wilson,
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,	Wing—46.
Hatch,	Murch of Casco,	
Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,	
Higgins of Thorn-	Oakes,	
dike,	Pierce,	

So the resolve received a passage.

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland" was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, who moved to insist on the action of the House in passing the bill, and asked a Committee of Conference.

Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, moved to recede and concur. House refused to recede and concur by a vote of 44 to 79.

The House then voted to insist, and

Messrs. Locke of Portland,  
Hinckley of Bluehill,  
Lord of Standish,

were appointed a Committee of Conference.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, resolve relating to the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual was taken up.

The yeas and nays were taken on the main question, which was the passage of the bill to be engrossed, resulting in the affirmative: yeas 74, nays 62.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Higgins of Hampden,	Sawyer,
Beal,	Hinckley,	Shapleigh,
Beverage,	Horne,	Simpson,
Brackett,	Howe,	Smart,
Bragdon,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Auburn,
Burr,	Ives,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Curran,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dana,	Kimball,	Spaulding,
Dickey,	Locke,	Stanley,
Dingley,	Lord,	Steward,
Douglass,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Eaton,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Emery,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farmington,
Farrell,	Moore of Dayton,	ton,
Farrington,	Moore of Machiasport,	True,
Fennelly,	Moulton of Sanford,	Vickery,
Fox,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wadsworth,
Frank,	Nash,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Garcelon,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Perkins,	Willoughby,
Guptil,	Perry of Poland,	Wilson,
Hall of Alfred,	Pinkham,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Richards,	Woodcock,
Hankerson,	Robbins,	Young—74.
Hersey,	Sargent,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hodgkins,	Oakes,
Atwood,	Homer,	Pickard,
Boynton,	Hunt,	Pickett,
Brown,	Hurd,	Pierce,

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Burbank,	Ingraham,	Poor,
Chapman,	Irish,	Rice,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Rigby,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Lamson,	Russ,
Dodge,	Lane,	Seward,
Eldridge,	Laughton,	Shaw,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Staples,
Goulding,	Lewis of Ripley,	Styles,
Haley,	Lewis of Sherman,	Talbot,
Hall of Herman,	Libbey,	Taylor,
Hanson,	Meserve,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	Weymouth,
Hatch,	Morrill of Windham,	Wood,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wing—62.
Hills,	Newton,	

So the resolve passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, the House took up the resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

On motion of Mr. HANSON of Lee,

Adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The resolve appropriating \$8,000 for the building of a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, was taken up, on motion of Mr. FARRELL.

Mr. HATCH of Alton, moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. JONES of Lagrange, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, the yeas and nays were taken on the main question as ordered by the House,

which was the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, resulting in the negative, yeas 49, nays 80.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hutchinson,	Shapleigh,
Beal,	Ingraham,	Simpson,
Brown,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Curran,	Kimball,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dana,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Dickey,	Lovejoy,	Stanley,
Dodge,	Merrill,	Stinson,
Farrell,	Moore of Machias-	Styles,
Farrington,	port,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fennelly,	Moulton of Sanford,	Vickery,
Fox,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Frank,	Perkins,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Pinkham,	Willoughby,
Haley,	Richards,	Woodbury,
Hall of Hermon,	Robbins,	Woodcock,
Hanson,	Sargent,	Young—49.
Howe,	Seward,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hills,	Perry of Camden,
Atwood,	Hinckley,	Perry of Poland,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Pickard,
Brackett,	Homer,	Pickett,
Briggs,	Horne,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Poor,
Burr,	Hurd,	Rice,
Chapman,	Irish,	Rigby,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Jones of Lagrange,	Robinson,
Cragin,	Kennedy,	Russ,
Creamer,	Lamson,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Lane,	Smith of Auburn,
Dingley,	Laughton,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Steward,
Emery,	Lewis of Ripley,	Talbot,

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Golder,	Libby,	Taylor,
Goulding,	Meserve,	Thomas of Farming-
Guptil,	Moore of Dayton,	ton,
Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Vienna,	True,
Hammond,	Morrill of Windham,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hankerson,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hanscom,	Murch of Casco,	Weymouth,
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wilson,
Hersey,	Newton,	Wincapaw,
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	Wing,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Parcher,	Wood—80.

So the resolve was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That Representative LOVEJOY of Albany, be excused from further attendance at this session of the Legislature on and after Tuesday next, and that the clerk be directed to make up his pay in full for the session, with the usual mileage.

Read and passed.

The House resumed consideration of the resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolves of 1870, entitled resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to amend by striking out from lines 13 and 14 the words, "and the interest to be paid semi-annually until the year 1885."

Mr. HATCH of Alton, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Rejected.

Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, moved to refer to the next legislature.

Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, suggested that there was no quorum present, and moved a call of the House, which was had, and a quorum found to be present—106.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 31 to 53.

Mr. OAKES of Milford, moved to amend by striking out "1885" and inserting "1882."

Rejected.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. GUPTIL to refer to the next legislature, and was adopted by vote of 63 to 54.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State stating that the commissioners to investigate election frauds in Aroostook county, were paid from the appropriation for furniture and repairs of public buildings.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, memorial to congress in relation to the navigation and bridges on the rivers St. John and St. Francis was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, resolve appropriating \$12,000 to liquidate the indebtedness of the state prison was taken from the table.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor moved to amend so as to reduce the amount to \$7,000. Rejected.

The resolve then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed by vote of 90 to 13.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Penney, Chaplain of the Senate.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Report of the visit of Joint Standing Committee on State Prison. Accepted.

Accepted in concurrence.



An act to provide process for the removal of unworthy attorneys.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay their outstanding liabilities when disorganized.

In Senate, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned.

An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its real estate.

In Senate, rules suspended, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

In House, read twice and tabled, on motion of Mr. GUPTIL.

An act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond.

In Senate. The vote passing said bill to be engrossed and enacted, reconsidered, bill amended per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, Senate amendment No. 1 adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons."

In House. Indefinitely postponed.

In Senate. House amendments A and B adopted, non-concurred in the indefinite postponement, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn, moved to recede and concur. Rejected by vote of 11 to 80.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, the House adhered to its former vote.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51 of the revised statutes."

In Senate, read twice and referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to concur.

Mr. PICKARD moved to table, and assign Tuesday next for its consideration, rejected.

Mr. PICKARD moved to table, as this excited discussion.

Mr. FARRINGTON moved to suspend the rule which requires matter exciting discussions to be laid on the table until after the morning hour, carried by vote of 51 to 46

House then concurred in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

Mr. PICKARD gave notice that he should move a reconsideration.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, S. D., 55, on bill an act relating to life insurance, came from the Senate, the majority report read and accepted.

Mr. FOX of Portland, moved the House non-concur, and also moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, pending which both reports were laid on the table and Wednesday next at 11 A. M., assigned.

Resolve in favor of Mapleton plantation, in Aroostook county.

House, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Senate, read twice and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. OAKES of Milford.

House recessed and concurred.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. YOUNG, that vote was reconsidered by vote of 47 to 43, and on motion of that gentleman the House insisted and asked a Committee of Conference by vote of 54 to 35, and

Messrs. Young of Brunswick,  
Smith of Mapleton,  
Farrell of Van Buren.

were appointed on the part of the House.

Resolve in favor of the town of Grafton, in Oxford county.

House, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Senate, read twice and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn, moved to recede and concur.

Rejected.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, the House voted to insist, and asked a Committee of Conference, and

Messrs. Farrington of Fryeburg,  
Douglass of Upton,  
Pickard of Bangor,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, presented petition of 1094 persons of Androscoggin and Kennebec counties, and bill "an act to amend section 36, chapter 82, of the revised statutes, relating to the number of hours making a legal day's work," and ask that the rules be suspended and the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill ordered printed.

On the question of suspension of rules, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, and resulted in the affirmative—yeas, 72 ; nays, 55 ; as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Alfred,	Perry of Camden,
Atwood,	Hall of Hermon,	Pickard,
Beverage,	Hanson,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Hatch,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Hampden,	Rigby,
Brown,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Ritchie,
Burbank,	Hodgkins,	Russ,
Chase,	Horne,	Seward,
Chesley,	Irish,	Shapleigh,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Simpson,
Cunningham,	Kennedy,	Smart,
Curran,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dana,	Laughton,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dickey,	Lewis of Ripley,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Libby,	Styles,
Fennelly,	Lord,	True,
Fox,	Moore of Machiasport,	Wadsworth,

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Frank,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wallace of Belfast,
Gilman,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Golder,	Murch of Casco,	Weeks,
Goulding,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Weymouth,
Guptil,	Nash,	Woodcock—72.
Haley,	Perkins,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hunt,	Rice,
Beal,	Hurd,	Richards,
Briggs,	Ingraham,	Robinson,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sargent,
Cragin,	Kimball,	Sawyer,
Dingley,	Lamson,	Smith of Auburn,
Dodge,	Locke,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Martin,	Stanley,
Farrell,	Merrill,	Steward,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Talbot,
Hall of Newcastle,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Hammond,	Morrill of Vienna,	Trueworthy,
Hankerson,	Moulton of Sanford,	Vickery,
Hersey,	Newton,	Willoughby,
Hills,	Oakes,	Wilson,
Hinckley,	Perry of Poland,	Wincapaw,
Homer,	Pinkham,	Wing,
Howe,	Poor,	Young—55.

The rules were suspended and the petition and bill referred to the Committee of the Whole, and ordered printed on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported in a new draft, and ought to pass "resolve relating to national affairs."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, submitted resolve for an investigation relating to the accounts and charges of Sprague, Owen & Nash for state printing.

Tabled on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond.

Bill "an act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven.

Read twice, and Monday next assigned.

An act in relation to suits for taxes.

Read twice, and Monday next assigned.

Mr. IVES of Castine, from the Committee on Library, reported a resolve in favor of an appropriation for the benefit of the State library.

Read and ordered printed.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Maine, the Senate concurring, instruct our senators and request our representatives in Congress, to use their influence and votes to procure the passage of the necessary laws to carry into effect the following principles : First, the abolition of banks of issue and the unlimited coinage of gold and silver. Second, utilization of the coin in the treasury, in payment of the interest bearing debt.

On motion of Mr. PERRY laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, introduced resolution relating to the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese Empire.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, opposed the introduction of the resolves, and raised the point that the resolutions were not in order.

The chair ruled they were admissable and in order. On motion of Mr. WILSON they were tabled and ordered printed.

Mr. LOCKE moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet Monday at 10 A. M.

Tabled on motion of Mr. CURRAN.

Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House referred to the next Legislature, resolve relating to clothing the militia.

Motion to reconsider carried.

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Bill "an act to secure the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, question being on concurring with the Senate in indefinite postponement.

Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston, moved to insist, and ask a Committee of Conference, pending which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

An act to amend chapter 137 of the revised statutes relating to the disposal of insane criminals, was taken up, read three times, and on its passage to be engrossed,

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, moved to amend, so that incurable insane criminals in the insane hospital may be removed to the insane department of the state prison, pending the adoption of the amendment, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. RICE of Rockland.

An act to provide public scales for weighing coal.

Read twice, and pending third reading, tabled on motion of Mr. CURRAN.

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of coal.

Read three times and tabled on motion of Mr. CURRAN.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Valuation, on resolve for a commission for making the state valuation,

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, were assigned for Tuesday next at 10 A. M.

An act in relation to abatement of taxes in cities.

Taken from the table, and after discussion refused a passage.

Bill "an act fixing the salaries of certain public officers and the compensation of certain members of the government."

Bill "an act in relation to hawkers and peddlers."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Portland."

Were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, in relation to the support of paupers in unincorporated places." Taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARINGTON of Fryeburg.

Mr. HATCH of Alton, moved to amend so that plantations having a valuation of \$50,000 shall support their own paupers.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to amend so that plantations having a population of 200 shall support their own paupers, instead of 300, as provided in the bill.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered,* That when H. D. No. 62 be disposed of or laid on the table, the House will take up in succession all resolves for the appropriation of money that are now on the table.

Read and passed.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed, resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, and on motion of the same gentleman, that motion was laid on the table and Monday next at 4 P. M. assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of Perkins and Washington plantations.

In Senate. Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of Freedom, was taken up and indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 75 to 9.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 6, section 53 of the revised statutes relating to repairs of ways in unincorporated places"; was taken from the table on motion of Mr. EATON of Wilton, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act allowing Charles W. Stimson, Jr., to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Georges river.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act relating to bond holders of the Portland & Rochester Railroad Company.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 13, of chapter 41 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of coal, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD, H. D., No. 144, bill an act to provide public scales for weighing coal was taken from the table. Same gentleman moved several amendments which were adopted.

Mr. JONES of Lewiston, moved to indefinitely postpone, and no quorum voting the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. JONES of Lagrange, resulting in the affirmative: Yeas 70, nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hammond,	Newton,
Atwood,	Hanscom,	Oakes,
Barron,	Hatch,	Perry of Poland,
Beal,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pickard,
Beverage,	Hills,	Pickett,
Bragdon,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Pinkham,
Burbank,	Jones of Lewiston,	Robbins,
Burr,	Jones of Lagrange,	Robinson,
Chesley,	Lamson,	Russ,
Cobb,	Lewis of Ripley,	Sawyer,
Curran,	Lewis of Sherman,	Seward,
Dickey,	Libby,	Shapleigh,



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Eaton,	Locke,	Stinson,
Eldridge,	Lovejoy,	Talbot,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Taylor,
Fennelly,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Frank,	Moore of Dayton,	True,
Garcelon,	Moore of Machiasport,	Vickery,
Gilman,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Goulding,	Morrill of Windham,	Weeks,
Guptil,	Moulton of Sanford,	Woodcock — 70.
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Scarboro,	
Hall of Newcastle,	Nash,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Chapman,	Hodgkins,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Horne,	Staples,
Cragin,	Irish,	Styles,
Dana,	Lane,	Trueworthy,
Douglass,	Laughton,	Wadsworth,
Golder,	Murch of Casco,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wilson,
Hall of Hermon,	Perry of Camden,	Wincapaw — 28.
Hanson,	Poor,	
Hinkley,	Rigby,	

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. PICKARD gave notice that he should move a reconsideration.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the support of paupers in unincorporated places, H. D. 62.

Amendment offered by Mr. HATCH was rejected by vote of 43 to 46.

Amendment offered by Mr. WILSON was adopted, and the bill then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, resolve appropriating \$2,000 for Edmund D. Wiggin, State Detective, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland, resolve in favor of Eugene Michaud was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, was indefinitely postponed by vote of 52 to 26.

Bill, H. D. 135, an act to amend chapter 85 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act additional, regulating the fees of parties admitting persons to bail," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same gentleman, bill "an act relating to the sale of coal," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned by vote of 55 to 34.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. BOLTON of Bangor.

Reading of the journal of Saturday omitted on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton.

Papers from the Senate.

The Joint Standing Committee on State Printing and Binding submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The Joint Standing Committee on Federal Relations, submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The Joint Standing Committee on Insane Hospital submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

The Committee on Federal Relations, on petition of Martin Savage and O. R. Sirvis for an appropriation to build a bridge across the St. John river at Little Falls, reported reference to the next Legislature to await the action of a memorial of this Legislature to the Congress of the United States.

Were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank," reported ought to pass.

Read and accepted, and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve in aid of a road leading from Kingfield to Eustis, in Franklin county.

Came from the Senate, read twice and indefinitely postponed.

Read and tabled, on motion of Mr. WEEKS.

An act to amend chapter 27, section 26, of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime rock and slate.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and to-morrow assigned.

An act to establish the salaries of certain public officers.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and assigned for this afternoon.

An act to prohibit the payment of any money from the treasury of the state for agricultural purposes.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read and accepted, and assigned for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the printing of the next report of the Insurance Commissioner may be omitted, except such new companies as may be admitted into the state the present year, and except also such companies as are not in good standing.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS of Upton,

*Ordered*, That on and after this day the House hold three sessions each day, the third to commence at 7 P. M., until otherwise ordered, except Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to add to the pay roll of the House the names of William D. Chase and Frank A. Small, official reporters of the House, and that they be allowed \$300 each for official services rendered.

These orders were read and passed.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, introduced, under suspension of the rules, bill "an act to reduce the mill tax for the support of schools to three-fourths of a mill," and moved that it be laid on the table and printed. Lost.

Mr. WADSWORTH of Hiram, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the expediency of legislation to prevent the spreading of the disease known as the glanders, reported bill "an act to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes."

Printed under the joint rules.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, in response to an order of this House that chapter 67 of the laws of 1878 is constitutional, and

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston,

Was tabled and ordered printed.

An act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1878 relating to savings banks.

An act to amend section 34 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

An act to amend section 21 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes, relating to returns of banks and corporation stockholders.

Were read twice and to-morrow assigned.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," H. D. 123, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, and offered several verbal amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, moved to amend so as to repeal the insolvency laws.

