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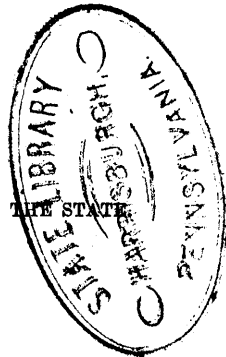
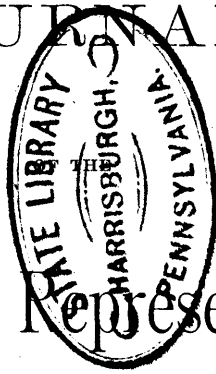
OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA:
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1883.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1883. }

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare, and cause to be printed under his supervision, the usual number of copies of the Journal of the House for the current session.

Passed.

A true copy.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

ATTEST: ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA,
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1883. }

Pursuant to the Constitution and 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 ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk of the House of 1881.

Prayer by Chaplain.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In compliance with section 21, chapter 2, of the revised statutes, I hereby certify the following are the names and residences of the Representatives elect, to the Sixty-First Legislature, as appears by the reports of the Governor and Council, under date of November 28, and December 29, 1882.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Messrs. Powers,

Rogers of Bath,
 Spofford of Bucksport,
 White of Lewiston,
 Chase of Litchfield,
 Talbot of East Machias,
 Donovan of Biddeford,
 Freeman of Cherryfield,

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Powers subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that 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 suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Messrs. Thatcher,

Thomas of Portland,
 Latham of Auburn,
 Heath of Augusta,
 Shapleigh of Kittery,
 Moore of Thomaston,
 Linscott of Farmington,

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

Mr. Thatcher from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72

J. M. Haynes had 108

C. A. Spofford..... 34

The report was read and accepted,

And Hon. J. M. Haynes, having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of the Sixty-First Legislature for the years 1883-84.

The Speaker elect was conducted to the chair by Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle, and addressed the House as follows :

For this honor, gentlemen of the House, accept my most grateful acknowledgment. A glance at this assembly, even if I did not have in mind the character and reputation of individuals, would indicate that I stand before a House of exceptional character and ability. From the factory, the bench, the office, and the farm ; from the mountains, the plains, and the shores by the sea, you have assembled to take council for the welfare of the State, and by mutual exchange of views and experiences, to acquire the information that shall promote the welfare of the commonwealth.

If I understand correctly the duties of this office, they are that I shall discover your will and express it to you, and not my own ; that I shall determine the results and conclusions you arrive at and announce them, and I shall be able to do it correctly in proportion as your deliberations are conducted with precision and under those forms of the common parliamentary law of the land and such special regulations as you shall adopt for your government ; not expecting or desiring to avoid those controversies through which alone the soundest truths and the ripest wisdom are obtained, but seeking to pass not beyond those limits where reason is lost.

The discoveries in science, the material progress of the world in recent years, have so altered the condition of human affairs that the questions presented to you to-day are as serious and grave as those that taxed the wisdom of the fathers when in their wisdom and reverence they laid the foundations of the State. With you rests the responsibility of revising the whole body of those laws under which we live, by which our lives and liberties are preserved and the pursuit of happiness goes on unrestrained. You have in charge especially the apportionment of the State, upon which the character of future legislatures shall depend, and on which the character of your Representatives in Congress shall depend, and by which it shall be in some degree decided. If we conduct ourselves here with a

full sense of these grave responsibilities, inspired by patriotic desire to do what is best for our State, we shall reach right conclusions, and our deliberations will be successful. I shall cordially act with you and I shall expect your cordial assistance in enabling me to perform the part which I shall have in this session.

Thanking you again, gentlemen, for this distinguished mark of your confidence, the Chair is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The Speaker appointed as Pages, Masters Herbert Locke of Augusta, and Llewellyn Cooper of Hallowell.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Messrs. Rogers,
Heath of Augusta,
Case of Rockland,
Wilson of Paris,
Fogg of Bangor,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Rogers subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes	136
Necessary for a choice.. . . .	79
Oramandal Smith had	102
Otis S. Rhoads	34

And Oramandal Smith, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House for the Sixty-First Legislature of Maine.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Jay,

Messrs. Stone, Gerrish of Portland, Newell of Lewiston, Hill of Auburn and Pierce of Frankfort, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Stone subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes	131
Necessary for a choice	66
Frank L. Patten had	98
T. C. Creed	33

And Frank L. Patten, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk for the Sixty-First Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

That gentleman conveyed a message to the Governor, informing him of the organization of the House by the election of Hon. J. M. Haines of Augusta as Speaker, and Oramandal Smith, Esq., as Clerk.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Thompson of Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

That gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Talbot subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Oramandal Smith, Clerk, and Frank L. Patten, Assistant Clerk, had taken and subscribed the oaths required to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

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

ATTEST: ORAMANDAL SMITH,

Clerk of the House of 1881.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr Parkhurst of Aroostook, informing the House of the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. John L. Cutler as President and C. W. Tilden, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Ordered, That Charles H. Gatchell be Messenger, John W. Phinney 1st Assistant and W. J. Smith 2d Assistant Messengers.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

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

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

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 the residence, post office address, boarding place, occupation, politics, number of seat, and a diagram of the House, and that the usual number of copies be printed and distributed.

On motion of Mr. EMERY of Saco,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House, one copy of the Daily Kennebec Journal, and one other daily paper published in this State, such as each member or officer may elect.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted for the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland,

Ordered, That John F. Chase be appointed Folder of the House.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That Rev. D. B. Randall of Lewiston act as Chaplain of the House, until otherwise ordered.

Paper from the Senate :

Ordered, That the returns for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years of 1881-82, be referred to a joint select committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Taber of Waldo,
Coffin of Washington,
Weymouth of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Hancock,

were appointed that committee.

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

Messrs. White of Androscoggin,
Drew of Aroostook,
Mattocks of Cumberland,
Stone of Franklin,
Gilmore of Hancock,
Wentworth of Kennebec,
Eaton of Knox,
Noyes of Lincoln,
Bearce of Oxford,

Webster of Penobscot,
Doyen of Piscataquis,
Spear of Sagadahoc,
Hobart of Somerset,
Peirce of Waldo,
Kilby of Washington
Trafton of York,

were joined on part of House.

The returns of votes for Governor were subsequently received and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

On motion,
Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate proposing a joint convention this day, forthwith, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Tilden, Secretary of the Senate, informing the House of the concurrence of that branch in the proposition for a convention, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors.

The hour for the election of a Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and seven Executive Councillors, having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. COFFIN of Washington,

Messrs. Coffin,

Taber of Waldo,

Horr of Lewiston,

Allen of Dresden,

Stetson of Sumner,

Talbot of Falmouth,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State.

Mr. Coffin, from the committee, subsequently reported :

Whole number of votes.....	176
Necessary for a choice.....	89
Hon. Joseph O. Smith had.....	133
Elliot King.....	42
Scattering.....	1

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Joseph O. Smith declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion of Mr. PARKHURST of Aroostook,

Messrs. Parkhurst,

Gushee of Knox,

Knapp of Bridgton,

Ives of Castine,

Barrows of Vassalboro',

Spofford of Deer Isle,

Kilby of Eastport,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

Having attended to that duty, Mr. Parkhurst, from the committee, reported :

Whole number of votes.....	174
Necessary for a choice.....	88
Henry B. Cleaves, had.....	131
John Varney.....	43

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Henry B. Cleaves declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion of Mr. STUBBS of Franklin,

Messrs. Stubbs,

Leighton of Columbia,

Trafton of Newfield,

Donovan of Biddeford,

Noyes of Whitefield,

Nye of Fairfield,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Adjutant General.

Mr. Stubbs subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes	166
Necessary for choice	84
Geo. L. Beal had	124
M. M. Folsom	41
Samuel J. Gallagher	1

The report was read and accepted, and Gen. Geo. L. Beal, having a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected Adjutant General for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

Messrs. Young,

Rust of Waldo,

Phair of Presque Isle,

Hinkley of Gorham,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for seven Executive Councillors.

Mr. Young subsequently reported:

Whole number of votes	172
Necessary for a choice	87
1st District, John P. Swasey	131
2d " Joseph A. Locke	131
3d " W. W. Bolster	131
4th " Colby C. Cornish	131
5th " A. F. Crockett	131
6th " Silas C. Hatch	131
7th " Nicholas Fessenden	131
1st District, A. S. Kimball	41
2d " Otis C. Nelson	41

3d	“	Joseph McDonald.....	41
4th	“	Albert Moore	41
5th	“	Moses R. Mathews.....	41
6th	“	James Wardwell.....	41
7th	“	Peter C. Keegan.....	40

The report was read and accepted, and

Hons. John P. Swasey,
Joseph A. Locke,
W. W. Bolster,
Colby C. Cornish,
A. F. Crockett,
Silas C. Hatch,
Nicholas Fessenden,

having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared duly elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion of Mr. HEATH, of Augusta,

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to notify Hon. Joseph O. Smith of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. H. B. Cleaves of his election as Attorney General, Gen. George L. Beal of his election as Adjutant General, and Hons. John P. Swasey, Joseph A. Locke, W. W. Bolster, Colby C. Cornish, A. F. Crockett, Silas C. Hatch, Nicholas Fessenden, of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1883-84.

Communications were subsequently received by the Convention from

Hons. John P. Swasey,
Joseph A. Locke,
W. W. Bolster,
Colby C. Cornish,
A. F. Crockett,
Silas C Hatch,
Nicholas Fessenden,

signifying their acceptance of the office of Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1883-84.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of Sagadahoc,

The Joint Rules were suspended and a message sent to the Councillors elect, informing them that the two branches of the

Legislature were in convention and ready to administer to them the oath of office required to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon the Executive Councillors elect came in and in the presence of the Convention, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office.

The purposes of the convention having been accomplished, it was dissolved and the Senators retired.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes came from the Senate and was read in concurrence and is as follows :

The whole number of votes cast for Governor on the day of the last election was.....138,478

Frederick Robie had..... 72,481

Harris M. Plaisted..... 63,921

Solon Chase..... 1,324

Warren H. Vinton..... 269

William T. Eustis..... 381

Scattering..... 102

(Signed) S. S. MARBLE,
W. D. PENNELL,
J. R. TABER,
Q. L. COFFIN,
JAMES WEYMOUTH,
ORIN S. HASKELL,
O. P. BRAGDON, *of the Senate.*

WALLACE H. WHITE,
JESSE DREW,
C. P. MATTOCKS,
GEO. W. STONE,
PASCAL P. GILMORE,
DAVID WENTWORTH,
H. B. EATON,
AARON B. NOYES,
HENRY M. BEARCE,
EBEN WEBSTER,
ORIN J. DOYEN,

ROBERT D. SPEAR,
JOEL W. HOBART,
HAYWARD PEIRCE,
B. F. KILBY, *of the House.*

The report was read and accepted,

And Frederick Robie, having received a plurality of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Governor of the State for the current political years of 1883-84.

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Frederick Robie, and inform him he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1883 and 1884.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Roak of Androscoggin,
Wilson of Penobscot,

appointed on its part.

The order was passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Spear of Hallowell,
Newell of Lewiston,
Thatcher of Bangor,
Talbot of East Machias,
Burland of Lincoln,
Goodnow of Calais,

were joined on part of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the Joint Standing Committees are announced, a Joint Standing Committee of 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

apportioning the State into districts for choice of members of Congress, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, that when the Joint Standing Committees are announced, a Joint Standing Committee of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the apportionment of the State for Senators and Representatives for the remainder of the decade, and to report by bill as soon as practicable.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State provide each officer and member of the House one copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1881.

On motion of Mr. KENDALL of Freeport,

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 and one copy of Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias informed the House that Lorin B. Ward of Sidney had appeared and was ready to be qualified.

Mr. Talbot was charged with the duty of conducting Mr. Ward to the Governor for the purpose of taking the required oath.

Mr. Talbot subsequently informed the House that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and Mr. Ward appeared and took his seat in the House.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Tilden, its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, this day forthwith, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receiving from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

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

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

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of the Senate,

Messrs. Weeks,

Hume of Washington,

Sanborn of Standish,

Meador of Waterville,

Eaton of Camden,

Blossom of Boothbay,

Dinsmore of Bingham,

were appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Frederick Robie, Governor-elect, to inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were in convention assembled, in the Representatives' Hall, and ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Weeks 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. Frederick Robie, 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. J. O. Smith, Secretary of State, then made the following

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the 11th day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Frederick Robie, and that he is duly elected, and he, having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature in convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office, I therefore declare and make known to all persons in this State who are in the exercise of any public trust, as

well as all good citizens thereof, that Frederick Robie 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 condition of the State, as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

We have assembled under the sanction of constitutional authority for the purpose of consulting together on the promotion of the highest and best interests of the State of Maine. As fit representatives of an intelligent constituency, I have the honor to welcome you to the Capitol of the State, and congratulate you that you hold a position which has heretofore been occupied by worthy and distinguished legislators.