Mr. PERRY of Poland, moved the previous question and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, called for the yeas and nays on the amendment, which were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative—yeas, 31; nays, 88.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hall of Hermon,	Lewis of Ripley,
Boynton,	Hanscom,	Moore of Machiasport
Brown,	Hanson,	Morrill of Vienna,
Chesley,	Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Camden,
Cragin,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickard,
Creamer,	Hill,	Poor,
Eldridge,	Hunt,	Styles,
Frank,	Hurd,	Wallace of Belfast,
Garcelon,	Jones of China,	Weymouth—31.
Golder,	Jones of Lagrange,	
Haley,	Lawrence,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Howe,	Robinson,
Barron,	Hutchinson,	Russ,
Beal,	Ingraham,	Sargent,
Beverage,	Irish,	Sawyer,
Briggs,	Ives,	Seward,

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Burbank,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shapleigh,
Burr,	Lamson,	Shaw,
Chase,	Lane,	Simpson,
Cunningham,	Laughton,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Curran,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dickey,	Libby,	Stanley,
Dodge,	Locke,	Staples,
Eaton,	Lord,	Steward,
Farrell,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Talbot,
Fox,	Meserve,	Taylor,
Gilman,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Goulding,	Morrill of Windham,	True,
Guptil,	Moulton of Sanford,	Trueworthy,
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hammond,	Nash,	Weeks,
Hankerson,	Newton,	Willoughby,
Hatch,	Oakes,	Wilson,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Wincapaw,
Hersey,	Pickett,	Wing,
Hinckley,	Pierce,	Woodcock,
Hodgkins,	Pinkham,	Young—88.
Homer,	Richards,	
Horne,	Robbins,	

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, a message was sent to the Senate, requesting the return of bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes relating to the sale of coal."

On motion of Mr. LAMSON of Freedom, the vote whereby the order relating to the pay of the official reporters was passed, was reconsidered, and the order laid on the table, and 7:20 P. M., assigned.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote passing the order relating to printing the report of the insurance commissioner.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, the House took up the majority and minority reports on bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes," H. D. 60, question being on substituting the minority report for that of the majority, pending which on motion of Mr. MORRILL of Vienna,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, House took up the special assignment, which was the majority and minority reports on the resolve submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature.

The question being on adopting the minority report, reporting ought to pass, for that of the majority, reporting ought not to pass.

The minority report was adopted.

Rules suspended, resolve read twice.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call, and ordered the main question, which was on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Poland, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 109 ; nays, 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Atwood,	Hawes,	Nash,
Barron,	Hersey,	Newton,
Beal,	Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,
Beverage,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Camden,
Boynton,	Hill,	Perry of Poland,
Bragdon,	Hills,	Pickard,

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Briggs,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Brown,	Homer,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Horne,	Poor,
Burr,	Hunt,	Richards,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Chase,	Hutchinson,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Ingraham,	Robinson,
Cobb,	Irish,	Russ,
Cragin,	Ives,	Seward,
Creamer,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Simpson,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dodge,	Lamson,	Staples,
Douglass,	Lane,	Steward,
Eaton,	Laughton,	Stinson,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Styles,
Fox,	Lewis of Ripley,	Talbot,
Frank,	Lewis of Sherman,	Taylor,
Garcelon,	Libby,	Thomas of Farmington,
Gilman,	Lord,	True,
Golder,	Lovejoy,	Truworthy,
Goulding,	Martin,	Wadsworth,
Guptil,	Merrill,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Meserve,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hall of Alfred,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wing,
Hammond,	Morrill of Windham,	Woodcock — 109.
Hanscom,	Moulton of Sanford,	
Hanson,	Murch of Casco,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Dana,	Locke,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Farrell,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Stanley,
Farrington,	Pinkham,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fennelly,	Robbins,	Vickery,
Hankerson,	Sargent,	Weeks,
Hinckley,	Sawyer,	Willoughby,
Howe,	Shapleigh,	Wilson—21.

The resolution was passed to be engrossed.



A communication was received from the Senate, requesting the return of bill "an act to prohibit the payment of any money from the treasury for agricultural purposes."

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, resolve relating to the election of governor by plurality vote, was taken from the table and assigned for to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

Bill "an act to amend section 19, chapter 49, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance," H. D. 82, was taken up and assigned for 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order omitting the printing of the next report of the Insurance Commissioner was passed. Lost by vote of 40 to 51.

The House resumed the consideration of the majority and minority reports on bill "an act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to interest paid to redeem real estate sold for taxes," the question being on the motion substituting the minority report for that of the majority.

The majority report, reporting legislation inexpedient, was then accepted by yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hinckley,	Robbins,
Beal,	Howe,	Robinson,
Beverage,	Hutchinson,	Sargent,
Boynton,	Ingraham,	Sawyer,
Brackett,	Ives,	Seward,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shapleigh,
Cobb,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Curran,	Kimball,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dana,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Dickey,	Locke,	Steward,
Eaton,	Lord,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Styles,
Fennelly,	Merrill,	Talbot,
Fox,	Meserve,	Taylor,
Garcelon,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Thomas of Yarmouth,

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Gilman,	Moulton of Sanford, True,	
Goulding,	Moulton of Scarboro', Trueworthy,	
Guptil,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Hall of Alfred,	Perkins,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perry of Poland,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hankerson,	Perry of Camden,	Weeks,
Hatch,	Pickett,	Willoughby,
Hawes,	Pinkham,	Wilson,
Hersey,	Poor,	Woodcock,
Hill,	Richards,	Young—75.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Casco,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Bragdon,	Hills,	Nash,
Briggs,	Homer,	Oakes,
Brown,	Horne,	Pickard,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Pierce,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Chase,	Irish,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Cragin,	Lamson,	Shaw,
Creamer,	Lane,	Staples,
Cunningham,	Laughton,	Thomas of Farmington,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	
Golder,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Libbey,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Martin,	Wincapaw,
Hammond,	Moore of Dayton,	Wing—54.
Hanscom,	Morrill of Vienna,	
Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,	

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

In House, passed to be engrossed.

Came back from the Senate, read twice and amended, reducing the appropriation from \$4,000 to \$3,500, and that the management of the school shall be in the hands of females.

Was taken from the table, the question being on receding and concurring with the Senate. The House refused to recede and concur by a vote of 46 to 50.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps, the House voted to insist, and asked a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Gilman of Meddybemps,  
Perry of Camden,  
Guptil of Gorham,

were appointed on the part of the House.

The majority and minority reports on bill "an act providing for the taxation and appraisal of railroads was taken from the table."

Mr. RIGBY, from the minority of the committee, asked leave to withdraw the minority report; withdrawn by a vote of 63 to 19.

The majority report was then accepted by a vote of 63 to 12.

Bill "an act to establish the salaries of certain public officers," S. D. 72, was taken from the table, and on its passage to be engrossed, Mr. FOX of Portland moved to amend so as to allow the State Librarian \$200 for clerk hire; amendment rejected by a vote of 37 to 45.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to amend so as to make the sum \$150. Rejected by a vote of 43 to 47.

Mr. WILSON then moved to amend so as to make the sum \$100, and on that motion the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 66; nays, 61.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Howe,	Poor,
Beverage,	Irish,	Robbins,
Boynnton,	Ives,	Russ,
Brackett,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sargent,
Briggs,	Lamson,	Sawyer,
Cragin,	Lawrence,	Seward,
Cunningham,	Lewis of Sherman,	Shapleigh,
Dana,	Locke,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dickey,	Lovejoy,	Stanley,

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Dodge,	Martin,	Steward,
Farrell,	Moore of Dayton,	Styles,
Farrington,	Moore of Machiasport,	Talbot,
Fox,	Morrill of Windham,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Frank,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Thomas of Farming-
Gilman,	Murch of Casco,	ton,
Goulding,	Murch of Ellsworth,	True,
Guptil,	Newton,	Trueworthy,
Hall of Hermon,	Oakes,	Weeks,
Hammond,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Hanscom,	Perry of Camden,	Wincapaw,
Hill,	Pickett,	Woodcock—66.
Hills,	Pierce,	
Hinckley,	Pinkham,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hankerson,	Meserve,
Beal,	Hanson,	Morrill of Vienna,
Bragdon,	Hatch,	Moulton of Sanford,
Brown,	Hawes,	Nash,
Burbank,	Hersey,	Perkins,
Burr,	Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Poland,
Chapman,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickard,
Chase,	Hodgkins,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Homer,	Ritchie,
Cobb,	Horne,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Hunt,	Simpson,
Curran,	Hurd,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Jones of China,	Taylor,
Eaton,	Jones of Lagrange,	Wadsworth,
Eldridge,	Kimball,	Wallace of Belfast,
Fennelly,	Lane,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Garcelon,	Laughton,	Weymouth,
Golder,	Lewis of Ripley,	Willoughby,
Haley,	Libby,	Young—61.
Hall of Alfred,	Lord,	
Hall of Newcastle,	Merrill,	

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

An act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven.

An act in relation to suits for taxes.

Were read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1873, being an act to improve the jail system of the State.

Taken from the table on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish. Amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend chapter 138 of the revised statutes relating to the disposal of insane criminals.

Taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, the House reconsidered the vote whereby H. D., No. 145, relating to the weight of coal, was indefinitely postponed, and on his motion the same was recalled from the Senate and laid on the table.

An act to amend chapter 209 of the public laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend chapter 6, section 53 of the revised statutes, relating to repairs of ways in unincorporated townships.

An act amendatory to an amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 15, 1869.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to the protection of fisheries and the propagation of fish.

An act relating to proceedings in court.

An act to amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes.

An act relating to costs.

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 532 private and special laws of 1865, relating to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to authorize the county of Penobscot to procure a temporary loan.

An act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district No. 9, in the town of Kittery to elect a district treasurer.

An act to extend the time for taking smelts in Penobscot river and its tributaries.

An act to amend an act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the state tax of Washington plantation.

Resolve in favor of James Cousins, Jr.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Veazie.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Resolve relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milbridge in Washington county.

Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the wild lands of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Lavina P. Rollins.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in aid of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve for the improvement in the condition and punishment of female prisoners.

These bills and resolves were severally reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

## EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, bill "an act to allow any ex-treasurer of state to amend his record," was taken from the table and moved amendments, pending which the bill was laid on the table.

The House took up the bill to divert the school mill tax to the payment of the State debt, indefinitely postponed in Senate.

Mr. HILL of Howland, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call, the question being on concurring with the Senate in indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 87; nays, 42.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hill,	Pinkham,
Barron,	Hodgkins,	Poor,
Beal,	Horne,	Rigby,
Beverage,	Howe,	Robbins,
Brackett,	Hunt,	Russ,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Sargent,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Sawyer,
Chase,	Irish,	Seward,
Cobb,	Ives,	Shapleigh,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Shaw,
Dickey,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dodge,	Laughton,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Lewis of Ripley,	Stanley,
Eaton,	Lewis of Sherman,	Staples,
Farrell,	Lord,	Steward,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Fennelly,	Martin,	Talbot,
Fox,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Gilman,	Meserve,	Thomas of Farming-
Goulding,	Moore of Dayton,	ton,
Guptil,	Moore of Machiasp't,	True,
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Sanford,	Trueworthy,

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Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Hammond,	Newton,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hanscom,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Hatch,	Perkins,	Willoughby,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Woodcock—86.
Hersey,	Pickett,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. .

Andrews,	Haley,	Morrill of Windham,
Boynton,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Thorn-	Oakes,
Brown,	dike,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hills,	Ritchie,
Chapman,	Hinckley,	Robinson,
Chesley,	Ingraham,	Simpson,
Cragin,	Jones of Lewiston,	Styles,
Creamer,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Dana,	Lane,	Wallace of Belfast,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Weymouth,
Frank,	Libby,	Wilson,
Garcelon,	Locke,	Wincapaw,
Golder,	Morrill of Vienna,	Young—41.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Joint Special Committee on Civil Service Reform submit their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.



The Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to repealing the law authorizing banks to issue bills or notes for circulation, reported legislation inexpedient.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, concerning mills and mill dams," S. D. 66.

In Senate, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Read twice, and, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn, laid on the table.

Communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings, relating to appropriation required.

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

An act to amend section 6 chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled an act relating to the salaries of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

Came from the Senate amended as per sheets Nos. 1 and 2, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, laid on the table.

Resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolves of 1870, entitled resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Referred to the next Legislature by the House.

Came back from the Senate non-concurred and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, moved to recede and concur, pending which on motion of Mr. WILSON was laid on the table.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren.

In the House indefinitely postponed.

Came from the Senate referred to the next legislature, and the House receded and concurred on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

An act to abolish the office of Inspectors of State Prison and Jails.

Came from the Senate, read twice, and indefinitely postponed.  
On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That members of the House during the remainder of the session be limited to five minutes in their remarks at any one time on any question pending.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, the Committee on State Printing and Binding be requested and instructed to make a contract with George E. Nason of Augusta, as principal, and J. W. Patterson and E. W. Whitehouse of Augusta, as sureties, to do the State printing for the ensuing year, and unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, in accordance with the terms of a proposal made to said committee by said Nason, and herein submitted.

Read and tabled on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden.

The Committee of Conference, to which was referred House Document No. 78, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of West Rockland," report that the committee cannot agree, and the House Committee recommend that the House adhere to its former vote.

The Committee of Conference, to which was referred the disagreeing vote on House Doc. No. 77, entitled "resolve in favor of Mapleton plantation, in the county of Aroostook," report that they are unable to agree with the Senate committee, and recommend that the House adhere to its former vote.

Were read and accepted.

Petition of the members of Pushaw Grange No. 22, Patrons of Husbandry, relating to freight.

Referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve for an appropriation for the benefit of the State Library.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. INGRAHAM of Portland.

Resolve in relation to bank issues and utilization of coin in the United States Treasury.

Read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

An act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1878, relating to savings banks.

Read three times and tabled, on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston.

An act to amend section 34 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

Read three times and tabled, on motion of Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn.

Resolve in relation to the abrogation of the treaty of the United States with the Chinese Empire.

Read once, and in consequence of eliciting debate, tabled.

Joint Resolution relating to national expenses.

Read and tabled, on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

An act relating to prosecutions for embezzlement.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Valuation, H. D., 148, was taken up on motion of Mr. FARINGTON of Fryeburg, the question being on the substitution of the minority report, which provides for seven commissioners, for that of the majority, providing sixteen.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, the yeas and nays were taken, resulting in the affirmative; yeas 79, nays 53.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Camden,
Beverage,	Hill,	Perry of Poland,
Boynton,	Hills,	Pickett,
Bragdon,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Brown,	Homer,	Pinkham,

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Burbank,	Hunt,	Poor,
Burr,	Hurd,	Richards,
Chapman,	Hutchinson,	Rigby,
Chase,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Ives,	Robinson,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Russ,
Cragin,	Jones of China,	Shaw,
Creamer,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smart,
Dana,	Lamson,	Smith of Auburn,
Eldridge,	Lane,	Spaulding,
Fox,	Laughton,	Stinson,
Frank,	Lewis of Ripley,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Libby,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Locke,	Vickery,
Guptil,	Meserve,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Morrill of Vienna,	Weeks,
Hall of Alfred,	Morrill of Windham,	Willoughby,
Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wilson,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Casco,	Wincapaw,
Hanson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodbury,
Hatch,	Newton,	Young—79.
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hankerson,	Robbins,
Barron,	Hanscom,	Sargent,
Beal,	Hawes,	Sawyer,
Brackett,	Hersey,	Seward,
Briggs,	Hinckley,	Shapleigh,
Cunningham,	Horne,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Curran,	Howe,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dickey,	Irish,	Stanley,
Dingley,	Lawrence,	Steward,
Dodge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Talbot,
Douglass,	Lovejoy,	Taylor,
Eaton,	Martin,	True,
Farrell,	Moore of Dayton,	Wadsworth,
Farrington,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Fennelly,	Moulton of Sanford,	Weymouth,

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Gilman,	Nash,	Wing,
Goulding,	Parcher,	Woodcock—53.
Hammond,	Perkins,	

The minority report was substituted for that of the majority, the resolve was then read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending third reading, Mr. SPAULDING moved to amend by striking out 7 and inserting 5, making the number of commissioners five, one from each congressional district, instead of one from each councillor district. Amendment adopted.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved to amend so as to make the compensation of the commissioners \$5 per day, and

On motion of Mr. GOLDER of Rome,

The yeas and nays were taken on that motion, resulting in the negative ; yeas, 12 ; nays, 122.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Kimball,	Spaulding,
Fox,	Locke,	Trueworthy,
Hinckley,	Richards,	Weeks,
Ives,	Sargent,	Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Parcher,
Atwood,	Hawes,	Perkins,
Beal,	Hersey,	Perry of Camden,
Beverage,	Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Poland,
Boynton,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickett,
Brackett,	Hill,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Hills,	Pinkham,
Briggs,	Hodgkins,	Poor,
Brown,	Homer,	Rigby,
Burbank,	Horne,	Ritchie,
Burr,	Howe,	Robbins,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson,
Chase,	Hurd,	Russ,
Chesley,	Hutchinson,	Sawyer,
Cobb,	Ingraham,	Seward,
Cragin,	Irish,	Shapleigh,

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Creamer,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Smart,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Auburn,
Dana,	Lamson,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dickey,	Lane,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dingley,	Laughton,	Stanley,
Dodge,	Lawrence,	Steward,
Douglass,	Lewis of Ripley,	Stinson,
Eaton,	Lewis of Sherman,	Styles,
Eldridge,	Libby,	Talbot,
Farrington,	Lord,	Taylor,
Fennelly,	Lovejoy,	Thomas of Farming-
Frank,	Martin,	ton,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	True,
Gilman,	Moore of Dayton,	Vickery,
Golder,	Moore of Machiasport,	Wadsworth,
Goulding,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Morrill of Windham,	Wallace of Milbridg,
Haley,	Moulton of Sanford,	Weymouth,
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Willoughby,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wing,
Hammond,	Nash,	Woodcock,
Hanscom,	Newton,	Young—122.
Hanson,	Oakes,	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. DINGLEY moved to fix the pay of the Commissioners at \$3.50 per day, and that of the chief clerk at \$3.00 per day, and the other clerks at \$2.50.