It is with feelings of personal pride that I acknowledge the high honor which has been conferred upon me by the independent suffrage of a majority of the people of this State. I have accepted the position of Chief Executive, and taken the oaths of office with a profound sense of its responsibility and of my incapacity to meet fully the expectations of the people, but this feeling is supplemented by a desire and determination "to act well my part," to the best of my ability. I, therefore, respectfully claim the indulgence of all.

The real object of government has been clearly defined in the preamble of our National and State constitutions ; let our acts be in accordance with the wise teachings and principles therein expressed ; and from the purposes indicated, let there be no departure.

Before entering upon our Legislative duties, it becomes us to follow venerated customs, and acknowledge with grateful hearts our obligations to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe ; to thank Him devoutly for the manifold blessings bestowed upon our State in the past, and to humbly implore Divine aid and guidance for the future. The obligations and oaths which we have taken under the constitution, should render our responsibilities a matter of constant solicitude ; that there should be an exact and just observance of all those principles of economy and demands of justice which constitute and measure wise legislation. One of the early Governors of the " District of Maine," mentioned " piety, justice, moderation, temperance,

industry and frugality as the essentials of good government." Let us not fail to heed and follow the wise teachings of our fathers, "for they left deep footprints wherever they trod."

Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the American people have passed through the trying experiences of a Divine dispensation which has before visited this nation. The wisdom of such repeated inflictions baffles man's comprehension; but we calmly submit, since the responsibility rests with a Supreme Power, whose acts are far beyond human understanding. President Garfield was a representative American; commencing at the lowest round of the ladder, he reached the highest summit of earthly honor. On his funeral day, the people of Maine stood thoughtfully beneath the shadow of national bereavement and rendered their tribute of sincerest sorrow for the loss of their beloved President. Then, as when Washington, Jackson and Lincoln died, partisan feeling was forgotten in universal grief.

It is one of the out-growths of civilization and education, the leaven which preserves our nation, not to measure personal character by the standard of partisanship, but justly to award to all truly great men the meed which belongs to conscientious acts of patriotism and lofty statesmanship. It is the calm and reflective judgment, which is rendered after passion, selfishness and partisan criticism have lost their influence, that makes up a just and reliable history of events and writes the true biography of great men. Let us be ever ready to perpetuate the memory of our great leaders by suitable and enduring memorials and monuments.

THE GROWTH AND RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

In order to fully appreciate the obligation we owe to the public, it becomes a paramount duty that we should understand the capacity and resources of our State, since its laws and general welfare are to be the subject of special study. We have recently entered upon a new decade, and the work incident to making a new census has been completed. A vast amount of important statistical facts relating to the material interests of the country and State has been brought to light since the last session of the Legislature. We draw from the information thus gathered, interesting and important conclusions; and by a comparison of our substantial interests in the present and past, we have sufficient reason to rejoice in our general

increase in population, advancement in wealth, education, morals, and all those elements of material power which make a State strong and its people prosperous and happy.

The changes that have taken place in this country within the period of less than three centuries are, indeed, marvelous. In 1607, civilization first dawned on the shores of New England and made Pemaquid famous in historic lore. In December, 1620, our Pilgrim Fathers immortalized Plymouth Rock on the shores of the ocean. Brave men, resolute women with self-reliant children, stood together upon a lonely shore and gazed upon a gloomy and unbroken wilderness. They landed on and occupied a country where everything was prehistoric. Nothing of importance existed of a traditional character, and the simple bow and arrow furnished the only evidence of a capacity for future enlightenment. To use their own language: "They left their own beautiful homes to plant poor cabins in the wilderness." They desired to found a free agricultural State, where Christianity would naturally find its greatest security and perform its greatest work. Daniel Webster has truly said: "Our forefathers sought our shores under no high wrought spirit of commercial adventure, no love of gold, no mixture of purpose warlike or hostile to any human being; accustomed, in their own land, to no more than a plain country life and the innocent trade of husbandry, they set the example of colonizing New England and formed the mould of the civil and Religious character of its inhabitants." For this they first planted the church, and by its side immediately reared the school-house; and in these two institutions all our greatness had its origin. Under an equal yoke, they were the advance propelling power, which has opened America to civilization and freedom. Now, fortunately for us, with a population of over fifty millions, and rapidly increasing, on the corner of the cross-road leading to the village centre, may be seen the same New England school-house, and nestling in the valley, the modest church with its spire pointing to the azure sky, where the religion and morals of our fathers are taught. Wherever these sentinels have appeared as the advance guard of progress, good government, art and science have moved forward and asserted control. Let these conspicuous elements of a free government continue to be our national birthright, and whatever of higher education, general refinement and more enlarged culture we can add thereto, we

thereby simply do our duty. We shall thus transmit a rich inheritance to the future occupants of American soil.

The information that we gather from the statistics of agriculture is very gratifying, and furnishes conclusive proof that the vast increase of our population belongs to the producing classes. Along the Atlantic coast where commerce, manufactures and mercantile pursuits are largely represented, population shows an increase, during the last decade, of only 13.6 per centum, while the central belt and the trans-Mississippi region, which represent the farming and producing interests of the country, have increased in population 86.4 per centum. The acres cultivated in the United States have nearly doubled in ten years, and the total amount of cereals produced in 1879 was 2,697,737,920 bushels over the crop of 1869, or nearly 100 per cent. increase. In 1860 we produced five and one-half bushels of wheat to each inhabitant; it is now nine bushels, and is increasing in the same ratio. Formerly, France was king in cereal productions; now the United States leads the column and is prospectively the most powerful of all nations on the globe. There are over four million farms in the United States—an increase of 57 per cent during the past decade. The increase of the number of farms is relatively much larger in the Southern States, where formerly immense landed estates were owned by single individuals.

The census of the district of Maine in the year 1800, gave a population of 151,719—which showed an unexpected increase of over 55 per cent between that date and the first enumeration of its inhabitants under the Federal constitution in 1790. In the year 1820, when Maine became a sovereign and independent State in the Union, the population was unexpectedly large, being 298,269. For the four following decades from 1820, the decennial increase of population was as follows: In 1830, 33 per cent; in 1840, 26 per cent; in 1850, 16 per cent; in 1860, 8 per cent; so that the population that year was 628,279. In 1870 the census showed an actual loss of 1,364 inhabitants. The result gave rise to anxiety in regard to the future, and speculation in regard to its causes. It was, however, explained that the great loss of life among the brave soldiers of Maine during the civil war and other circumstances had contributed to this result. In 1870, increase of population again commenced and we now have a population of 648,936, which shows

a gain of 22,000 over the census of 1870, a gain of 4 per cent over the last census, and an addition of 118 per cent since 1819.

The valuation of the real and personal property of the State, measures its aggregate wealth, and the large and rapid increase that we have made in valuation (constantly advancing the past sixty years) represents better than population, the material condition of our people and the general prosperity of the State. In the year 1820, when Maine became an independent State, our total valuation was only \$20,962,778; in 1830, \$28,807,687; in 1840, \$69,246,288; in 1850, \$100,037,964; in 1860, \$162,158,581; in 1870, \$224,822,800; in 1880, our valuation reached the sum of \$235,978,716, an increase of 876 per cent since 1820.

The increase of the number of miles of railroad in Maine during the past decade indicates a condition of increasing prosperity. In 1870 we had 786-6 miles of railroads; we now have 1,013 miles. The railroad has been extended into Aroostook county, "the garden of Maine," bringing the productions of that rich soil into the great markets of the country. This has contributed very much towards increasing our population and valuation. In this connection, I can but congratulate the people of Maine on the excellent management and condition of our railroads. For further particulars and statistics, I refer you to the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The census of 1880 showed that there were in the State of Maine, 64,309 farms, an increase of 4,495, or 8 per cent during the last decade, and that 60,528 of these were owned by the farmers who occupied them, the balance being rented for money or worked on shares. This certainly precludes the possibility of any immediate danger from non-ownership of land, or from a landed aristocracy.

The lumbering industry of the "Pine Tree State" has a high claim on our consideration. The number of establishments devoted to this industry is 848, employing 9,836 men, and the total value of all products in 1880 was \$7,933,868. Maine holds the rank of seventh State in the Union in the value of her lumber products, the States of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio and Indiana, in the order named, taking the lead. The Forestry Bulletin from the Department of the Interior estimates the merchantable pine standing on the large rivers and tributaries of our State, May 31st, 1880, at 475,000,000 feet, and spruce, 5,000,000,000 feet. Consequently with wise regulations for its use, Maine has the prospect

of a prosperous future for many years in its lumber as a source of industry and wealth.

The ocean, river, and lake fisheries of Maine are becoming an increasing industry. The industrious and hardy population of fishermen on the banks of our rivers, and especially those who gain a livelihood amid the dangers incident to the high seas, add much to the productive wealth of the State, and are entitled to the grateful consideration of every citizen. Maine leads the column and stands at the head of the great fishing industry of the country. In 1880, the number of persons employed in the industry was 12,662; the number of vessels engaged was 606; the capital invested was \$3,454,302; value of fishing products in marketable condition was \$3,739,224. The value of the same products in 1870 was only \$979,610.

It is estimated that the number of our population who are largely dependent upon the fishing industry for a livelihood will not fall short of 48,000 men, women and children, which is equal to about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of our population, and when, to the result of this labor are added the expense of transportation and profits of handling, and the product is in the hands of the consumer, it represents an industry of nearly \$7,000,000.

The gathering and storing of ice is comparatively a new industry in Maine, but is a profitable one, and gives employment to many. The ice harvest on the Kennebec river and vicinity in the year 1880, amounted to 1,000,000 tons, an increase of 750,000 tons over 1870.

The quarrying, cutting, and shipping of granite in the hands of our enterprising citizens has become one of the most important industries and sources of wealth in the State. In this industry Maine leads. There is scarcely a large city in the Union whose finest public buildings and most costly monuments do not display the richness of our stone, and the skill of our artizans.

MANUFACTURES.

The statistics of manufactures, which are furnished by the Census Bulletin, show a marvelous increase in this industry. The increase in the production of agricultural implements surpasses every other branch. There are now two thousand establishments, employing forty thousand mechanics, with a capital of \$62,109,668, and turning out implements for our farms valued at \$68,640,486. The

number of manufacturing establishments in the United States, 253,840; capital, \$2,790,223,506; persons employed, 2,737,950; wages paid, \$947,919,674; value of products over five billions. Maine stands well in the list, and is becoming a leading manufacturing State, her relative position being about the fifteenth in the Union. The number of manufacturing establishments in Maine are 4,481; capital, \$49,984,571; number of persons employed, 52,948; amount of wages paid yearly, \$13,621,538; value of materials, \$51,119,286; value of products, \$79,825,393. This army of mechanics and laborers, and the capital invested, form an interest which calls for more than ordinary care and judgment, in order that the rights of labor and capital should be regulated with regard to security and justice. That the great interests of the country be properly protected, and the wages of the laborer made remunerative to himself, should be the true end of legislation.

The manufactories of our State are constantly increasing, and statistics show that every branch of mechanical industry is making satisfactory progress. The beautiful cities of Lewiston, Auburn, Biddeford, and the towns of Waterville and Westbrook may soon have their rivals in other portions of the State. The manufacture of cotton takes the lead. There are but three States in the Union that use more bales of cotton, but four work more spindles, and but four employ more persons in the cotton mills, than the State of Maine. The growth of this department of industry is shown by the following statistics: In 1870 the number of looms in the State was 9,902; the number of spindles, 459,772; the number of bales of cotton used was 46,000; the number of persons employed, 9,439. In 1880 the number of looms was 15,978; spindles, 695,924; bales of cotton, 112,381; employees, 11,864.

AGRICULTURE.