Adopted by vote of 71 to 50.

The resolve was then read twice, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, H. D. 99, in relation to lager beer, malt liquors and cider, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, the question being on the substitution of the minority report for that of the majority, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of

Mr. FOX of Portland, and resulted in the negative—yeas, 17; nays, 106.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Fox,	Trueworthy,
Brackett,	Frank,	Wallace of Belfast,
Chapman,	Hinckley,	Willoughby,
Dana,	Ingraham,	Wilson,
Farrell,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Woodbury — 17.
Fennelly,	Morrill of Vienna,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Poland,
Atwood,	Hill,	Pierce,
Barron,	Hodgkins,	Pinkham,
Beal,	Homer,	Poor,
Beverage,	Horne,	Richards,
Briggs,	Hunt,	Rigby,
Brown,	Hurd,	Robbins,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Robinson,
Chase,	Irish,	Sargent,
Chesley,	Ives,	Sawyer,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Seward,
Cragin,	Jones of China,	Shapleigh,
Creamer,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Kimball,	Smart,
Curran,	Lane,	Smith of Auburn,
Dingley,	Laughton,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dodge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Libby,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Locke,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Lord,	Steward,
Emery,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Martin,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Merrill,	Talbot,
Golder,	Meserve,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Goulding,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Farming-
Guptil,	Morrill of Windham,	ton,
Haley,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,

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Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Casco,	Wadsworth,
Hankerson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Hanscom,	Nash,	Weeks,
Hanson,	Newton,	Wing,
Hatch,	Oakes,	Woodcock,
Hawes,	Parcher,	Young — 106.
Hersey,	Perkins,	
Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Camden,	

The majority report was then accepted.

On motion of Mr. COBB of Gray,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill an act to amend section 19, chapter 49, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance, H. D. 82, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. HILLS of Union, amended and read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to amend section 5 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes, relating to the per capita tax for the use of schools, reducing the tax from 80 cents to 60 cents, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, moved to amend so that towns shall be obliged to raise a per capita tax of \$1.00 instead of 60 cents as provided in the bill. Rejected.

Mr. HATCH of Altoŋ, moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried by a vote of 81 to 22.

Bill an act in relation to grantees defending in certain suits against their grantors, H. D. 153, was taken up read three times, under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.



An act to amend section 21 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes, relating to bank and other corporation stockholders.

An act to incorporate the Farmers Bank.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay their outstanding liabilities when disorganized.

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act in relation to the payment of the state debt.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren.

In House refused a passage.

Senate. Non-concurred and referred to the next legislature.

House receded and concurred.

Bill an act authorizing any ex-treasurer of State to amend his record, was taken up on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, amended and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, by a vote of 40 to 30.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed to assess a state tax for this year of four mills on each dollar of State valuation.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, the resolve for an investigation of the charge against Sprague, Owen and Nash in the matter of State printing, was taken from the table and the same gentleman moved an amendment so that the investigating committee shall be appointed by the Governor and Council to consist of a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and two book printers, to report on or before the first of August next.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, the resolve was laid on the table on motion of Mr. WALLACE of Belfast.

The order instructing the printing committee to make a contract with George E. Nason to do the State printing, came up by assignment, and the House refused to pass the order.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Printing was taken up on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

MR. LOCKE moved to recede from his vote referring to the Governor and Council and concur with the Senate in accepting the contract with Sprague, Owen & Nash, and on motion of the same gentleman the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative—yeas, 66; nays, 73.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hills,	Robbins,
Barron,	Hinckley,	Sargent,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Sawyer,
Beverage,	Howe,	Seward,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Smart,
Cobb,	Irish,	Smith of Auburn,
Curran,	Ives,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dingley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Mapleton,
Douglass,	Kimball,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Locke,	Stanley,
Emery,	Lord,	Steward,
Farrington,	Lovejoy,	Stinson,
Fennelly,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Fox,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farmington,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Vickery,
Gilman,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Goulding,	Nash,	Weeks,
Hall of Alfred,	Parcher,	Willoughby,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perkins,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Perry of Poland,	Young—66.
Hatch,	Pinkham,	
Hawes,	Richards,	
Hersey,	Rigby,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hanscom,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Boynton,	Hanson,	Newton,

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Brackett,	Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Camden,
Briggs,	Hill,	Pickett,
Brown,	Horne,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Poor,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Rice,
Chase,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Jones of China,	Robinson,
Cragin,	Jones of Lagrange,	Russ,
Creamer,	Lamson,	Shaw,
Cunningham,	Lane,	Simpson,
Dana,	Laughton,	Staples,
Dickey,	Lawrence,	Styles,
Dodge,	Lewis of Ripley,	Trueworthy,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Taylor,
Farrell,	Libby,	Talbot,
Feyler,	Moore of Dayton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Frank,	Moore of Machias-Weymouth,	
Golder,	port,	Wilson,
Guptil,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Haley,	Morrill of Vienna,	Wing,
Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Woodcock—73.
Hammond,	Murch of Casco,	

So the House refused to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, the House voted to insist and ask a Committee of Conference, and

Messrs. Wilson of Thomaston,  
Moulton of Scarboro,  
Perry of Camden,

were appointed on the part of the House.

An act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China pond.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of Maine, entitled the regulation of fees and costs.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of the registry of deeds.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes relating to placing convicts at labor.

Resolve making appropriation for the support of the Military Asylum at Bath.

Resolve in favor of the Houlton and Baring road across Indian township and Grand Lake Stream road in Washington county.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to regulate and protect fisheries and the propagation of fish.

An act to amend chapter 50, section 12 of the public laws of 1878, for the protection of game and birds.

An act regulating the duties of clerks, registers and recording officers of the several courts in this State.

An act to repeal chapters 115 and 124 of the acts of 1873.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

The Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking submit their final report.

The Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs submit their final report.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

An act additional to the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In Senate. New draft substituted and passed to be engrossed.

In House. Read three times and engrossed in concurrence.

An act to prevent the payment of any money from the treasury of the State for agricultural purposes.

In Senate. Amended and passed to be engrossed.

Read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. HURD of Northport.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That GEORGE H. ROBBINS be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature on and after Friday, Feb. 28, and that his pay be made up in full with the mileage allowed other members.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Yarmouth,

*Ordered*, That ROBERT H. PERKINS, member of the House be excused from further attendance at this session and that the Clerk make up his pay for the full session and mileage same as allowed other members.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland,

*Ordered*, That CHARLES A. WALLACE be excused from further attendance on this Legislature, and that the Clerk make up his pay in full with the mileage of other members; his father, an old gentleman eighty odd years old, is very sick and requests him to return home.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, That S. C. F. SMITH, member of this House from Mapleton plantation, be excused from further attendance on and after Thursday, February 27, and that the Clerk make up his pay and usual mileage.

These orders were read and passed.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the printing of the journal of the present session of this House be dispensed with, and all orders passed during the present session on this subject are hereby rescinded.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, raised the point that the matter was not in order, and the chair sustained the point.

Mr. PICKARD moved to suspend the rule requiring notice. Lost 43 to 59.

Mr. PICKARD then gave notice that he should call the matter up in three days.

Bill an act to repeal an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church at North Gorham to sell and convey all its real estate, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve appropriating \$150 for the State Library was taken from the table on motion of Mr. IVES of Castine, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That SAUNDERS MORRILL, member of this House, be excused from further attendance this session, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the full session and mileage, same as allowed other members.

Read and passed.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the order of the Legislature relating to the assessment of the State tax for the present year of four mills on each dollar of State valuation, reported bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1879 of the sum of \$899,695.90."

Rules suspended, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. LAMSON, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported ought to pass on "resolve relating to the termination of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871 with Great Britain."

On motion of Mr. FENNELLY of Mount Desert, the rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes, entitled an act relating to the salaries of public officers, and compensation of certain members of the government.

Amended, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved to indefinitely postpone, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, the yeas and nays were taken and resulted in the affirmative—yeas, 74; nays, 61.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hinckley,	Sargent,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Sawyer,
Beverage,	Horne,	Seward,
Brackett,	Howe,	Smith of Auburn,
Bragdon,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Briggs,	Ives,	Smith of Mapleton,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Spaulding,
Cobb,	Kimball,	Stanley,
Cunningham,	Martin,	Staples,
Curran,	Merrill,	Steward,
Dana,	Meserve,	Stinson,
Dickey,	Moore of Dayton,	Styles,
Dingley,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Taylor,
Dodge,	Moulton of Sanford,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Douglass,	Nash,	True,
Emery,	Newton,	Trueworthy,
Farrell,	Parcher,	Wadsworth,
Farrington,	Perkins,	Wallace of Milbridge,
Fennelly,	Perry of Camden,	Weeks,
Garcelon,	Pinkham,	Willoughby,
Gilman,	Poor,	Wood,
Hammond,	Rice,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Richards,	Woodcock,
Hawes,	Robbins,	Young—74.
Higgins of Thorndike,	Russ,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Vienna,
Atwood,	Hanson,	Morrill of Windham,
Boynton,	Hatch,	Moulton of Scarboro',
Brown,	Hersey,	Murch of Casco,
Burbank,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Chapman,	Hill,	Oakes,

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Chase,	Hills,	Perry of Poland,
Chesley,	Hunt,	Pickard,
Cragin,	Hurd,	Pickett,
Creamer,	Jones of China,	Pierce,
Eaton,	Jones of Lagrange,	Rigby,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Ritchie,
Feyler,	Lane,	Shaw,
Fox,	Laughton,	Simpson,
Frank,	Lawrence,	Smart,
Golder,	Leach,	Talbot,
Goulding,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Lewis of Sherman,	Weymouth,
Haley,	Libbey,	Wilson,
Hall of Alfred,	Locke,	Wing—62.
Hall of Hermon,	Lord,	

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve making appropriation for uniforming the volunteer militia.

Came from the Senate refused a passage.

The House concurred in refusing a passage on motion of Mr. DANA of Portland.

An act to prohibit the payment of any money from the treasury of the state for agricultural purposes.

Came from the Senate amended, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

In the House read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. HURD, subsequently taken from the table, read third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed in the House.

Came from the Senate amended and indefinitely postponed.

Tabled on motion of Mr. DICKEY.

An act to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes.

Rules suspended, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

An act to grant special powers to Sullivan School District, so called, in the town of Berwick.



Rules suspended, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to suspend the operations of the high schools for one year being on its passage to be enacted.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg moved to indefinitely postpone.

The motion was opposed by Messrs. PICKARD, BROWN, HAWES, LAMSON, RICE, and others, and favored by Messrs. FARRINGTON, GUPTIL, HUTCHINSON, and others.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, moved to refer to the Superintendent of Common Schools, with instructions to examine carefully into all the workings of our present system of high schools and report to the next legislature a bill, if necessary, whereby the benefits shall be general, and the burdens equal.

Mr. BROWN moved the yeas and nays, on the motion to refer, which were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative—yeas, 61; nays, 74.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hersey,	Smart,
Beal,	Hutchinson,	Smith of Auburn,
Beverage,	Ives,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burr,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Mapleton,
Cobb,	Kimball,	Spaulding,
Curran,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stanley,
Dickey,	Locke,	Steward,
Dodge,	Lord,	Stinson,
Eaton,	Martin,	Styles,
Emery,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrell,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,
Farrington,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Vickery,
Fennelly,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Fox,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Garcelon,	Perry of Poland,	Willoughby,
Gilman,	Pickett,	Wilson,
Goulding,	Richards,	Woodbury,
Guptil,	Robbins,	Woodcock,

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Hall of Alfred,	Sawyer,	Young—61.
Hall of Newcastle,	Seward,	
Hankerson,	Shapleigh,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Morrill of Windham,
Atwood,	Hawes,	Murch of Casco,
Boynton,	Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Newton,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oakes,
Brown,	Hills,	Perry of Camden,
Burbank,	Hinckley,	Pickard,
Chapman,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Chase,	Homer,	Pinkham,
Chesley,	Horne,	Poor,
Cragin,	Hunt,	Rice,
Creamer,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Cunningham,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Dana,	Irish,	Robinson,
Dingley,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Douglass,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Eldridge,	Lamson,	Simpson,
Feyler,	Lane,	Staples,
Frank,	Laughton,	Taylor,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Hermon,	Meserve,	Weymouth,
Hammond,	Moore of Dayton,	Wing,
Hanscom,	Moore of Machiasport,	Wood — 74.
Hanson,	Morrill of Vienna,	

So the motion to refer to the Superintendent of Common Schools, with instructions, was lost.

The bill was then passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The majority and minority reports on the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was taken from the table and assigned for to-morrow at 10 A. M., on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish.

The majority and minority reports on bill relating to life insurance, the question being on substituting the minority report, which brings in the bill, for the majority report which is adverse.

The House voted to substitute the minority report for the majority.

The bill was read three times under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports on resolve relating to the abrogation of the Executive Council, the question being on substituting the minority report which is in favor for that of the majority which is against.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Canaan,

The yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative; yeas, 68; nays, 63.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Boynton,	Hanscom,	Newton,
Briggs,	Hanson,	Perry of Poland,
Brown,	Hersey,	Pickard,
Burbank,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickett,
Chapman,	Hill,	Pierce,
Chase,	Hills,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Hinckley,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Hodgkins,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Homer,	Russ,
Curran,	Horne,	Shaw,
Dana,	Hunt,	Simpson,
Dickey,	Hurd,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dodge,	Ingraham,	Staples,
Eldridge,	Irish,	Talbot,

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Feyler,	Lamson,	Trueworthy,
Fox,	Lane,	Wadsworth,
Frank,	Laughton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Gilman,	Lawrence,	Weymouth,
Golder,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wincapaw,
Goulding,	Lewis of Sherman,	Wing,
Haley,	Libby,	Wood,
Hall of Hermon,	Morrill of Vienna,	Young—68.
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Casco,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Ives,	Robbins,
Atwood,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sargent,
Barron,	Jones of China,	Sawyer,
Beal,	Jones of Lagrange,	Seward,
Beverage,	Kimball,	Shapleigh,
Brackett,	Locke,	Smith of Auburn,
Bragdon,	Lord,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burr,	Martin,	Spaulding,
Cobb,	Merrill,	Stanley,
Cunningham,	Meserve,	Steward,
Dingley,	Morrill of Windham,	Styles,
Douglass,	Moulton of Sanford,	Taylor,
Eaton,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Farrington,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Thomas of Farming-
Fennelly,	Nash,	ton,
Garcelon,	Oakes,	Vickery,
Guptil,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Hall of Alfred,	Perry of Camden,	Willoughby,
Hankerson,	Pinkham,	Wilson,
Hatch,	Poor,	Woodbury—63.
Higgins of Hampden,	Richards,	
Howe,	Rice,	

So the motion to substitute prevailed.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, resulting in the negative, it requiring a two thirds vote ; yeas, 71 ; nays, 66.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Ellsworth,
Boynton,	Hanscom,	Newton,
Briggs,	Hanson,	Perry of Poland,
Brown,	Hersey,	Pickard,
Burbank,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickett,
Chapman,	Hill,	Pierce,
Chase,	Hills,	Rigby,
Chesley,	Hinckley,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Hodgkins,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Homer,	Russ,
Curran,	Horne,	Shaw,
Dana,	Hunt,	Simpson.
Dickey,	Hurd,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dodge,	Ingraham,	Talbot,
Eldridge,	Irish,	Trueworthy,
Farrell,	Lamson,	Wadsworth,
Feyler,	Lane,	Wallace of Belfast,
Fox,	Laughton,	Weymouth,
Frank,	Lawrence,	Wincapaw,
Gilman,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wing,
Golder,	Lewis of Sherman,	Wood,
Goulding,	Libby,	Woodcock,
Haley,	Morrill of Vienna,	Young — 71.
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Jones of China,	Sargent,
Barron,	Jones of Lagrange,	Sawyer,
Beal,	Kimball,	Seward,
Beverage,	Locke,	Shapleigh,
Brackett,	Lord,	Smith of Auburn,
Bragdon,	Martin,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Burr,	Merrill,	Spaulding,
Cobb,	Meserve,	Stanley,
Cunningham,	Moore of Dayton,	Staples,
Dingley,	Moore of Machiasport,	Steward,
Douglass,	Morrill of Windham,	Styles,
Eaton,	Moulton of Sanford,	Taylor,
Farrington,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Thomas of Yarmouth,

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Fennelly,	Nash,	Thomas of Farming-
Garcelon,	Oakes,	ton,
Guptil,	Parcher,	True,
Hall of Alfred,	Perry of Camden,	Vickery,
Hankerson,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hatch,	Poor,	Willoughby,
Higgins of Hampden,	Reed,	Wilson,
Howe,	Rice,	Woodbury—66.
Ives,	Richards,	
Jones of Lewiston,	Robbins,	

The resolve was refused a passage.

Bill "an act to punish tramps" was taken from the table on motion of Mr. SHAW of Lisbon, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston, Mr. FARREL of Van Buren was excused from further attendance on this session on and after Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, Mr. HILLS of Union was excused from further attendance at this session on and after Friday next.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

An act relating to lien claims.

An act to amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes, in relation to corporations under the general law.

An act to amend chapter 51, section 80, of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning money.

An act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876, relating to criminal prosecutions.

The foregoing bills were severally reported from 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 amend chapter 27 of the public laws of 1872, relating to lien claims on animals," on motion of Mr. LOCKE of

Portland, was taken from the table, and pending discussion, the House

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed consideration of the bill under discussion when the House adjourned, and on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, the bill was referred to the next legislature.