A great statesman once said: "Agriculture feeds us, it clothes us, without it we could not have manufactures, we should not have commerce; these all stand together like pillars in a cluster, the largest in the centre, that largest is Agriculture." The State of Maine furnishes all the natural requisites and advantages for successful agriculture, unlimited commerce and extensive manufactures. It has an area of 35,000 square miles or 22,400,000 acres; its settled area covers only one-half of its territory, and measures 17,895

square miles. A large part of this territory is sparsely settled, 6,000 square miles of its inhabited area having only from two to six inhabitants to a square mile. We admit there are many square miles of land which would require extensive drainage and costly cultivation for a livelihood, but there is little land so barren that intelligent labor cannot make it valuable, and there are thousands of acres of unimproved land in the State of Maine, with as deep and rich a soil as can be found elsewhere, where all the staple agricultural products of New England can be raised, and this with the raising of sheep and other stock would furnish ample reward to a skillful and industrious farmer. We invite those seeking new homes to examine the unimproved and rich farming lands of Aroostook county and other portions of our State, now near the markets in consequence of new railroad facilities. In cereal productions, Maine makes a good record. The Department of Agriculture informs us that the soil of Maine produces more buckwheat per acre than that of any other State. In the yield of corn to the acre, only six States in the Union make a better exhibit, the average being thirty-four bushels per acre, which is only five bushels behind Michigan, the State having the largest production. In rye, Maine is the tenth State, and in potatoes the same; but in hay, it is the thirtieth State in its yield per acre, which is evidence that more cultivation and fertilizers are needed on our extended and wasted fields. In the year 1879, Maine produced per acre 16 7-100 per cent more corn and 4 6-10 more wheat than the average yield of these crops in the United States. In all these staple productions of the farm, Maine is ahead of Vermont and Rhode Island of the East, and leaves behind her the great agricultural States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa of the West. In 1880 the farming industry of Maine owned 87,848 horses, an increase of 23 per cent over 1870, and 43,049 working oxen. Its dairy interest was represented by 150,845 milch cows, 8 per cent increase over 1870. There was also credited to her 140,527 other cattle. The number of sheep on our farms was 565,918, 30 per cent more than in 1870. The number of swine was 74,369, an increase of 63 per cent over 1870. The value of Maine farm products, including stock, in 1869 was \$33,470,044; in 1879, \$38,500,000, an increase of over 14 per cent.

The grand total shows Maine to be one of the leading agricultural

States in the Union. These facts, which might be extended, should induce immigration to our State and keep our young men at home. The majority of the male population of this State, and even of the nation, are husbandmen and directly interested in agriculture, more than half the wealth of the country being invested in that industry. The pioneer who uses the axe and the spade, holds the plough and guides it through the soil of Maine, best knows how stubborn it is in yielding to the dominion of labor; but when conquered, the result secures a good livelihood, an honorable citizenship, and an independent home. The Swedish immigrant and other settlers deserve the hearty good will and encouragement of the State, and he who follows the pioneer and, by science and skill, "makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," is a public benefactor. Both are entitled to the protection of wise and generous laws. I desire to emphasize the fact that the cultivated fields are the prime source of national prosperity, wealth and happiness. There is, consequently, no class of our fellow citizens, that has higher claims on our consideration than the tiller of the soil.

The demands of our agriculturists have been very few, and their petitions for legislation easily satisfied. Heretofore there has been little within the scope of legislative action that could specially promote the interests of agriculture; but as it has become a science, its claims have increased, and more should now be done. Our National Government has wisely instituted and supports a Bureau of Agriculture, and it has donated lands for agricultural colleges. There are several plans before Congress calculated to enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and to make him a cabinet officer, which may result in creating a National Department with several experimental, well distributed agricultural stations. This will give the Department of Agriculture a broad and dignified national character. Let us be true to the interest that feeds and clothes us, gives life, motion and business to the commercial world, for its importance overshadows all other interests. May we not introduce as one of the purposes of the agricultural department of the State College, a plan whereby there shall be a closer and more advantageous connection between the college and the farmer? The people desire to know what is accomplished by way of experiment. That agriculturist is far behind the car of progress, who has no belief or confidence in experimental agriculture. Private enterprise

is supporting agricultural experimental stations with signal success, and a few States are doing the same. As the result, pure seeds and unadulterated fertilizers are sold and distributed, silos and ensilage better understood, the interest in raising the best farm stock of all kinds is increased, the treatment of diseases of animals made a subject of investigation, information obtained in regard to the prevention of the ravages of insects, soils are analyzed to ascertain what elements need to be supplied, experiments are made as to the best mode of cultivating the staple products of our State. All these form the basis of scientific agriculture. The Republic of France appropriates \$20,534,410 for agricultural purposes; Prussia, \$2,612,340; Russia, \$14,826,184; and even Sweden, with an area not larger than the State of California, \$651,737. The United States only appropriates \$174,686 to foster the productive interests of the entire country.

I would suggest that arrangements be made so that the farm of the State College, under the direction of the Professor of Agriculture and Chemistry, be used, as far as practicable, for the upbuilding and protecting of the agricultural interests of the State, as an experimental station, and I would recommend a more general diffusion of experimental knowledge through the medium of circulars and bulletins, and, if necessary, that appropriations be made for that purpose.

COMMERCE.

It is a gratifying fact that ship building has been revived in Maine, and that the enterprise and ability of the shipbuilders of our State are commanding nearly the entire business of the country in building wooden vessels. But one ship has been built outside of Maine during the past year on the entire Atlantic coast. The energy and business capacity of the citizens of Bath have restored to that city its former importance. Their ship yards furnish over two-thirds of the ship tonnage of the State and nation. Important questions affecting ship building and ship owners are before Congress, which will receive the careful consideration of our delegation. The result will deeply affect our future prosperity. The merchant marine of foreign countries, under less restriction and more liberal laws than our own, has an easy competition with American vessels. We are the greatest exporting nation in the world. Our treaties with foreign nations should be modified, burdens removed, and such protection

afforded as will restore our commerce and protect us in all the advantages that legitimately belong to a great and powerful nation.

I have noted thus far the general statistics of the census showing the solid growth of the State, in order to refute a somewhat prevalent impression that Maine is not a prosperous and vigorous commonwealth. I repel the flippant insinuations that Maine is a good State to emigrate from. Its prosperity demonstrates that it is one of the best of States in which to live. I congratulate you, gentlemen, that all her interests were never more prosperous and her future was never more promising than it is to-day.

EDUCATION.

We find by a recent tabulation of the nation's illiteracy that our own State occupies an advance position in the matter of public intelligence. While New Mexico shows a population in which 60.2 per cent cannot read, and several States furnish a deplorable record, Maine shows an inability to read of only 3.5 per cent., there being but four States that show a less number. Intelligence is an essential element of public prosperity, and if it does not secure, promotes industry, economy and morality. Where these are wanting long continued prosperity is impossible. Intelligence, then, must be made universal. If it is partial, class distinctions will arise, the equality of man before the law will be endangered and the fundamental idea of free institutions will be made impossible. To secure this intelligence of our citizens, the State has instituted directly a system of public schools, and indirectly, by its encouragement and aid, a system of private instruction for higher education. This system received in substance from the parent Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been somewhat modified in form to meet the exigencies of changing circumstances. It comprises the "Common Schools," the "Free High Schools," the "Normal Schools," and the Agricultural College; these constitute the public part of the system. The State expended for the support of this system of public education, during the year ending April 1, 1881, \$965,697. An interest which demands so large a yearly expenditure, is worthy of the careful legislation of the representatives of this State. That the expenditure is not unduly large is shown by the following facts: First, that Maine is the twenty-first in rank according to the length of schools; while it is the thirty-third State in regard to wages paid, only five

paying less. May it not be well to inquire whether a more liberal expenditure even, would not promote the material prosperity of the State? If it be true that industry and economy rest on intelligence, and that skilled labor, the most potent factor in producing wealth, also rests on intelligence, is it not apparent that to secure the advance of the State in prosperity, it must be advanced in education. The carrying on of this school system employs 6,500 teachers, whose fitness for their work determines largely, whether the annual expenditure for schools does or does not yield the greatest possible returns to the State. One-third of these teachers enter the schools without experience or special training. Like unskilled workers in every other department of labor, they waste time and materials, and prove unprofitable. To prevent this loss, the State has established three normal schools. That special normal and training schools for the professional preparation of teachers, are recognized by all civilized States as an essential element of sound educational progress, is shown by the fact that in the various countries of Europe, there are seven hundred and eighteen such schools with over eighty thousand pupils, and in the United States there are two hundred and twenty such schools with more than thirty thousand pupils. That these schools in our State may fulfil the purposes for which they were established, they must be liberally supported and furnished with appliances to do work of the highest excellence. While the schools in the cities and manufacturing villages are increasing, more complete in organization, and more effective in educating their pupils by employing better teachers, the reverse is the case in the agricultural districts. This accelerates an evil already great; the diminution of population in the agricultural districts, and the increase in the cities. That a State may be truly prosperous, cities *may* grow, but the country *must* grow. It is a worthy object of consideration, to see whether better facilities for education in the rural districts would not have some influence in checking this evil, and if a radical change in the school district system would not give the advantage sought. I would respectively refer to the forthcoming report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for correct statistical information. Its tabulations indicate a more careful and economical management of the schools, with, at the same time, a decided improvement in their character as disclosed in better school rooms, more efficient teachings, and more

vigilant supervision. Looking to further and more radical improvement in these directions, the superintendent will recommend legislation to secure a uniform and more careful examination of teachers, and a stronger, more permanent, and more economical supervision. The measures he will propose seem to me practical and worthy of your favorable consideration.

The law regulating the course of study to be pursued in our public schools and the text books to be used, has, from time to time, been changed to meet the growing necessities of our progressive system. It may not have escaped the notice of many that several of the States have added to the course of prescribed study, a treatise on the elementary principles of agriculture. The principles therein discussed are of universal application, and are interesting and profitable for all classes, especially so to our prospective farmers whose success in agriculture must depend largely upon a correct knowledge of its principles as a science. This matter deserves the attention of those interested in education, and I recommend the introduction of such a treatise to our list of common school text books.

FINANCES.

It is customary on an occasion like this to give a summary of the condition of our financial affairs and the situation and wants of the several institutions of the State. I would respectfully call your attention to the several official reports of the State officers for more detailed information than I am able to give.

The following financial statement covers the period that has elapsed since the inaugural address of my predecessor, the years 1881 and 1882:

The cash in Treasury January 1, 1881, was.....	\$160,338 64
The receipts during the year were	1,417,526 83
Total.....	\$1,577,865 47
The expenditures during the year were	\$1,435,460 21
The cash in Treasury December 31, 1881, was.....	142,405 26
Total.....	\$1,577,865 47

The receipts for the year 1881 were from the following sources :

State taxes	\$1,104,145 77
County taxes	9,404 50
Taxes on Savings Banks	177,887 66
Tax on Railroad, Telegraph and Insurance Companies	78,192 33
Sale of bonds issued by the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	30,000 00
Interest on deposits and taxes	1,967 97
Miscellaneous sources	15,928 60
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	\$1,417,526 83

The expenditures for the year 1881 may be conveniently grouped as follows :

Public Debt	\$83,000 00
Interest on Public Debt	336,681 00
Sinking Fund	80,479 95
Pay-roll of Senate and House of Representatives ...	35,563 65
Educational purposes	358,639 26
Bounty on Beet Sugar	7,000 00
Agricultural purposes	12,415 46
State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts	2,500 00
Penal and reformatory institutions	67,146 56
Sundry other institutions	12,900 00
Insane and other State paupers.	41,634 77
Military purposes	17,480 13
Pensions	19,656 50
Railroad and telegraph taxes paid to the towns and cities	3,048 68
Indian tribes	15,166 70
Temporary loan and interest	202,469 77
County taxes paid	9,965 30
Miscellaneous and current expenses of the State Government, including salaries of all State officers, Judges and County Attorneys	129,712 48
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	\$1,435,460 21

Cash on hand January 1, 1882, was.	\$142,405 26
The receipts during the year were.	1,432,130 20
Total.....	<u>\$1,574,535 46</u>
The expenditures during the year were.....	\$1,099,830 94
The cash in Treasury December 31, 1882, was.....	474,704 52
Total.....	<u>\$1,574,535 46</u>

The receipts for the year 1882 were from the following sources :

State taxes.....	\$1,055,289 62
County taxes.....	11,501 06
Tax on Savings Banks.....	206,469 43
Tax on Railroad, Telegraph, Express and Insurance Companies.....	138,601 89
Interest on deposits and taxes.....	10,532 31
Miscellaneous sources.....	9,735 89
	<u>\$1,432,130 20</u>

The expenditures for the year 1882 were as follows :

Public Debt.....	\$52,000 00
Interest on Public Debt.....	326,912 00
Sinking Fund.....	80,479 95
Educational purposes.....	370,005 43
Agricultural purposes.....	8,776 50
State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts..	1,000 00
Penal and reformatory institutions.....	24,815 40
Sundry other institutions.....	11,400 00
Insane and other State paupers.....	44,239 37
Military purposes.....	15,235 56
Pensions.....	19,582 70
Railroad and telegraph taxes paid to towns and cities.....	14,727 09
Indian tribes.....	13,785 35
County taxes paid.....	9,384 49
Miscellaneous and current expenses of the State Government, including salaries of all State officers, Judges and County Attorneys.....	107,487 10
	<u>\$1,099,830 94</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1882.</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 1883.</i>
Bonded Debt.....	\$5,801,900 00	\$5,749,900 00
Trust Funds.....	707,283 59	719,031 98
Due School District No. 2, Madison,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Scrip.....	800 00	800 00
Balance due on school fund, rolls of accounts, interest and warrants un- called for, &c.....	414,679 86	459,065 82
County taxes collected.....	8,269 51	11,486 68
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	\$6,933,952 96	\$6,941,284 48
 <i>Resources.</i>	 <i>Jan. 1, 1882.</i>	 <i>Jan. 1, 1883.</i>
Sinking Fund.....	\$1,436,367 29	\$1,571,185 03
Uncollected Taxes.....	1,005,029 79	1,011,722 35
Cash in Treasury.....	142,405 26	474,704 52
Balance, net indebtedness of State..	4,350,150 62	3,883,672 58
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	\$6,933,952 96	\$6,941,284 48

STATE DEBT.