Bill "an act to repeal the sheriff enforcement act" was taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, read three times, when Mr. CURRAN of Calais raised the point that the bill was not in order, the same matter having been reported on by the Committee on Legal Affairs, and accepted by the House.

Pending which the bill was laid on the table and assigned for to-morrow at 10 A. M., on motion of Mr. THOMAS of Yarmouth.

Bill "an act to amend section 34 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes," was taken from the table on motion of Mr. LORD of Standish, and read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to prohibit the payment of any money from the treasury of the state for agricultural purposes," was taken from the table and read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to the sale of church pews," was taken from the table.

Mr. IVES of Castine, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Rejected by vote of 39 to 46.

The bill was then read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, the House took up H. D. 114, salary bill.

The Senate amendments were adopted and the bill read third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 241 of the laws of 1874, relating to cemeteries," was taken from the table amended, on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, by striking out from the 9th and 10th lines the words "on petition of ten voters," and inserting "when authorized by a majority vote of said town."

The bill was then read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, S. D. 72, the salary bill, was taken from the table.

The House receded from its vote allowing \$100 per annum for clerk hire to the State Librarian, and concurred with the Senate in refusing the same.

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, moved to strike out section 2, relating to clerk hire for Superintendent of Schools.

Amendment adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, moved to reconsider the vote passing the salary bill, H. D. 114. Lost.

Bill "an act to amend section 10 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes relating to the State paying expenses of the law terms," was taken up, and on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the manner of taking porgies on the coast of Maine, and its effect upon shore fisheries, was taken from the table.

Mr. MOULTON of Scarboro, moved to amend so that the commission shall serve for such compensation as the Governor and Council may determine. Rejected.

The resolve was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, by a vote of 58 to 30.

Bill "an act for the appointment of a state geologist was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, and on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, was indefinitely postponed.



Resolve relating to printing the reports of the State Geologist was taken from the table on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais and indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash, for furnishing copies of daily papers, advertising, etc.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Pillsbury & Co., for copies of daily papers, advertising, etc.

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Counties submit their final report.

The Committee on Claims, on petition of William N. Quinn and others, inhabitants of Eagle Island plantation, reported leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Public Buildings, on order relating to better ventilation of the Representatives Hall, reported would not recommend any alteration.

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons."  
S. D. 32.

In the House. Amended. Read three times and indefinitely postponed.

Senate recesses. Amendments A and B adopted and non-concurred in the indefinite postponement, and passed to be engrossed.

House adheres to its former vote.

Came from the Senate amended, as per sheet No. 1, and passed to be engrossed.

House recedes. Senate amendment adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1878.

Came from the Senate, rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed, and was read three times, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Printing and Binding, reported contract with Alexander J. Cameron for the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for the state.

Read and accepted and contract approved in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on State Valuation, came from the Senate, that branch accepting the report of the majority, and passing the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, moved the House insist upon its vote accepting the minority report.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, the question was divided, the first question being on receding and on this question on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative, yeas 53, nays 78.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Gilman,	Reed,
Barron,	Hall of Alfred,	Robbins,
Beal,	Hammond,	Sargent,
Beverage,	Hanscom,	Sawyer,
Brackett,	Hersey,	Seward,
Briggs,	Hinckley,	Shapleigh,
Cragin,	Howe,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Cunningham,	Irish,	Stanley,
Curran,	Ives,	Steward,

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Dickey,	Jones of Lewiston,	Talbot,
Dingley,	Lawrence.	Thomas of Farming-
Dodge,	Lewis of Sherman,	ton,
Douglass,	Martin,	True,
Eaton,	Moore of Dayton,	Vickery,
Emery,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wadsworth,
Farrell,	Parcher,	Wood,
Farrington,	Perry of Poland,	Woodcock—53.
Fennelly,	Pinkham,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Horne,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Hunt,	Poor,
Brown,	Hurd,	Richards,
Burbank,	Hutchinson,	Rice,
Burr,	Jones of China,	Rigby,
Chase,	Jones of Lagrange,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Kimball,	Robinson,
Cobb,	Lamson,	Russ,
Creamer,	Lane,	Shaw,
Dana,	Laughton,	Simpson,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Ripley,	Smith of Auburn,
Feyler,	Libby,	Spaulding,
Fox,	Locke,	Staples,
Frank,	Meserve,	Stinson,
Garcelon,	Moore of Machiasport,	Styles,
Golder,	Morrill of Vienna,	Taylor,
Guptil,	Morrill of Windham,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Haley,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Trueworthy,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Casco,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Weymouth,
Hanson,	Nash,	Willoughby,
Hatch,	Newton,	Wilson,
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	Wincapaw,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Camden,	Wing,
Hills,	Pickard,	Young — 78.

The House refused to recede.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, the House voted to insist and ask a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Young of Brunswick,  
Wilson of Thomaston,  
Spaulding of Richmond,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention," introduced by Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston, under suspension of the rules, and was read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HINCKLEY of Blue Hill,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Business of the House ascertain forthwith whether the engrossing can be completed by Friday evening with the present force employed, and report to the House.

On motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais,

*Ordered*, That on all subjects arising hereafter, every speech shall be limited to two minutes, and a vote on each question shall be taken inside fifteen minutes after it is stated to the House.

On motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to place into the hands of other parties so much of the engrossing as is necessary to complete the engrossing by Friday evening of next week.

On motion of the same gentleman,

*Ordered*, That all orders relating to the excusing of members be referred to the Committee on Business of the House.

Orders excusing from further attendance on this session were introduced, and the clerk was instructed to make up their pay to the end of the session, with the usual mileage.

The following members were excused:

Thomas S. Golder, Rome.	J. S. Garcelon, Lewiston.
Edwin Sawyer, Temple.	J. S. Willoughby, Rockland.

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J. L. Nash, Machias.	A. H. Woodcock, Princeton.
B. J. Smith, Hodgdon.	A. Wincapaw, Friendship.
W. Fennelly, Mt. Desert.	Austin Hall, Newcastle.
Ireson Briggs, Parkman.	James A. Bragdon, York.
W. C. Beal, Avon.	C. E. Pinkham, Newfield.
Leander B. Burbank, New Vine-	B. F. Hammond, Foxcroft.
yard.	John L. Pierce, Solon.
C. A. Russ, Deer Isle.	Eben Woodbury, Houlton.
O. H. Chesley, Lincoln.	Amos Hatch, Jr., Alton.
W. P. Burr, Brewer.	Edwin L. Poor, Sebago.
George Murch, Casco.	Seth Martin, Monmouth.
C. L. Douglass, Upton.	Daniel Lewis, Sherman.

On motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of State be requested to send to this House any and all stationery that the members of this branch are entitled to receive.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee on Business of the House, on order reported that the engrossing cannot be completed.

Resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolves of 1870, entitled resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, and the House receded from its former vote referring the same to the next legislature and concurred with the Senate, passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to regulate and define the liabilities of owners of tow-boats" was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 51 to 31.

Bill an act to amend chapter 27 section 26 of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime and slate, was taken up on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "an act to redeem the poll tax, were taken up on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland, the question being on sub-

stituting the minority report, reducing the tax to \$2.00 for that of the majority, reporting adversely.

On motion of Mr. LOCKE, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas 73; nays 60.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pickett,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pierce,
Beverage,	Hodgkins,	Pinkham,
Boynton,	Horne,	Poor,
Brackett,	Hunt,	Richards,
Bragdon,	Ingraham,	Rigby,
Briggs,	Irish,	Ritchie,
Brown,	Jones of Lagrange,	Robinson,
Burbank,	Lane,	Russ,
Chapman,	Laughton,	Seward,
Chase,	Lawrence,	Shaw,
Chesley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Simpson,
Cragin,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smith of Mapleton,
Dana,	Libby,	Staples,
Dickey,	Martin,	Styles,
Douglass,	Moore of Dayton,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Eldridge,	Morrill of Windham,	Thomas of Farmington,
Farrington,	Murch of Casco,	ton,
Frank,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Trueworthy,
Guptil,	Nash,	Wadsworth,
Haley,	Newton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Hermon,	Oakes,	Weymouth,
Hanson,	Perry of Camden,	Wing,
Hatch,	Perry of Poland,	Woodcock—73.
Hersey,	Pickard,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hankerson,	Robbins,
Beal,	Hanscom,	Sargent,
Burr,	Hawes,	Sawyer,
Cobb,	Hills,	Shapleigh,
Creamer,	Hinckley,	Smith of Auburn,
Cunningham,	Howe,	Smith of Hodgdon,

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Curran,	Hurd,	Spaulding,
Dingley,	Hutchinson,	Stanley,
Dodge,	Ives,	Steward,
Eaton,	Jones of Lewiston,	Stinson,
Emery,	Jones of China,	Talbot,
Fennelly,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Locke.	True,
Fox,	Merrill,	Vickery,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Weeks,
Gilman,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Willoughby,
Golder,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wilson,
Hall of Alfred,	Parcher,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Reed,	Woodbury,
Hammond,	Rice,	Young—60.

The minority report was substituted, and the minority report was then adopted.

Bill read three times under suspension of the rules, pending its passage to be engrossed was laid on the table.

Bill "an act to repeal the sheriff enforcement act" was taken up on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, question being on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. DINGLEY of Auburn, moved to indefinitely postpone, and on motion of Mr. SMITH of Hodgdon, the yeas and nays were taken on that question, resulting in the negative, yeas 59, nays 68.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Beal,	Hodgkins,	Pinkham,
Briggs,	Horne,	Reed,
Burr,	Howe,	Richards,
Chesley,	Hutchinson,	Rigby,
Cobb,	Irish,	Robbins,
Curran,	Ives,	Seward,
Dingley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Shapleigh,
Douglass,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smith of Auburn,
Eaton,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Emery,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Farrington,	Locke,	Stanley,
Garcelon,	Lord,	Steward,
Hall of Alfred,	Martin,	Stinson,

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Hall of Newcastle,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Hammond,	Moulton of Sanford,	Thomas of Farming-
Hankerson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	ton,
Hanscom,	Nash,	True,
Hawes,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Hersey,	Perry of Poland,	Wadsworth,
Hills,	Pickard,	Young—59.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Hermon,	Pierce,
Atwood,	Hanson,	Poor,
Beverage,	Hatch,	Rice,
Boynton,	Higgins of Hampden,	Ritchie,
Brackett,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Robinson,
Bragdon,	Hinckley,	Russ,
Brown,	Hunt,	Sargent,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Simpson,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Smith of Mapleton,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Staples,
Cragin,	Lamson,	Styles,
Creamer,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Cunningham,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Dana,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Dickey,	Libby,	Weeks,
Dodge,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Fennelly,	Moore of Machiasp't.	Willoughby,
Fox,	Morrill of Windham,	Wilson,
Frank,	Murch of Casco,	Wincapaw,
Gilman,	Newton,	Wing,
Golder,	Oakes,	Woodbury,
Guptil,	Perry of Camden,	Woodcock—68.
Haley,	Pickett,	

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. FARRINGTON then moved to refer to the next Legislature, and on motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston, the yeas and nays were taken on that motion, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 65; nays, 64.



Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hills,	Pinkham,
Beal,	Hodgkins,	Reed,
Beverage,	Horne,	Richards,
Briggs,	Howe,	Rigby,
Burr,	Hutchinson,	Robbins,
Chesley,	Ives,	Sawyer,
Cobb,	Jones of Lewiston,	Seward,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shapleigh,
Dingley,	Kimball,	Smith of Auburn,
Douglass,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Eaton,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Eldridge,	Locke,	Stanley,
Emery,	Lord,	Steward,
Farrington,	Martin,	Stinson,
Feyler,	Merrill,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Thomas of Farming-
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Sanford,	ton,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Ellsworth,	True,
Hankerson,	Nash,	Vickery,
Hanscom,	Newton,	Wadsworth,
Hawes,	Parcher,	Wood,
Hersey,	Perry of Poland,	Young—65.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hanson,	Pierce,
Atwood,	Hatch,	Poor,
Boynton,	Higgins of Hampden,	Rice,
Brackett,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Ritchie,
Bragdon,	Hinckley,	Robinson,
Brown,	Hunt,	Russ,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Sargent,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Simpson,
Chase,	Jones of China,	Staples,
Cragin,	Lamson,	Styles,
Creamer,	Laughton,	Talbot,
Cunningham,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Dana,	Lewis of Ripley,	Trueworthy,
Dickey,	Libby,	Wallace of Belfast,

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Fennelly,	Moore of Dayton,	Weeks,
Fox,	Moore of Machias-Weymouth,	
Frank,	port,	Willoughby,
Gilman,	Morrill of Windham,	Wilson,
Golder,	Oakes,	Wincapaw,
Guptil,	Perry of Camden,	Wing,
Haley,	Pickard,	Woodbury,
Hall of Hermon,	Pickett,	Woodcock—64.

The bill was referred to the next legislature.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House took up bill "an act to reduce the poll tax to \$2," the question being on its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY of Rockland, moved to indefinitely postpone, and on motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative—yeas, 66; nays, 67.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hawes,	Richards,
Beal,	Hills,	Robbins,
Cobb,	Howe,	Russ,
Creamer,	Hurd,	Sawyer,
Cunningham,	Hutchinson,	Shapleigh,
Curran,	Ives,	Smith of Auburn,
Dingley,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dodge,	Kimball,	Spaulding,
Emery,	Locke,	Stanley,
Fennelly,	Lord,	Steward,
Feyler,	Martin,	Stinson,
Fox,	Merrill,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Talbot,
Gilman,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Taylor,

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Golder,	Morrill of Windham,	Weeks,
Goulding,	Moulton of Sanford,	Willoughby,
Guptil,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wilson,
Hall of Alfred,	Parcher,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perry of Poland,	Wood,
Hammond,	Pinkham,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Reed,	Young—66.
Hanscom,	Rice,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Thorn-	Oakes,
Atwood,	dike,	Perry of Camden,
Beverage,	Hinckley,	Pickard,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Brackett,	Homer,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Poor,
Briggs,	Hunt,	Rigby,
Brown,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Burbank,	Irish,	Robinson,
Chapman,	Jones of China,	Seward,
Chase,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Chesley,	Lamson,	Simpson,
Cragin,	Lane,	Staples,
Dana,	Laughton,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Dickey,	Lawrence,	Thomas of Farming-
Douglass,	Lewis of Ripley,	ton,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Trueworthy,
Farrington,	Libby,	Wadsworth,
Frank,	Moore of Dayton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	Weymouth,
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wing,
Hersey,	Nash,	Woodcock—67.
Higgins of Hampden,	Newton,	

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. CURRAN moved to refer to the next Legislature, and on that question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 68 ; nays, 64.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hills,	Richards,
Beal,	Howe,	Robbins,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Russ,
Cobb,	Hutchinson,	Sawyer,
Cunningham,	Ives,	Shapleigh,
Curran,	Jones of Lewiston,	Smith of Auburn,
Dingley,	Kimball,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dodge,	Locke,	Spaulding,
Eaton,	Lord,	Stanley,
Emery,	Martin,	Steward,
Fennelly,	Merrill,	Stinson,
Feyley,	Meserve,	Styles,
Fox,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Talbot,
Garcelon,	Morrill of Windham,	Taylor,
Gilman,	Moulton of Sanford,	Vickery,
Golder,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Weeks,
Goulding,	Nash,	Willoughby,
Hall of Alfred,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Hall of Newcastle,	Perry of Camden,	Wincapaw,
Hammond,	Perry of Poland,	Wood,
Hankerson,	Pinkham,	Woodbury,
Hanscom,	Reed,	Young — 68.
Hawes,	Rice,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,
Atwood,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Pickard,
Beverage,	Hinckley,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Brackett,	Homer,	Poor,
Brown,	Horne,	Rigby,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Robinson,
Chase,	Irish,	Seward,
Chesley,	Jones of China,	Shaw,
Cragin,	Jones of Lagrange,	Simpson,
Creamer,	Lamson,	Staples,
Dana,	Lane,	Thomas of Yarmouth,

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Dickey,	Laughton,	Thomas of Farming-
Douglass,	Lawrence,	ton,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Ripley,	Trueworthy,
Farrington,	Lewis of Sherman,	Wadsworth,
Frank,	Libby,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Casco,	Wing,
Hatch,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodcock — 64.
Hersey,	Newton,	

The bill was referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of taking porgies on the coast of Maine, indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote, and asking a Committee of Conference.

The House insisted and concurred, in the proposition for a conference, and

Messrs. Kimball of Bath,  
Moulton of Scarboro,  
Hodgkins of Lamoine,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Bill "an act to amend the law relating to normal schools," making the annual appropriation \$15,000 instead of \$22,500, came from the Senate amended, making the appropriation \$20,000.

Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, moved to amend so as to make the appropriation \$18,000, and on motion of Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, the yeas and nays were ordered, and taken, resulting in the affirmative; yeas 102, nays 29.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hanson,	Newton,
Barron,	Hatch,	Parcher,
Beal,	Hawes,	Perry of Camden,
Beverage,	Hersey,	Perry of Poland,
Brackett,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Higgins of Thorndike,	Poor,
Briggs,	Hills,	Reed,
Brown,	Hodgkins,	Rice,

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Burbank,	Homer,	Richards,
Chapman,	Horne,	Rigby,
Chase,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Chesley,	Hurd,	Robinson,
Cobb,	Irish,	Russ,
Cragin,	Ives,	Sawyer,
Creamer,	Jones of China,	Seward,
Cunningham,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shaw,
Curran,	Kimball,	Simpson,
Dana,	Lamson,	Smith of Auburn,
Dickey,	Lane,	Spaulding,
Dingley,	Laughton,	Steward,
Eaton,	Lewis of Ripley,	Stinson,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Sherman,	Styles,
Emery,	Lord,	Talbot,
Fennelly,	Martin,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Merrill,	True,
Frank,	Meserve,	Wallace of Belfast,
Garcelon,	Moore of Dayton,	Willoughby,
Goulding,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Wilson,
Haley,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wing,
Hall of Newcastle,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wood,
Hammond,	Murch of Casco,	Woodbury,
Hankerson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodcock,
Hanscom,	Nash,	Young—102.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Howe,	Sargent,
Boynton,	Ingraham,	Stanley,
Dodge,	Jones of Lewiston,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Douglass,	Lawrence,	Thomas of Farming-
Farrington,	Libby,	ton,
Fox,	Oakes,	Trueworthy,
Gilman,	Pickard,	Vickery,
Guptil,	Pickett,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Alfred,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hinckley,	Robbins,	Weymouth—29.

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

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote on resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate the manner of taking porgies on the coast of Maine, reported that they could not agree.

Resolve in favor of Edmund D. Wiggin, indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed.

The House voted to recede, 64 to 38.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, moved to amend by limiting the compensation to \$3.50 per day, rejected by a vote of 46 to 47.

The House then adopted the Senate amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to pay the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue coupons for that purpose.

An act relating to lien claims.

An act to amend chapter 133 of the public laws of 1876 relating to criminal prosecutions.

An act to amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes relating to corporations under the general law.

An act to amend chapter 51, section 80 of the revised statutes relating to the question of loaning money.

An act to incorporate the Moose River Log Driving Company

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the Protestant Methodist church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its real estate.

An act to establish the Police Court of the city of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast Municipal court.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay its outstanding liabilities when disorganized.

An act to allow Charles Stimpson, Jr., to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Georges river.

An act to incorporate the Farmers bank.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported from 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. SPAULDING,  
Adjourned to 7 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases," introduced by Mr. DANA of Portland, rules suspended, read three times.

Mr. STYLES of Westbrook, moved to amend by substituting a new bill under the title of bill "an act for the relief from imprisonment of persons arrested for debt."

Mr. PERRY of Camden, moved to lay on the table and print the amendment, which was carried.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported a resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

COUNTY ESTIMATES.

Androscoggin .....	\$30,000 00
Aroostook.....	12,000 00
Cumberland.....	35,000 00
Franklin .....	7,000 00
Hancock.....	13,000 00
Knox.....	19,000 00
Kennebec.....	33,000 00
Lincoln.....	8,000 00
Oxford.....	11,000 00
Penobscot.....	42,000 00
Piscataquis.....	5,000 00
Somerset.....	16,500 00



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Sagadahoc.....	10,500 00
Washington.....	16,000 00
Waldo.....	14,500 00
York.....	26,000 00

The resolve passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The order relating to the pay of official reporters was taken up and passed on motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes concerning public lands was taken up, read twice and laid on the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the House  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. IVES of the House.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Orders excusing Messrs. WING of Farmingdale and MOORE of Dayton, were referred to the Committee on Business of the House.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 55 of the public laws of 1878, relating to savings banks." Consideration resumed, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act relating to imprisonment for debt," was taken up.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY of Rockland, moved to refer to the next legislature, and on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative; yeas, 60; nays, 64.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hinckley,	Poor,
Beal,	Howe,	Richards,
Beverage,	Hunt,	Robbins,
Briggs,	Hurd,	Russ,
Cobb,	Hutchinson,	Sargent,
Cunningham,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sawyer,
Dingley,	Kimball,	Seward,
Dodge,	Lamson,	Shapleigh,
Douglass,	Lawrence,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Emery,	Lewis of Sherman,	Spaulding,
Frank,	Martin,	Stanley,
Garcelon,	Merrill,	Stinson,
Gilman,	Meserve,	True,
Goulding,	Morrill of Windham,	Vickery,
Hall of Newcastle,	Moulton of Sanford,	Weymouth,
Hankerson,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Willoughby,
Hanscom,	Parcher,	Wilson,
Hawes,	Perry of Camden,	Woodbury,
Hersey,	Perry of Poland,	Young—60.
Higgins of Thorndike,	Pinkham,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Hermon,	Oakes,
Atwood,	Hammond,	Pickard,
Boynton,	Hanson,	Pickett,
Bragdon,	Hatch,	Pierce,
Brown,	Higgins of Hampden,	Rigby,
Burbank,	Hodgkins,	Ritchie,
Chapman,	Homer,	Robinson,
Chase,	Horne,	Shaw,
Chesley,	Ingraham,	Simpson,
Cragin,	Irish,	Staples,
Creamer,	Jones of China,	Steward,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Styles,
Dana,	Lane,	Trueworthy,
Dickey,	Laughton,	Wadsworth,
Eldridge,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Farrington,	Libby,	Weeks,

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Feyler,	Locke,	Wincapaw,
Fox,	Moore of Dayton,	Wing,
Golder,	Moore of Machiasport,	Wood,
Guptil,	Murch of Casco,	Woodcock—64.
Haley,	Murch of Ellsworth,	
Hall of Alfred,	Newton,	

The motion to refer was lost.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor, the bill was laid on the table and assigned for this afternoon.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes concerning public lands," was taken up, read three times, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg; was referred to the next legislature by a vote of 60 to 41.

Bill "an act to abolish the office of inspectors of the state prison and jails," was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent, was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the obstruction of business in certain corporations" was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, were taken up and the motion to substitute the minority report, reporting a bill requiring a jury fee in the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, for that of the majority was lost, and the majority report was accepted.

Bill "an act to modify and limit the liabilities of town and cities in actions for damages by reason of defects in highways," was taken up and on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, the third section was struck out.

Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, moved to strike out the second section which provides that no person shall recover for damages on account of ice or snow on sidewalks. Rejected.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, relating to mills and mill dams," was taken up.

Mr. WOOD of Winthrop, moved to indefinitely postpone.  
Lost.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to secure and protect the rights of creditors against co-partnership firms and companies," was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State in response to an order of the House relating to stationery.

The communication was referred to a special committee, consisting of

Messrs. Guptil of Gorham,  
Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Andrews of Cornish,

on motion of Mr. PICKARD.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Ellebert Michaud was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of a road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county, was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill "an act to regulate the time for jury terms in the Superior court for the county of Cumberland, and to transfer the criminal jurisdiction of said court to the Supreme Judicial Court," was taken up, and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 185 of the public laws of 1877 relating to life insurance, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, was indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to amend section 19, chapter 81 of the revised statutes relating to civil actions," was taken up and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

Bill "an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature, on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, relating to the matter of reducing the rate of interest, were taken up and referred to the next Legislature, on motion of Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg.

Bill "an act to prevent over insurance," was taken from the table; the House receded from its former vote recommitting same, and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 13 chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of coal," was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, on bill "an act additional relating to trustee process," were taken from the table and referred to the next legislature, on motion of Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support," was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve relating to the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese Empire, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta, the House voted to go into a Committee of the Whole at 4 P. M., for the purpose of considering the resolution.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Order relating to excusing Messrs. THOMAS of Yarmouth, STYLES of Westbrook, HALL of Alfred, STANLEY of Lyman, MOULTON of Scarboro', PARCHER of Biddeford, and MESERVE of Hollis, were presented and referred to the Committee on Business of the House.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Finance, reported a resolve authorizing a temporary loan of \$300,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

Rules suspended and passed to be engrossed.

The Committee to which was referred the communication of the Secretary of State, relating to the matter of stationery reported that members are entitled to receive the usual number of boxes, understood to be three for each member.

Mr. ANDREWS, from the same committee, made a minority report, that under the resolve of Feb. 6, 1879, no more stationery is allowed to members, and that the Secretary of State be instructed not to furnish the same, and moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, on motion of Mr. HOMER of Bucksport, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 78; nays, 28.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hill,	Perry of Poland,
Atwood,	Hodgkins,	Pickard,
Boynton,	Homer,	Pickett,
Brown,	Horne,	Pierce,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Reed,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Rice,
Chase,	Hutchinson,	Rigby,
Cragin,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Creamer,	Irish,	Robinson,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smart,
Dodge,	Lane,	Steward,
Eaton,	Laughton,	Styles,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Feyler,	Lewis of Sherman,	Thomas of Farmington,
Frank,	Libby,	Vickery,
Gilman,	Locke,	Wadsworth,
Golder,	Lord,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Merrill,	Weymouth,
Hall of Alfred,	Meserve,	Wilson,
Hall of Hermon,	Moore of Dayton,	

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Hankerson,	Morrill of Windham,	Wing,
Hanscom,	Murch of Casco,	Wood,
Hanson,	Nash,	Woodcock,
Hatch,	Newton,	Young—78.
Hersey,	Oakes,	
Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Camden,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Martin,	Seward,
Brackett,	Moore of Machiasport,	Shapleigh,
Douglass,	Moulton of Sanford,	Stanley,
Farrington,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Stinson,
Fox,	Parcher,	True,
Guptil,	Pinkham,	Weeks,
Hall of Newcastle,	Poor,	Willoughby,
Hinckley,	Rice,	Wincapaw—28.
Jones of Lewiston,	Robbins,	
Kimball,	Sawyer,	

The minority report was adopted.

Bill "an act to further define the duties of the clerks of cities, towns and plantations."

Presented by Mr. YOUNG of the Finance Committee.

Rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PICKARD of Bangor, offered a resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to employ an additional clerk at an expense not exceeding \$600 per annum.

Mr. HATCH of Alton, moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost, by a vote of 37 to 44.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, moved to amend by inserting \$500 for the Secretary of State, and \$500 for the Adjutant General.

Pending the amendment, Mr. DANA of Portland called up the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases; specially assigned.

The amendment offered by Mr. STYLES of Westbrook was rejected.

Mr. POOR of Sebago, moved to refer to the next Legislature, and on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative—yeas, 57; nays, 59.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Howe,	Richards,
Beal,	Hutchinson,	Robbins,
Beverage,	Ives,	Russ,
Chapman,	Jones of Lewiston,	Sawyer,
Cobb,	Kimball,	Seward,
Cunningham,	Lewis of Sherman,	Shapleigh,
Dodge,	Lord,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Farrington,	Martin,	Spaulding,
Frank,	Merrill,	Stanley,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Stinson,
Gilman,	Moore of Dayton,	Taylor,
Goulding,	Morrill of Windham,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Hall of Newcastle,	Moulton of Sanford,	True,
Hankerson,	Moulton of Scarboro',	Vickery,
Hanscom,	Parcher,	Weeks,
Hanson,	Perry of Camden,	Willoughby,
Hawes,	Perry of Poland,	Wilson,
Hersey,	Poor,	Wood,
Hinckley,	Reed,	Young—57.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Newton,
Atwood,	Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,
Boynton,	Hill,	Pickard,
Brackett,	Hodgkins,	Pickett,
Bragdon,	Homer,	Pierce,
Brown,	Horne,	Rigby,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Hurd,	Robinson,
Cragin,	Ingraham,	Simpson,
Creamer,	Jones of China,	Smart,
Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Steward,
Dickey,	Lamson,	Styles,
Douglass,	Lane,	Thomas of Farming-



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Eldridge,	Laughton,	ton,
Fox,	Lawrence,	Wadsworth,
Golder,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Libby,	Weymouth,
Haley,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Wincapaw.
Hall of Alfred,	Murch of Casco,	Wing,
Hall of Hermon,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Woodcock—59.

The motion to refer to the next Legislature was lost.

The bill was amended on motion of Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, and on its passage to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 63 ; nays, 53.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hall of Hermon,	Newton,
Atwood,	Hanson,	Oakes,
Boynton,	Hatch,	Pickard,
Brackett,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pickett,
Bragdon,	Hill,	Pierce,
Brown,	Hodgkins,	Rigby,
Burbank,	Horne,	Ritchie,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson,
Chase,	Hurd,	Simpson,
Cragin,	Ingraham,	Smart,
Creamer,	Irish,	Steward,
Curran,	Jones of China,	Styles,
Dana,	Jones of Lagrange,	Thomas of Farmington,
Dickey,	Lamson,	ton,
Douglass,	Lane,	Trueworthy,
Eldridge,	Laughton,	Wadsworth,
Feyler,	Lewis of Ripley,	Wallace of Belfast,
Fox,	Libby,	Wilson,
Frank,	Moore of Dayton,	Wincapaw,
Golder,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Wing,
Guptil,	Murch of Casco,	Woodcock—63.
Haley,	Murch of Ellsworth,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hutchinson,	Robbins,
Beverage,	Jones of Lewiston,	Russ,

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Beal,	Kimball,	Seward,
Cobb,	Lewis of Sherman,	Shapleigh,
Cunningham,	Lord,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Dodge,	Martin,	Spaulding,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Stanley,
Garcelon,	Meserve,	Stinson,
Gilman,	Morrill of Windham,	Taylor,
Goulding,	Moulton of Sanford,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Hall of Alfred,	Moulton of Scarboro',	True,
Hall of Newcastle,	Parcher,	Vickery,
Hankerson,	Perry of Camden,	Weeks,
Hanscom,	Perry of Poland,	Willoughby,
Hawes,	Pinkham,	Wood,
Hersey,	Poor,	Young—53.
Hinckley,	Reed,	
Howe,	Richards,	

So the bill passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act relating to trustee process," H. D. 53, referred to the next Legislature by the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed, the House receded and concurred with the Senate.

Bill "an act to regulate the terms for jury trials in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, and to transfer the criminal jurisdiction of said court to the Supreme Court," indefinitely postponed by the House, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same, and asking a Committee on Conference, the House concurred, and

Messrs. Dana of Portland,  
Moulton of Scarboro,  
Locke of Portland,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. DANA, from the committee, subsequently reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate in passing the bill.

The House refused to adopt the report, and on motion of Mr. FOX of Portland, voted to adhere.

Mr. FARRINGTON, from the Committee on Business of the House, reported that Messrs. Hodgkins, Guptil, Meserve, Jones

of Lagrange, Moore of Dayton, Lane, Atwood, Thomas of Farmington, Hill, Stanley, Moulton of Sanford, Parcher, Howe, True, Hinckley, and Styles, be excused from further attendance.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on the matter of printing contracts, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Pending acceptance of the report, laid on the table on motion of Mr. WEEKS of Augusta.

The resolve providing for biennial sessions and elections passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended.

On the question of receding and concurring in amendment "A," fixing September instead of November for the election, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 107; nays, 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Perry of Camden,
Atwood,	Hawes,	Perry of Poland,
Barron,	Hersey,	Pickard,
Beal,	Higgins of Hampden,	Pickett,
Beverage,	Hill,	Pierce,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Pinkham,
Brackett,	Homer,	Poor,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Reed,
Brown,	Hunt,	Richards,
Burbank,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Chapman,	Ingraham,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Irish,	Robbins,
Cragin,	Ives,	Robinson,
Creamer,	Jones of Lewiston,	Russ,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Seward,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Shapleigh,
Dickey,	Kimball,	Simpson.
Dodge,	Lamson,	Smart,
Douglass,	Lane,	Smith of Hodgdon,

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Eaton,	Laughton,	Spaulding,
Eldridge,	Lawrence,	Stanley,
Farrington,	Lewis of Ripley,	Steward,
Feyler,	Lewis of Sherman,	Stinson,
Frank,	Libby,	Styles,
Garcelon,	Lord,	Taylor,
Gilman,	Martin,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Golder,	Merrill,	Thomas of Farming-
Goulding,	Meserve,	ton,
Guptil,	Moore of Dayton,	Trueworthy,
Haley,	Moore of Machiasport,	Wadsworth,
Hall of Alfred,	Morrill of Windham,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hall of Hermon,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wincapaw,
Hall of Newcastle,	Murch of Casco,	Wing,
Hankerson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wood,
Hanscom,	Newton,	Woodcock,
Hanson,	Parcher,	Young—107.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Hinckley,	Vickery,	Willoughby,
Oakes,	Weeks,	Wilson—6.

And on the adoption of amendment "B" the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 109; nays, 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hawes,	Parcher,
Atwood,	Hersey,	Perry of Camden,
Barron,	Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Poland,
Beal,	Hill,	Pickard,
Beverage,	Hinckley,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Brackett,	Homer,	Pinkham,
Bragdon,	Horne,	Reed,
Brown,	Howe,	Richards,
Burbank,	Hunt,	Rigby,
Chapman,	Hurd,	Ritchie,
Chase,	Hutchinson,	Robbins,
Cobb,	Ingraham,	Robinson,

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Cragin,	Irish,	Russ,
Creamer,	Ives,	Sawyer,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Shapleigh,
Curran,	Jones of Lagrange,	Smart,
Dickey,	Kimball,	Smith of Hodgdon,
Eaton,	Lamson,	Steward,
Eldridge,	Lane,	Stinson,
Farrington,	Laughton,	Styles,
Feyler,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Fox,	Lewis of Ripley,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Frank,	Lewis of Sherman,	Thomas of Farming-
Garcelon,	Libby,	ton,
G. lman,	Lord,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Martin,	Vickery,
Goulding,	Merrill,	Wallace of Belfast,
Guptil,	Meserve,	Weymouth,
Haley,	Moore of Dayton,	Willoughby,
Hall of Hermon,	Moore of Machiasport	Wincapaw.
Hall of Alfred,	Morrill of Windham,	Wing,
Hall of Newcastle,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wood,
Hankerson,	Murch of Casco,	Woodcock,
Hanscom,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Young—109.
Hanson,	Newton,	
Hatch,	Oakes,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weeks,                  Wilson—2.