The total bonded debt of the State, less the sinking fund,

Jan. 1, 1881, was.....	\$4,576,043 00
Jan. 1, 1882, it was.....	4,365,533 00
Jan. 1, 1883, it was.....	4,178,715 00

DECREASE OF THE BONDED DEBT.

The reduction of the bonded debt of the State is brought about in three ways: first, by payments paid annually upon the debt; second, by increase of the sinking fund by purchase of securities with the annual appropriation therefor; and third, by interest received upon the securities, belonging to that fund, already held.

The State debt reached its highest point October 1, 1869, upon the assumption by the State of the municipal war debts in part, \$3,084,400 being by this act added to the already large indebtedness, bringing the bonded debt up to \$8,100,900. There was, however, at the end of that year an accumulation of securities in the treasury on account of the sinking funds, amounting to \$972,530, which, de-

ducted from the total, left the net bonded debt Jan. 1, 1870, \$7,128,370. This amount has been reduced, year by year, since that as follows:

During the year 1870.....	\$331,196
1871.....	367,569
1872.....	261,592
1873.....	284,999
1874.....	308,276
1875.....	301,690
1876.....	143,581
1877.....	166,643
1878.....	146,559
1879.....	133,164
1880.....	106,698
1881.....	210,510
1882.....	186,817

The interest on the bonded debt has been reduced from \$509,000 in the year 1870, to \$326,913 in the year 1882.

In the year 1883, \$50,000 of the renewal bonds became due, and \$385,000 of the original war loan bonds. The payment of the smaller sum is already provided for by law. The Treasurer of State suggests that a portion of the surplus cash in the treasury be used to pay the larger sum in part, and that bonds be issued for the balance, payable in years when no outstanding bonds become due. The bonds issued under this arrangement can be purchased by the Treasurer of State on account of the sinking fund, and not be placed upon the market. The rate of taxation for 1883 and 1884 will be no larger than for the years 1881 and 1882, unless the appropriations are largely increased; the Treasurer of State is of opinion that it may be somewhat reduced.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The history of the Savings Banks is interesting, and the increase of deposits is remarkable, indicating the frugality of the industrial classes.

The first Savings Bank in Maine was the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, organized May 27th, 1827. There are now in active operation 55, all but six of which have been chartered since 1865.

In 1860 the deposits were.....	\$1,466,457	56
In 1870 the deposits were.	16,597,888	78
In 1880 the deposits were.....	23,277,675	82
In 1881 the deposits were.	26,474,555	97
In 1882 the deposits were.	29,503,889	71

The full and concise report of the Bank Examiner furnishes the State with much valuable information. It will be seen that very many of the securities held by our Savings Banks will mature during the next two years, which will necessitate a corresponding amount of new investments. In view of this he recommends that a broader field and more discretionary power in the matter of investments be given to their managers.

On the ground that the earnings of Savings Banks must necessarily grow smaller as the old securities mature, and new investments are made, the Bank Examiner calls attention to the fact that the State tax of one per cent on the deposits has become disproportionate to their income, and recommends that a reasonable reduction be made. These are questions worthy of the careful consideration of the Legislature.

THE STATE PRISON.

In the forthcoming report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, you will find a detailed statement of the affairs of that Institution. The number of prisoners Nov. 30th, 1882, was 147, a falling off of 37 since the corresponding date of 1881. There is a marked increase in the number of life sentences. In 1870, the number was 10 or 6 per cent of the whole number of convicts, in 1876 it was 18 or 10 per cent, now the number is 36 or 25 per cent. The net cost to the State for the two past years above earnings has been about \$90 dollars per annum to each convict. The manufacture of shoes being a losing business has been abandoned, and that of carriages increased. The discipline is excellent, the work in the various shops and the sales of the products very satisfactory. The introduction of steam power would add greatly to the capacity of the workshops and would in the end be an economical investment, both for power and for heating purposes. There is a balance of the indebtedness contracted prior to 1880, amounting to \$30,066.44 with interest that has accrued since June, 1882, still unpaid. It was

temporarily provided for by the Treasurer of State on recommendation of the Executive, and should with all other bills of indebtedness be paid with the least possible delay. I recommend that such provision be made.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

There is no public institution which has higher claims on public and private sympathy and action than the Hospital for the Insane. The dreaded malady insanity visits alike the palace and the cottage, and all classes are equally interested that wise provisions be made for the speedy restoration if possible, and for the safety and comfort of this class of unfortunates. This idea has been fully recognized by the authorities of every State in the Union, and generous appropriations have heretofore been made when necessary. Let us simply do our whole duty.

Insanity appears to be on the increase among our people and unfortunately the dread of the hospital keeps away many curable cases until a chronic condition and other complications render the case more uncertain. The increasing number of our insane calls for more accommodation, so that no applicant should be refused admittance, and a better classification of patients may be made; on this largely depend the chances for convalescence. It has been too frequently recommended to send the incurable and demented patients to our poor-houses in order to avoid expense. Would it not be more consonant with humanity to provide for them better accommodation than such houses usually afford? The Governor of Michigan has well said, "the poor-house is no place for the treatment and care of the insane as a class, a resort to the poor-house is a retrograde movement unbecoming the State."

The usual custom of sending insane criminals from the State Prison to the Hospital for the Insane, giving them the same accommodations and rooms with other patients, has caused just criticism, and should be abolished. Distinct and suitable apartments should be furnished for these unfortunates. I trust that the Legislature will find some remedy for this cause of complaint.

A vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Hospital exists by the resignation of Dr. H. M. Harlow, who has faithfully served the institution for over a quarter of a century. It is certainly desirable to secure the services of the most efficient and able Superintendent,

which can only be done by an adequate salary. I would recommend that a more liberal salary be paid if it should be necessary, that such appropriation be made as may be necessary to complete and furnish the present unfinished building, and that such other appropriation be made as the public necessity requires for the welfare of our insane.