On the passage of the resolve to be engrossed as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the affirmative—yeas, 101 ; nays, 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Hatch,	Newton,
Atwood,	Hawes,	Parcher,
Barron,	Hersey,	Perry of Camden,
Beal,	Higgins of Hampden,	Perry of Poland,
Beverage,	Hill,	Pickard,
Boynton,	Hinckley,	Pickett,
Brackett,	Hodgkins,	Pierce,
Bragdon,	Homer,	Pinkham,

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Brown,	Horne,	Poor,
Burbank,	Howe,	Reed,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Richards,
Chase,	Hurd,	Rigby,
Cobb,	Hutchinson,	Ritchie,
Cragin,	Ingraham,	Robbins,
Creamer,	Ives,	Robinson,
Cunningham,	Jones of China,	Russ,
Dodge,	Jones of Lagrange,	Seward,
Eaton,	Lamson,	Smart,
Eldridge,	Lane,	Steward,
Farrington,	Laughton,	Stinson,
Feyler,	Lawrence,	Taylor,
Fox,	Lewis of Ripley,	Thomas of Farming-
Frank,	Lewis of Sherman,	ton,
Garcelon,	Libby,	True,
Gilman,	Lord,	Trueworthy,
Golder,	Martin,	Vickery,
Goulding,	Merrill,	Wadsworth,
Guptil,	Meserve,	Wallace of Belfast,
Haley,	Moore of Dayton,	Weymouth,
Hall of Hermon,	Moore of Machiasp't.	Willoughby,
Hall of Newcastle,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Hankerson,	Moulton of Sanford,	Wood,
Hanscom,	Murch of Casco,	Woodcock,
Hanson,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Young—101.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Locke, Oakes, Weeks, Wilson — 4.

Mr. YOUNG, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreement of the two branches on the matter of a commission to make the State valuation, reported that they were unable to agree.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Bangor,

The House voted to adhere to its former action by a vote of 54 to 43.

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, presented bill "an act relating to State valuation."

Rules suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Pillsbury & Co. was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

An act relating to prosecution for embezzlement.

An act to incorporate the Crumple Club.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the private and special laws of 1878.

An act in relation to free high schools.

An act in relation to suits for taxes.

An act to amend chapter 27, section 26 of the public laws of 1878, in relation to lime rock and slate.

An act to provide process for the removal of unworthy attorneys.

An act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

An act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper, to build a bridge into the tide waters of North Haven.

An act relating to the bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Resolve relating to settling lands in Perham plantation.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two, and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

## EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Bill "an act to authorize the building of a wharf in Delano's cove in Friendship," was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes concerning public lands relating to the removal of the land office to Bangor when the Legislature is not in session," came from the Senate that branch insisting on its vote passing the bill, and asking a Committee of Conference.

The House voted to insist and concurred in the proposition for a Committee, and

Messrs. Locke of Portland,  
Kimball of Bath,  
Perry of Camden,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. LOCKE, subsequently reported that the Committee were unable to agree and recommended that the House adhere to its former vote.

Report accepted.

Mr. HAWES of Vassalboro', moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to insist, and on motion of Mr. CURRAN of Calais, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken resulting in the affirmative — yeas 59, nays 55.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Homer,	Newton,
Boynton,	Horne,	Oakes,
Bragdon,	Hunt,	Perry of Camden,
Brown,	Hurd,	Pickard,
Burbank,	Ives,	Pickett,
Chapman,	Jones of China,	Pinkham,
Chase,	Jones of Lagrange,	Poor,



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Cragin,	Kennedy,	Reed,
Dana,	Lamson,	Rice,
Eldridge,	Lane,	Rigby,
Frank,	Laughton,	Ritchie,
Golder,	Lawrence,	Robinson,
Haley,	Lewis of Ripley,	Russ,
Hall of Hermon,	Lewis of Sherman,	Smart,
Hanscom,	Libby,	Trueworthy,
Hanson,	Moore of Dayton,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hatch,	Morrill of Windham,	Wincapaw,
Hawes,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Woodcock—59.
Higgins of Hampden,	Murch of Casco,	
Hodgkins,	Murch of Ellsworth,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Andrews,	Goulding,	Perry of Poland,
Barron,	Guptil,	Richards,
Beal,	Hall of Alfred,	Robbins,
Beverage,	Hall of Newcastle,	Sawyer,
Brackett,	Hankerson,	Seward,
Cobb,	Hersey,	Shapleigh,
Creamer,	Hinckley,	Stanley,
Cunningham,	Howe,	Steward,
Curran,	Hutchinson,	Stinson,
Dickey,	Irish,	Styles,
Dodge,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Douglass,	Locke,	Thomas of Yarmouth,
Eaton,	Lord,	True,
Emery,	Martin,	Wadsworth,
Farrington,	Merrill,	Weeks,
Feyler,	Meserve,	Wood,
Fox,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Young—55.
Garcelon,	Moulton of Sanford,	
Gilman,	Parcher,	

The House then reconsidered its vote referring to the next legislature, and the bill passed to be engrossed by a vote of 57 to 49.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred order of the Legislature of 1878, relating to the appointment of a commiss on

to revise the valuation and taxation of the State, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON, from the Committee on Finance, reported bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government," which was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. PERRY of Camden, offered the following :

*Ordered*, That the officers of this House be directed to employ E. F. Pillsbury & Co. to do all necessary printing for the House hereafter, and that the Governor and Council shall fix the rate and compensation for the same.

Mr. LOCKE of Portland, moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost by a vote of 46 to 53.

Same gentleman moved to amend by adding the words, "providing that the price paid shall not exceed the offer made by Sprague, Owen & Nash, to this session of the Legislature."

Adopted.

Same gentleman moved to amend by adding the following : "And if not as low as that price, then the printing shall be given to Sprague, Owen & Nash at their price offered."

Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, moved to amend the amendment by adding : "Providing that Sprague, Owen & Nash shall settle their accounts for the printing already done for this Legislature at the same rates."

Adopted by a vote of 59 to 50.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. ANDREWS of Cornish, moved to amend by striking out the name of E. F. Pillsbury & Co., and inserting the name of George E. Nason.

Rejected by a vote of 52 to 65.

Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, moved the previous question, and the House seconded the call and ordered the main question.

The order, as amended, was then passed by a vote of 66 to 41.

Resolve providing for an investigation of the charges against Sprague, Owen & Nash, was taken from the table, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. SPAULDING, that the commission shall consist of a judge of the Supreme Court and two book printers, non-residents of the State, and to investigate whether the state has kept faith with Sprague, Owen & Nash.

Mr. CURRAN of Calais, moved to amend so that the book printers to form part of the commission shall be residents of the State. Adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted and the resolve passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD, the resolve to provide for an additional clerk in the office of the Treasurer of State, was taken from the table, and by consent of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, the report of the Committee of Conference on the matter of state printing, was taken up and accepted.

The House voted to adhere.

An act to amend chapter 75 of the public laws of 1878, relating to fisheries and the propagation of fish.

An act in relation to grantees defending in certain suits against grantors.

An act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons.

An act to establish the salaries of certain public officers.

An act to amend chapter 14 of the revised statutes.

An act to prohibit the payment of any money from the treasury of the state for agricultural purposes.

An act to amend section 21, chapter 46 of the revised statutes, relating to returns of banks and corporation stockholders.

An act to amend chapter 80 of the special laws of 1878, entitled an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory.

An act to amend section 19, chapter 49 of the revised statutes relating to insurance.

An act to amend chapter 74 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine.

An act establishing the salaries of certain state and county officers, and fixing the pay and compensation of certain members of the government.

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

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Penney, Chaplain of the Senate.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston, the vote excusing Messrs. ROBBINS, SHAW, RITCHIE, PIERCE and JONES of Lagrange, from further attendance at this session of the Legislature, was reconsidered, and the orders laid on the table.

Mr. PERRY of Camden presented the following:

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of State be requested to report forthwith to this House the number of Representatives which have been paid without being excused, and the Secretary of State be instructed to telegraph such members requesting their attendance on this session of the legislature.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston.

A roll-call of the House was then had, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee on Business of the House, reported that it would be impossible to complete the engrossing in season for an adjournment to-day.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government.

An act additional to chapter 92 of the revised statutes, concerning mills and mill dams.

An act to amend chapter 69 of the public laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend chapter 202 of the public laws of 1877, relating to normal schools.

An act to amend section 13 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of coal.

An act relating to the sale of church pews.

An act to authorize Roscoe K. Benner et. als., to build a wharf into the tide waters of Delano's cove in the town of Friendship.

An act to amend chapter 241 of the public laws of 1874, relating to cemeteries.

An act to modify and limit the liabilities of towns and cities in actions for damages by reason of defects in highways.

An act to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support.

An act to further define the duties of clerks of cities, towns and plantations.

An act to amend section 34 chapter 6 of the revised statutes, relating to taxes.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention.

An act to amend chapter 185 of the public laws of 1877, relating to life insurance.

An act to amend chapter 137 of the revised statutes, relating to the disposal of insane criminals.

An act to incorporate the Union Accidental Insurance Company.

An act to grant special powers to Sullivan school district, so called, in the town of Berwick.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 25 of the revised statutes in relation to the support of paupers in unincorporated places.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.

Joint resolution relating to the termination of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871, with Great Britain.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve in favor of Edmund D. Wiggin.

Resolve to change the passage-way to the Senate chamber.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Ellebert Michaud.

Resolve relating to the payment of the Superintendent of the Reform School.

Resolve to amend chapter 154 of the resolve of 1870, entitled a resolve in favor of the Maine Central Institute.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine.

Resolve to provide blanks for state valuation.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen & Nash.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Pillsbury & Co.

These bills having had three several readings, and the resolves two, and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, signed by the speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FOX of Portland, moved to adjourn till Monday at 10 A. M.

Mr. LOCKE moved to amend so as to make it 4:15 P. M. Lost.

The House then voted to adjourn till Monday at 10 A. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,

*Ordered*, That in the absence of the Speaker, Representative A. F. MOULTON be Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. WILSON conducted Mr. MOULTON to the chair.

No chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the House voted that when it adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent,  
Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

An act in relation to State valuation.

An act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes concerning public lands.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes of the public laws of 1873, being an act to improve the jail system of the State.

An act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State.

Resolve for an appropriation for the benefit of the State library.

Resolve abating the State tax on township 4, range 5, north of Bingham's Kennebec purchase in Somerset county.

Joint resolution in relation to the navigation and bridging of the St. John and St. Francis rivers, where said rivers are the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

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

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Thomaston,  
Adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. STERLING of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. BROWN of Bangor, asked a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce bill an act to reduce the bond of the Land Agent to \$5,000, but the House refused.

Mr. GUPTIL of Gorham, presented the following:

*Ordered*, That all members of this House who have left without being excused, be ordered by the proper authority to return forthwith.

The order was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 5 of the revised statutes, concerning public lands," passed by the House, came from the Senate, refused a passage. House receded and concurred, on motion of Mr. LOCKE of Portland.

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1879, amounting to the sum of \$899,695.90.



This bill having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve for an investigation of the accounts and charges of Sprague, Owen and Nash, for State printing, passed to be engrossed by the House, came from the Senate amended, and on motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Bangor, the House receded and concurred, and again passed the resolve to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. PERRY of Camden, the House adjourned to 2 P. M.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Augusta, March 4, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives :*

In compliance with the Constitution of the State, I herewith return without my approval the resolve on the pay roll of the House, which originated in the body over which you preside, endorsed by you as having finally passed the same on the first inst., and by the President of the Senate on this day, and for the following reasons, to wit :

The Constitution of the State, article 4, section 7, provides "that the Senators and Representatives shall receive such compensation as shall be established by law ; but no law increasing their compensation shall take effect during the existence of the Legislature which enacted it."

Chapter 115, section 6, of the revised statutes, provides "that each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be

paid a salary of \$150 for the regular annual session of the Legislature, and two dollars for every ten miles travel from his place of abode, once in each session. He is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session and fifty dollars of his salary on the first day of each month thereafter during the session, and the balance at the end thereof."

An examination of this Roll exhibits the fact that against the name of each and every member his mileage is reckoned at four dollars for each and every ten miles travel, instead of two dollars as expressly limited by law.

Article 5, section 12, of the Constitution of the State enjoins upon the Executive the duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and in the discharge of this duty I cannot consent to approve an act or resolve so openly and manifestly a violation of the law, the spirit and letter of the Constitution, as well as the usages not only of the framers of that instrument but of all subsequent Legislatures for a period of more than fifty years.

ALONZO GARCELON, GOVERNOR.

A call of the House was then had on motion of Mr. GILMAN of Meddybemps, and a quorum found to be present—present, 80; absent, 17.

The Speaker then gave the question: Shall this resolve be finally passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered and taken, resulting in the negative, it requiring a two-thirds vote to carry the measure.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Barron,	Hankerson,	Spaulding,
Beverage,	Ingraham,	Stinson,
Brackett,	Merrill,	Styles,
Burr,	Moore of Machiasp't,	Trueworthy,
Dickey,	Newton,	Wadsworth—19.
Gilman,	Robbins,	
Guptil,	Seward,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Atwood,	Hill,	Perry of Poland,
Boynnton,	Homer,	Pickard,

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Brown,	Horne,	Pickett,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reed,
Chase,	Hurd,	Richards,
Cobb,	Hutchinson,	Rigby,
Cragin,	Irish,	Ritchie,
Dana,	Jones of Lewiston,	Robinson,
Dingley,	Jones of China,	Shaw,
Eaton,	Jones of Lagrange,	Simpson,
Eldridge,	Kennedy,	Smart,
Emery,	Kimball,	Smith of Auburn,
Feyler,	Lamson,	Staples,
Fox,	Lane,	Steward,
Frank,	Laughton,	Taylor,
Goulding,	Libby,	Vickery,
Hall of Hermon,	Locke,	Wallace of Belfast,
Hanscom,	Moulton of Scarboro,	Wilson,
Hersey,	Murch of Ellsworth,	Wing,
Higgins of Hampden,	Oakes,	Wood,
Higgins of Thorndike,	Perry of Camden,	Young — 63.

So the House refused to pass the resolve over the veto.

The following are the accompanying rolls :

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Eighth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the first day of January, and ending on the                      day of                      in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

### COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Auburn,	Charles E. Smith,	130	150	\$176 00
	Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.,	130	150	176 00
Leeds,	Charles H. Lane,	140	150	178 00
Lewiston,	Abial M. Jones,	130	150	176 00
	Joseph S. Garcelon,	130	150	176 00
	Liberty H. Hutchinson,	130	150	176 00
Lisbon,	Nathaniel J. Shaw,	120	150	174 00
Livermore,	James N. Atwood,	160	150	182 00
Poland,	Dimon B. Perry,	160	150	182 00
				1,596 00

### COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Fort Fairfield,	Robert H. Perkins,	650	150	280 00
Fort Kent,	William Dickey,	750	150	300 00
	Same as Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
Hodgdon,	Benjamin J. Smith,	520	150	254 00
Houlton,	Eben Woodbury,	500	150	250 00
Mapleton plantation,	Stephen C. F. Smith,	690	150	288 00
Sherman,	Daniel Lewis,	440	150	238 00
Van Buren,	John B. Farrell,	710	150	292 00
				1,906 00

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Bridgton,	Rufus Gibbs,	250	150	200 00
Brunswick,	Stephen J. Young,	70	150	164 00
Cape Elizabeth,	Benjamin W. Pickett,	130	150	176 00
Casco,	George Murch,	180	150	186 00
Cumberland,	Samuel M. Brackett,	150	150	180 00
Deering,	Nehemiah Smart,	120	150	174 00
Freeport,	Josiah P. Merrill,	100	150	170 00
Gorham,	William Guptil, 2d,	150	150	180 00
Gray,	Edward Cobb,	180	150	186 00
Portland,	Joseph A. Locke,	130	150	176 00
	Edmund Dana, Jr.,	130	150	176 00
	Melvin P. Frank, Speaker,	130	300	326 00
	Darius H. Ingraham,	130	150	176 00
	Frederick Fox,	130	150	176 00
Scarboro',	Augustus F. Moulton,	150	150	180 00
Sebago,	Edwin S. Poor,	240	150	198 00
Standish,	Tobias Lord, Jr.,	180	150	186 00
Westbrook,	Merrit W. Stiles,	150	150	180 00
Windham,	Andrew J. Morrill,	160	150	182 00
Yarmouth,	William W. Thomas,	120	150	174 00
				3,746 00

## COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon,	Wilson C. Beal,	240	150	198 00
Farmington,	Cyrus A. Thomas,	200	150	190 00
New Vineyard,	Leander B. Burbank,	220	150	194 00
Temple,	Edwin Sawyer,	210	150	192 00
Wilton,	John R. Eaton,	180	150	186 00
				960 00

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Bluehill,	Joseph T. Hinckley,	220	150	194 00
Bucksport,	Cleaveland C. Homer,	180	150	186 00
Castine,	Alfred E. Ives,	240	150	198 00
Deer Isle,	Charles A. Russ,	290	150	208 00
Ellsworth,	Henry L. Murch,	220	150	194 00
Gouldsboro',	Reuben Rand,	310	150	212 00
Lamoine,	David D. Hodgkins,	230	150	196 00
Mt. Desert,	William Fennelly,	250	150	200 00
Sedgwick,	Henry W. Sargent,	390	150	228 00
				1,816 00

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta,	George E. Weeks,	10	150	152 00
	Peleg O. Vickery,	10	150	152 00
Chelsea,	William W. Hankerson,	10	150	152 00
China,	Francis Jones,	40	150	158 00
Clinton,	Alfred Weymouth,	60	150	162 00
Farmingdale,	David Wing,	10	150	152 00
Gardiner,	William F. Richards,	10	150	152 00
Monmouth,	Seth Martin,	30	150	156 00
Rome,	Thomas S. Golder,	30	150	156 00
Vassalboro',	Orrick Hawes,	30	150	156 00
Vienna,	Saunders Morrill,	50	150	160 00
West Waterville,	George W. Goulding,	50	150	160 00
Winthrop,	Elliot Wood,	20	150	154 00
				2,022 00

## COUNTY OF KNOX.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Camden,	Wilder W. Perry,	200	150	190 00
Friendship,	Alexander Wincapaw,	170	150	184 00
North Haven,	Albert G. Beverage,	230	150	196 00
Rockland,	I. S. Willoughby,	190	150	188 00
	Albert S. Rice,	190	150	188 00
Thomaston,	Edmund Wilson,	180	150	186 00
Union,	Warren Hills,	180	150	186 00
Washington,	Miles D. Creamer,	60	150	162 00
				1,480 00

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Boothbay,	William E. Reed,	140	150	178 00
Bristol,	A. Johnson Dodge,	140	150	178 00
Jefferson,	Alonzo D. Kennedy,	60	150	162 00
Newcastle,	Austin Hall,	120	150	174 00
Waldoboro',	Gorham H. Feyler,	160	150	182 00
Wiscasset,	William G. Cunningham,	110	150	172 00
				1,046 00

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany,	Jacob H. Lovejoy,	260	150	202 00
Buckfield,	Henry D. Irish,	190	150	188 00
Fryeburg,	Enoch C. Farrington,	240	150	198 00
	Same as Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>			4 00
Hanover,	Winfield S. Howe,	250	150	200 00
Hiram,	Llewellyn A. Wadsworth,	220	150	194 00
Paris,	David N. Trne,	180	150	186 00
Sumner,	Henry B. Hersey,	200	150	190 00
Upton,	Charles L. Douglass,	320	150	214 00
				1,576 00

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Alton, Bangor,	Amasa Hatch, Jr.,	190	150	188 00
	Charles P. Brown,	150	150	180 00
	Gorham L. Boynton,	150	150	180 00
Brewer, Dexter, Garland, Hampden, Hermon, Lagrange, Lee, Lincoln, Milford, Newburg, Oldtown, Orono, Passadumkeag, Plymouth,	Amos Pickard,	150	150	180 00
	William P. Burr,	160	150	182 00
	Samhel Eldridge,	130	150	176 00
	Charles Seward,	150	150	180 00
	Joseph W. Higgins,	170	150	184 00
	Albert Hall,	150	150	180 00
	George W. Jones,	220	150	194 00
	Cyrus A. Hanson,	280	150	206 00
	Oliver H. Chesley,	250	150	200 00
	William A. Oakes,	190	150	188 00
	Iosiah P. Rigby,	150	150	180 00
	James M. Robinson,	180	150	186 00
	Horatio N. Trueworthy,	170	150	184 00
	William C. Hill,	230	150	196 00
	O. D. Chapman,	120	150	174 00
				3,338 00

## COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Foxcroft, Milo, Parkman,	Benjamin F. Hammond,	260	150	202 00
	Isaac W. Hanscom,	230	150	196 00
	Ireson Briggs,	280	150	206 00
				604 00

## COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Bath, Richmond, Topsham, Woolwich,	John H. Kimball,	100	150	170 00
	Joseph W. Spaulding,	30	150	156 00
	James Barron,	70	150	164 00
	John A. Stinson,	110	150	172 00
				662 00



## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Canaan,	Albion R. Chase,	100	150	170 00
Fairfield,	Edward J. Lawrence,	60	150	162 00
Harmony,	Gilbert D. Laughton,	150	150	180 00
Moose River plan'n,	Israel P. Newton,	230	150	196 00
Norridgwock,	Samuel B. Cragin,	90	150	168 00
Ripley,	James B. Lewis,	150	150	180 00
Skowhegan,	Hiram S. Stewart,	80	150	166 00
Solon,	John L. Pierce,	110	150	172 00
				1,394 00

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast,	George E. Wallace,	130	150	176 00
Belmont,	Martin B. Hunt,	150	150	180 00
Freedom,	James D. Lamson,	100	150	170 00
Northport,	John R. Hurd,	150	150	180 00
Prospect,	Michael Haley,	170	150	184 00
Searsport,	Daniel S. Simpson,	150	150	180 00
Thorndike,	Albert S. Higgins,	110	150	172 00
Winterport,	Frederick W. Ritchie,	170	150	184 00
				1,426 00

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	Jones Wass,	360	150	222 00
Calais,	George A. Curran,	500	150	250 00
East Machias,	James R. Talbot,	350	150	220 00
Eastport,	George H. Robbins,	530	150	256 00
Machias,	J. Lowell Nash,	400	150	230 00
Machiasport,	Arthur Moore,	400	150	230 00
Meddybemps,	Caleb Gilman,	580	150	266 00
Milbridge,	Charles A. Wallace, 2d,	340	150	218 00
Princeton,	Aaron H. Woodcock,	540	150	258 00
Robbinston,	Franklin R. Leach,	570	150	264 00
				2,414 00

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Towns.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Alfred,	John T. Hall,	210	150	192 00
Bewick,	Charles H. Horne,	220	150	194 00
Biddeford,	Charles P. Emery,	170	150	184 00
	Harden Taylor,	170	150	184 00
Cornish,	Albert G. Andrews,	200	150	190 00
Dayton,	George H. Moore,	180	150	186 00
Eliot.	Howard Staples,	260	150	202 00
Hollis,	James Meserve,	180	150	186 00
Kittery,	Dennis M. Shapleigh,	260	150	202 00
Lyman,	Richard S. Stanley,	210	150	192 00
Newfield,	Charles E. Pinkham,	270	150	204 00
Saco,	George Parcher,	170	150	184 00
Sanford,	Jeremiah Moulton, 2d,	210	150	192 00
Waterboro',	W. W. Libby,	190	150	188 00
York,	James A. Bragdon,	280	150	206 00
				2,886 00

## OFFICERS.

Office.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Clerk,	Oramandel Smith,	50	50	60 00
Ass't Clerk,	Edwin C. Burleigh,	150	50	80 00
Clerk,	B. L. Staples,	500	300	400 00
	Making up Journal,			300 00
	Indexing and filing papers,			125 00
Ass't Clerk,	Wingate E. Gibbs,	180	300	336 00
Messenger,	Asa Atwood,	190	285	323 00
Ass't Messenger,	I. H. Cook,	140	225	253 00
Folder,	W. J. Smith,	100	225	245 00
Page,	E. D. Sullivan,	10	150	152 00
Page,	Bert Andrews,	200	150	190 00
Chaplain,	John Allen,	200	150	190 00
Ass't Clerk, <i>pro tem</i> ,	Edwin C. Burleigh,			10 00
Acting Messenger,	J. R. Prescott,	50	8	18 00
1st Ass't Messenger,	Charles H. Getchell,	140	8	36 00
2d Ass't Messenger,	A. E. Haynes,	210	8	50 00
Folder,	Lyman S. Fogler,	200	8	48 00
Page,	Fred L. Furbush,	250	4	54 00
Page,	George S. Brooks,	20	4	8 00
Reporter,	W. E. Chase,			300 00
Reporter,	Frank A. Small,	10		300 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin,	1,596 00	Sagadahoc,	662 00
Aroostook,	1,906 00	Somerset,	1,394 00
Cumberland,	3,746 00	Waldo,	1,426 00
Franklin,	960 00	Washington,	2,414 00
Hancock,	1,816 00	York,	2,886 00
Kennebec,	2,022 00		
Knox,	1,480 00		28,872 00
Lincoln,	1,046 00	Officers and chaplain	3,478 00
Oxford,	1,576 00		
Penobscot,	3,338 00		32,350 00
Piscataquis,	604 00		

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the Fifty-Eighth Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the first day of January, and ending on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Districts.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
First,	William F. Moody,	200	150	\$190 00
	John F. Furguson,	220	150	194 00
	James M. Andrews,	180	150	186 00
Second,	Warren H. Vinton,	180	150	186 00
	W. W. Thomas, Jr.,	130	150	176 00
	Same as President <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
	Andrew Hawes,	130	150	176 00
Third,	David Duran,	200	150	190 00
	William W. Wait,	260	150	202 00
Fourth,	Francis W. Redlon,	260	150	202 00
	J. L. H. Cobb,	140	150	178 00
Fifth,	Rufus Prince,	180	150	186 00
	James Morrison, Jr.,	240	150	198 00
Sixth,	William Rogers,	100	150	170 00
Seventh,	J. Manchester Hayes, <i>Pres.</i>	20	300	304 00
	Moses S. Mayhew,	40	150	158 00
Eighth,	Archibald Linn,	100	150	170 00
	Amos F. Parlin,	80	150	166 00
Ninth,	Andrew J. Chase,	260	150	202 00
Tenth,	Levi B. Patten,	160	150	182 00
	John W. Atwell,	180	150	186 00
	John Rogers,	140	150	178 00
	Noah Barker,	200	150	190 00

## MEMBERS OF SENATE — CONCLUDED.

Districts.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Eleventh,	Andrew R. G. Smith,	40	150	\$158 00
Twelfth,	Nelson Thompson,	180	150	186 00
Thirteenth,	Randall W. Ellis,	140	150	178 00
	Cassius C. Roberts,	160	150	182 00
Fourteenth,	William Grindle,	240	150	198 00
	Hiram D. Coombs,	300	150	210 00
Fifteenth,	Austin Harris,	260	150	222 00
	Alden Bradford,	440	150	258 00
Sixteenth,	Edmund Madigan,	520	150	254 00
				6,020 00

## OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Office.	Names.	Miles travel.	Am't for attendance.	Amount for travel and attendance.
Secretary,	Samuel W. Lane,	20	300	\$304 00
	Same for making up Journal,			300 00
	For indexing,			125 00
	For filing and indexing Legislative papers,			75 00
Assistant Secretary,	Charles W. Tilden,	240	300	348 00
	Same as Secretary, <i>pro tem</i>			3 00
Messenger,	Charles H. Lovejoy,	40	225	233 00
	Same, extra services,			25 00
Messenger,	Benjamin F. Stevens,	160	33	65 00
Assistant Messenger,	A. B. T. Chadbourne,	160	225	257 00
Page,	Edwin C. Hendee,		150	150 00
Reporter,	Charles A. Sprague,	20	300	304 00
Reporter,	Manley H. Pike,	20	300	304 00
Chaplains,	Rev. C. F. Penney,			83 00
	" J. H. Ecob,			3 00
	" C. A. Curtis,			3 00
	" Mr. Sterling,			3 00
	" H. W. Tilden,			3 00
				8,608 00

Mr. LOCKE of Portland, asked a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a resolve to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to make a state valuation, but the House refused.

Mr. FOX of Portland, presented a resolve on the pay roll of the House in which the mileage is made up at \$2.00 for every ten miles of travel from the place of abode.

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, moved to amend so as to double the number of miles set against each member's name.

Mr. WALLACE of Belfast, moved the yeas and nays, which was lost.

Mr. SPAULDING withdrew his amendment, and moved that the Clerk make up the pay roll in accordance with the expressed wish of the House.

Mr. FOX of Portland, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "in accordance with the expressed wish of the House," and inserting "according to law."

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, moved to amend by adding "as the House interprets the law."

The several amendments were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. FOX of Portland presented the following order, which received a passage.

WHEREAS, There is a difference of opinion as to the amount each member of the Senate and House of Representatives should receive for mileage, therefore

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to obtain the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court upon the question of mileage due to each member and officer of the present Legislature, and that when said opinion is so received by him the Treasurer of State be directed to make up the mileage in accordance with said opinion; and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor, and said amount shall be forwarded by the treasurer to each member and officer of the present Legislature, and that said justices be further requested to answer the following inquiry: What travel are the

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members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 58th legislature entitled to receive under the Constitution and Laws of this State? Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the State treasurer from paying, and he is hereby authorized to pay the members and officers of the present legislature mileage at the rate of \$2 for every ten miles actual travel by said members and officers one way from their place of abode to Augusta.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 10 of the public laws of 1878," and

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate were passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 10 of the public laws of 1878."

The bill having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, was reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHINSON of Lewiston,

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is hereby directed to make up an attested copy of the order and pay rolls of the House and Senate passed by the House the present session in which the House fixed the amount of mileage to which the members of the 58th Legislature are entitled; also an abstract of the several votes of the House upon the question of mileage which have been passed by this House during the session of the Legislature; and that said copies and abstracts be forwarded by the Clerk with the resolve submitting the question of mileage to the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.



Resolve relating to the mileage of members came from the Senate and was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve relating to the mileage of members of the Legislature.

Resolve relating to investigating the charges against Sprague, Owen & Nash, state printers.

These resolves having had two readings and passed to be engrossed, were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, adjourned to 9 A. M., to-morrow.

Adjourned.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk*.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The resolve on the pay roll was finally passed.

Mr. SPAULDING of Richmond, presented the following:

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of State be authorized and directed to pay to each member and officer of this Legislature whose names appear in the accompanying rolls the sum due each as salary and travel under the laws of the State.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. DANA of Portland,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that branch that the House having disposed of all business before it, is ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock noon.

The order was passed and the message sent to the Senate.

Mr. DANA of Portland, presented the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to B. L. Staples, Clerk, and W. E. Gibbs, Assistant Clerk, for the courteous and able manner in which they have discharged the arduous and responsible duties of their respective stations.

The resolution received a unanimous passage.

Mr. TRUEWORTHY of Orono, presented the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Asa Atwood, Messenger ; Jesse H. Cook, Assistant Messenger ; W. H. Smith, Folder ; and E. E. Sullivan and Burt Andrews, Pages ; for the faithful and impartial performance of their duties during the present session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. LOCKE of Portland said :

*Mr. Clerk and Gentlemen of the House* : For the last few days we have been looking forward to the time when we could complete our legislative duties, and go to our several homes. It has come—and while we look forward to the pleasure of meeting those at home, we still linger here, loth to part with our friends and acquaintances, and those whom we have learned to respect in this Hall. Times of parting like this are not pleasant ; as we take each other by the hand and say “Good bye,” we are told thereby that many of us will probably never meet again, that the brief acquaintances and friendships here formed must here end, except as they live in memory.

We came here strangers, with antagonistic views, backed by party prejudice. We part friends—having, I trust, an honest respect for each others’ opinions. We have differed on many questions, but that was to be expected.

As Representatives, we have endeavored to discharge our duties and labors honestly and faithfully, and though party strife and personal feeling may at times, in the heat of debate have caused some sharp *repartee*, no ill feeling has thereby been engendered, and we part friends.

May the memories which are pleasant endure, and all others fade away and vanish as the dew before the morning sun.

My acquaintance with the members of this House has been pleasant, and though brought more closely in contact with some than others, I shall ever have and hold the kindest remembrance of all with whom I have here become associated.

I thank you, gentlemen of the House, for the uniform kindness and courtesy I have ever received from your hands, and in parting, I can but wish you "God speed."

And to you, our honored Speaker, I tender my sincere congratulations for the success which has attended you in presiding over our deliberations, and especially my thanks for the kindness and uniform courtesy I have received at your hand, and I know I express the sentiment of this House when I say: May your future be bright and prosperous, Heaven's blessings attend you, and when your earthly work is done, may you receive a crown of rejoicing, which shall continue when time shall be no more.

Mr. LOCKE then sent to the Clerk's desk the following:

*Resolved*, That, fully appreciating the difficulties and perplexities attending the faithful discharge of the duties of Speaker, we hereby tender to Hon. MELVIN P. FRANK our thanks for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has performed those duties, and for the kindly indulgence always manifested in his treatment of the members of this House.

Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent said:

*Mr. Clerk*:—I fully concur in the sentiments embodied in the resolution, and I move that they be entered on the records.

Mr. PERRY of Camden said:

*Mr. Speaker*:—The hour of separation, which is always tinged somewhat with sadness, has come. We met as strangers from the different sections of the State, but part as acquaintances and friends, severing, probably forever, the pleasant associations which have bound us together here. We go to resume our life work at home, but shall ever carry with us memories which, like shadows, will deepen as the days go by. Others will come here and take up the duties of future years, unmindful, perhaps, of us; yet we, as a body, will move on to the unknown future, carrying our identity with us. We shall, in our feelings, always remain the same, never growing old.

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“But time is hastening on, and we,  
What our fathers are, shall be,  
Shadow shapes of memory.”

Let us hope that individually our paths, although diverging, may be alike in one respect, viz: such as will secure to us and ours the *summum bonum* of our existence for all time; and when our own star shall set at life's close, may it set as sets the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven.

Mr. HOMER of Bucksport, rose and said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN:—The 58th Legislature of Maine is about to close. I came among you almost an entire stranger, having no intimate acquaintance with any of its members and a very slight acquaintance with a few, and being one of its youngest members felt very much embarrassed and decided to remain a quiet listener and vote according to my best judgment, after listening to the wisest and ablest counsels. Day after day, week after week we have met here; have deliberated together, have worked together. Our deeds have now passed into history. Permit me to mention the fact that this Legislature, being composed of three political parties, and the complexion of this House being changed for the first time for more than twenty years, it was only fair to presume that many difficult and perplexing questions would present themselves for our consideration, in our capacity as legislators and men. We have met them, and by mutual concessions on the part of each, have disposed of most of them, whether wisely or not time will tell.

But, gentlemen, I could not in justice to myself return to my constituents without first mentioning the many pleasant associations formed during this session. There have been times in my life when I wished I possessed the power of eloquence, and on this occasion I sincerely wish it were in my power to thank our honored Speaker and all the officers of this House in words fitting to the occasion. And especially do I desire to tender my earnest thanks to the Speaker (not as a matter of custom or courtesy), but for his wise and impartial rulings, and for his kindly feeling and courtesies, extended so many times during the hours of our heated debates. And as we pass the closing moments of this session, allow me to assure each officer and member that the

recollections of this winter just passed will be among the pleasantest memories of my life, and as we pass from these halls to the busy scenes of active life, I wish you all many happy returns of the same.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Fryeburg, rose and said :

MR. SPEAKER :—This has been a remarkable Legislature. Under real or imaginary wrongs the people for the first time for many years failed to elect a Governor by the popular vote, and hence the result that old things have been done away and very many things become new. New associations have therefore been formed. Naturally the motives of members would be misjudged, and in view of this, our labors would not be as profitable as otherwise they might have been.

But, Mr. Speaker, I did not arise for the purpose of discussing what we have or have not done. Our work has been finished, and the people will judge of the usefulness of our endeavors. I, however, deem this a fitting opportunity to thank you gentlemen for your kindness and forbearance toward me. We have sometimes differed widely, and if in your opinion I have over-stepped the bounds of propriety in giving expression to my views, I beg of you to attribute it to the zeal I have for principles I believed right, instead of any unjust criticism of the opinions of others. Certainly I have continued and formed associations, the recollection of which will be cherished and remembered when time shall have touched us with its cares and sorrows.

To you, Mr. Speaker, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, I would I could express in fitting terms my appreciation of your continued courtesy and indulgence. Your labors and anxiety have been great. And I should be unfaithful to my convictions of duty, did I not at this time say that I believe you have discharged them faithfully and impartially. Neither am I unmindful of the duties of the Messengers and Pages. I desire to bear witness that you have labored hard and successfully in your departments. You have my sincere thanks for your kindness to me. I am not forgetful of the obligation we owe the Reporters, for the manner in which they have, by their careful reports, assisted us in the discharge of our duties. One and all have my best wishes for your future welfare.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Speaker FRANK rose and said :

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :—Let me assure you that nothing has given me greater pleasure than to know, by the resolutions you have passed, that the feeble efforts I have made as your servant during this session of the Legislature have received your approbation. I have, during this session, endeavored to act according to my sense of right and justice, and to be impartial in my rulings. And though I may have failed in many particulars, I am sensible of your kind sympathy for me in the discharge of the duties, which, during this session, have been attended with no little difficulty. For this uniform kindness and forbearance, permit me to tender to you my sincere thanks. I believe that I realize that in this House, irrespective of party, I have formed many warm and tender friendships. I trust that they will remain with me during the remainder of my life. Gentlemen, it is with the kindest wishes I bid you good-bye.

The Speaker joined to the Senate committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Legislature was ready to adjourn finally.

Messrs. Dickey of Fort Kent,  
Taylor of Biddeford,  
Kimball of Bath,  
Goulding of West Waterville,  
Perry of Camden,  
Hurd of Northport,  
Cobb of Gray.

Subsequently Mr. DICKEY reported that the Committee were informed by the Governor's doorkeeper or his private secretary that he could not be seen under fifteen minutes.

The committee was then discharged.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick,

The vote was reconsidered whereby the House voted to adjourn finally at 12 M., and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Bath, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch that the House was ready to adjourn finally at 11.20 o'clock.

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The following communication was received from the Governor :  
*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR: I herewith return without my approval the resolve with accompanying Pay Roll. My reasons are sufficiently enunciated in my communication to you dated yesterday. The Roll now returned is equally a violation of the law and the constitution.

Very respectfully,

ALONZO GARCELON, *Governor.*

The Speaker put the question, "shall this resolve be passed without the approval of the Governor."

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Brunswick, the resolve and message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, the House then adjourned without day.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*





TITLES  
OF  
ACTS AND RESOLVES  
PASSED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF 1879.

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PUBLIC LAWS.

An act relating to Scire-facias.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes relating to trespass.

An act to amend chapter fourteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in relation to service of precepts upon Deputy Sheriffs.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the employment of detectives by the State.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An act to amend chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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An act to provide for the payment of the fees and expenses of referees.

An act to amend chapter ninety-one, section thirty-three of the revised statutes, relating to lien for land rent.

An act relating to Crimes formerly capital.

An act to amend chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

An act relating to the testimony of persons accused of Crime.

An act to prevent the adulteration of Sugar and Molasses.

An act to facilitate and equalize the transportation of Freight and Passengers over all Railroads in the State.

An act to amend chapter twenty-two, section six of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

An act for the protection of Lobsters.

An act to amend section forty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to voting places on the Islands in Portland.

An act relating to White Perch in Dobsis Stream.

An act to exempt Domestic Fowl from attachment and execution.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An act to obtain uniform returns from Railroad Corporations."

An act to prevent disturbance in Public Assemblies.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of revised statutes, relating to guardians of minors.

An act in relation to Liens on Vessels.

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An act relating to Togoe or Trout, in Great Tunk Pond in Hancock County.

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to Ways.

An act limiting the allowance for Travel and Attendance to parties recovering costs in the Courts of this State.

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to Ways in places not incorporated.

An act relating to the taking of Smelts in the Androscoggin river, above Merrymeeting Bay Bridge.

An act to amend "An act additional to chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

An act concerning the Education of Deaf Mutes.

An act additional to chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Agents and Warehousemen.

An act to amend chapter sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Shore Fisheries.

An act additional to chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to "Auctions and Auctioneers."

An act to amend section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

An act giving County Commissioners Jurisdiction over the Repairs of Ways.

An act in relation to Hawkers and Pedlars.

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An act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes relating to suits for lands sold for non-payment of Taxes.

An act to amend "an act relating to Recording Devises of Real Estate in the Registry of Deeds."

An act relating to costs.

An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning Taxes.

An act relating to proceedings in Court.

An act to extend the time for taking Smelts in the Penobscot River and Tributaries.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Protection of Fisheries and Propagation of Fish.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "an act to amend chapter six, section fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to Repairs of Ways in unincorporated Townships."

An act fixing the salaries of certain Public Officers and Compensation of certain Members of the Government.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "an act to Regulate and Protect Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish."

An act to amend chapter fifty, section twelve of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for the protection of game and birds.

An act regulating the duties of Clerks, Registers and Recording Officers of the several Courts in the State.

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An act to amend section seventeen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, in relation to "Fees of Registers of Deeds."

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes of Maine, entitled, "The regulation of Fees and Costs."

An act to repeal chapters one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An act to amend section twelve, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to placing convicts at labor.

An act to amend chapter forty eight of the revised statutes relative to Corporations under the General Law.

An act to amend chapter fifty-one, section eighty of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of Loaning Money.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Criminal Prosecutions.

An act relating to Lien Claims.

An act additional to chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, concerning Mills and Mill Dams.

An act to provide process for the removal of unworthy Attorneys.

An act to amend section thirty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to Taxes.

An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An act to amend chapter two hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Normal Schools."

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An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Cemeteries.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of Coal.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to fisheries and the Propagation of Fish.

An act to establish the salaries of certain public officers.

An act to amend section nineteen, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to insurance.

An act in relation to Free High Schools.

An act to amend chapter fourteen of the revised statutes.

An act to further define the duties of the Clerks of Cities, Towns and Plantations.

An act to amend section twenty-one of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, relating to returns of bank and corporation stockholders.

An act establishing the Salaries of certain State and County Officers, and fixing the number and regulating the pay and compensation of certain State Employees.

An act relating to Prosecutions for Embezzlement.

An act in relation to grantees defending in certain suits against the grantors.

An act relating to sale of Church Pews.

An act to amend chapter seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An act in relation to the Insolvent Laws of Maine."

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An act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons.

An act to modify and limit the liability of Towns and Cities, in actions for damages by reason of defects in Highways.

An act to amend chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to Paupers, their Settlement and Support.

An act in relation to suit for Taxes.

An act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to improve the Jail System of the State.

An act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes relating to the disposal of Insane Criminals.

An act in relation to the State Valuation.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes in relation to the support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

An act to amend chapter twenty-seven, section twenty-six, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in relation to Lime Rock and Slate.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Life Insurance.

An act to amend chapter ten of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

An act additional relating to appeals in criminal cases.

An act to prohibit the payment of any money from the Treasury of the State for Agricultural purposes.

#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act additional to and amendatory of "An Act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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An act to enable the Trustees of the Magdalene Cemetery Corporation to convey Real Estate.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

An act to amend the Charter of the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

An act to change the name of Georgia A. Frye.

An act to amend section second of chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws, approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy, concerning the destruction of alewives in Dennys river.

An act to prevent taking of fish in Sibley's Pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield.

An act to prevent the taking of fish in Cambridge Pond, in the town of Cambridge.

An act to prevent fishing in the waters tributary to Great and Long ponds, in the towns of Belgrade and Rome.

An act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to engage in the manufacture of cement.

An act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its Real Estate.

An act to incorporate the Maine Ice Company.

An act to change the name of Etta S. Fillmore to Etta S. Winslow.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Northfield, in Washington County.

An act to legalize the proceedings by which Wade Plantation was organized.



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An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association.

An act additional relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

An act for repeal of chapter two hundred and nine, of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

An act to exempt the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad from taxation.

An act to authorize the erection of dams and booms in the Androscoggin river, at Canton.

An act to repeal an act concerning Pickerel fishing in certain ponds in Fryeburg.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Milbridge, in relation to the building of a School House in Pearl District, in said town.

An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Medomak river and its tributaries.

An act to make valid the doings of Merrill Plantation, Aroostook county.

An act revoking the City Charter of Hallowell, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to School Funds in the town of Shapleigh in the county of York.

An act relating to the Union Water Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act to make legal the doings of the Oquossoc Angling Association.

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An act authorizing W. R. Sawyer to complete and extend an Aqueduct in the town of Steuben.

An act relating to School Money in the city of Portland.

An act to authorize John Williams to remove remains from a burying ground.

An act to make legal and valid the doings of the inhabitants of Chapman Plantation in the county of Aroostook.

An act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

An act concerning the taking of Trout in Gay Brook, in the town of Casco, Cumberland county.

An act authorizing the building a wharf at Emery's Point, town of Hampden.

An act authorizing Charles H. Donworth to extend his wharf into the waters of the Machias River.

An act to extend the time for locating and completing the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

An act to make valid the doings of the Portland Widows Wood Society.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and edgings into the Caribou stream, in the town of Caribou.

An act to authorize Horace Cole to navigate Pennessawassee Pond and Lake by steam.

An act to prevent the taking of fish from Allen Pond in the town of Greene in the County of Androscoggin.

An act to protect Trout in Branch river, in the town of Wells, York county.

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An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Portland Widows Wood Society."

An act for the navigation of Madison Pond in the county of Somerset.

An act to prevent the taking of fish from the tributaries of Wilson Pond, in the city of Auburn, for the term of five years.

An act to authorize the county of Androscoggin to procure a Loan.

An act to legalize the doings of school district number seven, in the town of Dixfield.

An act for the protection of Smelts in Fore River in the county of Cumberland.

An act in relation to the Municipal Court for the city of Portland in the county of Cumberland.

An act to amend the charter of the Wassataquoik Dam Company.

An act to authorize Dams and Embankments in the town of Byron, in Oxford county, to prevent the water of Swift River from injuring the public highway.

An act relating to the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the Association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College to convey Memorial Hall to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.

An act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove, in the town of Harpswell.

An act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth to take lands for Cemetery purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Calais.

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An act to legalize the action of the town of Waterborough, providing for the funding of its debt.

An act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to change the names of Henry A. Allen of Deering and of Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland.

An act for better securing the Navigation of the St. Croix River.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Canton in the county of Oxford.

An act to legalize the location of Public Lots in Township E, in Franklin county.

An act concerning the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and forty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to preservation of Fish in Little Sebago Lake.

An act to incorporate the Cathedral church of St. Luke, Portland.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the city of Lewiston."

An act amendatory to "An amended act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company," approved March five, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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An act to authorize the county of Penobscot to procure a temporary loan.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-two, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District Number Nine in the town of Kittery, to elect a District Treasurer.

An act relating to Wharves and Landings.

An act authorizing Albert M. Bradley to dredge and navigate China Pond.

An act to supply the people of Fryeburg Village with pure water.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to buy the bonds issued in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

An act incorporating the Moose River Log Driving Company.

An act to establish the Police Court of the City of Belfast, and to abolish the Belfast Municipal Court.

An act allowing Charles W. Stimpson, Jr., to extend a wharf into tide waters in the Georges River.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Bowerbank to raise, assess and collect money to pay their outstanding liabilities, when disorganized,

An act to incorporate the Farmers Bank.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Protestant Methodist Church of North Gorham to sell and convey all its Real Estate."

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

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An act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.

An act to authorize Roscoe K. Benner and others to build a wharf in the tide waters of Delono's Cove, in the town of Friendship.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Maine Universalist Convention."

An act relating to Bondholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

An act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

An act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven.

An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An act for the assessment of State tax, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amounting to the sum of eight hundred ninety-nine thousand, six hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety cents.

An act to grant special powers to Sullivan School District, so called, in the town of Berwick.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An act to incorporate the Maine Accident Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Crumple Club.

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RESOLVES.

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Resolve in favor of Charles B. Lovejoy of Perham Plantation

Resolve in favor of Roxanna Brown of Merrill Plantation.

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Resolve to facilitate the settlement of the Public Lands and closing the Land Office.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gouldsborough.

Resolve in favor of James Moore and David Moore of number eleven, range one plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in aid of town of Byron in Oxford county.

Resolve relating to lease of lots on Indian Township in Washington county.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot Tribe of Indians shall hold their annual election.

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Resolve in favor of Alfred Veazie.

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Resolve relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

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Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Reform School.

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Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve making appropriations for the support of the Military Asylum at Bath.

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- “ 2. May address the house on points of order—may vote in all cases.

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- “ 3. To keep the journal—to read papers—to call the roll—notify committees—authenticate orders and proceedings—take charge of all papers—bear messages—to preside in absence of speaker.

### OF THE CHAPLAINS.

- “ 4. Services on assembling.
- “ 5. May exchange duties.

### OF THE MONITORS.

- “ 6. Monitors and their duties.
- “ 7. To inform house if members persist in transgressing the rules.

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- “ 8. List of standing committees.
- “ 9. Chairman of committees.

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- “ 10. Seats not to be changed without leave.
- “ 11. Not to sit at speaker's or clerk's desk without permission.
- “ 12. Member first rising entitled to the floor.
- “ 13. Not to be interrupted while speaking.
- “ 14. Not to speak more than twice.
- “ 15. Not to speak out of seat.
- “ 16. Not to act as counsel for any party.
- “ 17. Not to interrupt another while speaking, or sit or stand covered during the session.

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- “ 52. No legislation affecting rights of individuals or corporations without previous notice.
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## RULES.

### 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 ; make up the pay-roll of the members ; 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 tem.* 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 exchange 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 ways and means,  
On leave of absence,  
On change of names,  
On bills in the third reading,  
On engrossed bills,  
On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

On business of the House,

To consist of three members.

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 to 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, Receptions 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 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, other-

wise 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 the 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

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question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a 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 indorsed 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 the 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 legal affairs,
- On financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospital,
- On reform school,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings,
- On 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 endorsements 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, and every bill or resolve appropriating money, or disposing of state lands or other state property, reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both



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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.

## 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 indorsed thus, "*Petition of town of—*," [stating concisely the subject-matter thereof.]

4. Petitions, memorials, and remonstrances from individuals, should be indorsed thus, "*Petition of—*—*and others of the town of—*," [stating concisely the subject-matter thereof.]

5. Petitions, memorials, and remonstrances from corporations, should be indorsed 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 indorsed 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.

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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 SENATE,——, 187 .

[or IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,——, 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.

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2. The President shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case of his absence at such time, the secretary shall preside until a president *pro tempore* be chosen.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When the President speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the President.

4. The President, when he speaks to any member of the senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of *senator*, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.

5. The President shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The President shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the President, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.

7. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to reconsider, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the President, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill, be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn; but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

14. Questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

17. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the senate, if any senator object, the question shall be determined by the senate.

18. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the committee on bills in the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the senate.

19. Upon the second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.

20. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read, and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the committee on engrossed bills, whose duty shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the President.

21. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property, shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the senate.

22. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st, House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d, Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d, The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers, except bills and resolves, as require action by a committee.

4th, Reports of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve. Bills, resolves, etc., offered by senators, and their reference or first reading.

5th, Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

6th, Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said committee, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the cal-

endar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of calendar as it then stands. Papers from the house, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

25. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

27. Every member who shall present a petition, shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz. :

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in the second reading.

On engrossed bills.

To consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first, and any two of the second, shall constitute a quorum.



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34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or the joint rules of the two houses.

## SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

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After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business :

1st. House papers not acted on ; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers, except bills and resolves, as require action by a committee.

4th. The report of committees, and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve. Bills, resolves, etc., offered by senators, and their reference or first reading.

5th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

6th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To lay on the table.

3d. To postpone to a day certain.

4th. To commit.

5th. To amend.

6th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the house shall have precedence of each other in the following order :

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

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A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the Senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.

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