REFORM SCHOOL.

I would respectfully suggest to the members of this Legislature, that they carefully consider the reports of the Trustees of the Reform School for the past two years, also the several reports of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to investigate the grave charges made against the management of that institution. These reports give valuable statistical information and suggestions, which would seem to be sufficient to a full knowledge of the history and the financial, intellectual and moral condition of the school. The fact that there has been much severe criticism, which has provoked both public and private discussion in regard to the management, calls for a thorough investigation on your part, to ascertain if many of the serious causes of complaint do not have their origin in the want of proper legislation. The lack of suitable arrangement for proper classification of pupils, is a question which should be considered. Hardened criminals should not be associated with young boys who are sent to the school for first offences, and who are perhaps more "sinned against than sinning," and who, under proper influences, might become useful members of society.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The eighth annual report of the Managers of the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, will soon be placed before you. This institution is one of the most important of our State; is under the direction of a board of managers composed of able, earnest men and women, thoroughly alive to the importance of their work and deeply interested in the success of the school. During the eight years it has been in operation, 148 girls have been admitted to the institution. Of this number, 81 are now in good homes provided for them, 8 have been returned to friends, 2 sent to the Orphans' Home at Bath, 3 have escaped, 6 have been dismissed and 4 have deceased, leaving 44 now in attendance. The average attendance for the years 1881

and 1882, was 39 and 40 respectively. The buildings, with the farm of thirty-two acres upon which they are located, and a set of farm buildings of moderate dimensions, cost the State \$12,500, private parties contributing various sums aggregating \$13,500 additional. The school building is constructed to accommodate thirty pupils. The fact that on an average forty girls have been for the past year domiciled in the building, and that forty-four are now there, and that the number is kept down to these figures by the most rigid restriction, shows conclusively the pressing necessity for increased accommodations. A new building of the same capacity as the present one seems to be indispensable to the success of the school. A resolve was presented to the last Legislature providing for an appropriation by the State of \$5,000 for this purpose, conditioned upon a like amount being raised by private subscription. This resolve met the unanimous approval of the committee to which it was referred and a report was made accordingly, but the Legislature saw fit to refer it to this Legislature. Several thousand dollars have already been raised by the friends of the school and more has been promised. Aside from the question of humanity and morals, as a question simply of economy and public policy, the State cannot afford to disregard the necessities of this institution, and I trust you will give it the consideration its importance merits.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME AT BATH.

This institution commanded the cordial sympathy and enthusiastic support of the entire State at a time when its necessity was apparent. It has accomplished its mission by wise and judicious management, and is still worthy of public and private confidence. There are forty interesting children within its walls, well cared for, clothed, and being educated at the city schools. By reason of the small number of inmates, each year decreasing, the expense to the State is large for each child. It is a question for the Legislature to consider whether the unoccupied departments could be utilized for other orphans of the State, so as to enlarge its sphere of usefulness and open its doors wider, to the interests of humanity.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This institution has great claims on public and private charity; every man, woman and child of understanding, should be interested

in its success. It is not considered to be a strictly charitable institution, but statistics show that a large proportion of the patients are entirely free, while there is still another class who pay only a part of the expense. Since 1878 more than one-half of the work of the hospital has been for free patients. But the charity of the institution is not limited to that class, as few of the paying patients pay more than \$7 per week, while the cost to the hospital during the last four years averages more than \$10 per week. When we consider the cost of surgeons' fees, and skilled attendance at home, \$7 per week would seem to be a small sum. It is not a local charity, for reports show that every year nearly every county is represented. Aside from the State appropriations, three-fourths of the contributions are received from Portland people; this does not appear from reports, except as contributions for free beds; less than one-eighth of the relief is furnished to Portland people. The fund is small, being only \$30,000. During the past year the total expenses have been less than \$20,000. The cost of keeping up the house would not be much affected by an increase of patients. The institution is under the best management, and we trust that the Legislature will not fail to grant its usual appropriation for this worthy object.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

The institution at Hartford, Connecticut, furnishes adequate provision for the education of the deaf mutes of our State, and the learning by them of suitable trades. The faithful care and instruction bestowed on the pupils of this institution are commendable, and warrant the continued support of the State. The school for the deaf in the city of Portland is worthy of commendation. The progress that has been made by those who have availed themselves of the advantages of a home institution, where the articulating method is used, is remarkable. This school is worthy of patronage. The unfortunate blind children of our State are educated at public expense, at the Perkins Institution for the Blind at Boston. The advantages of that institution are unsurpassed. There is no lack of financial means to furnish all needed appliances, in books and school apparatus, and every comfort is furnished. I would recommend that the appropriation of last year be continued.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

I call your attention to the fact that many States advocate and enjoy the utility and advantage that result from a competent board of men and women, who are delegated with a general official oversight of State institutions of a reformatory and penal character. There are in every State, citizens of high character and attainments, imbued with a spirit of philanthropy and humanity, who are willing to serve the public in these great interests without pecuniary reward. In our State there may be a wide field open for reform in our prison, jails and reform school. A good result depends largely upon the character of such a board. The progress of reforms which has been secured by experience, study and research, if properly applied and used, would undoubtedly still elevate the moral and intellectual character of our institutions, and benefit their financial management.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

I commend this institution and its reports to your special interest and attention. It has gained largely upon public confidence in consequence of what it has done for the State. It has received the fostering care of the general government, and of our own State, and its claims should be asserted until its efficiency for permanent usefulness is fully appreciated, secured and established. It supplements our common school system and affords an opportunity for a more thorough and practical education of those who intend to follow farming or mechanics as a business. It is a college for the people, and should receive popular support. It still needs assistance in the purchase of a shop and apparatus for the necessary development and continuance of the department of practical mechanics. With such aid, I am assured, the institution will recover from the loss of numbers occasioned by charging tuition. The college still needs the fostering care of the Legislature, and rests its claim on its faith in the promise of the State, when she accepted the grant of land from the National Government establishing the college. The endowment is \$132,500, yielding an annual revenue of \$7,500. The tuition the past year has amounted to \$2,000. This is all the revenue the past year. In consequence of the abandonment of free tuition, the number of scholars has been reduced from 100 to 80. The General Government, it is expected, will render further

assistance, and whatever is necessary to be done to sustain the college is worthy of your prompt and generous consideration.

THE MILITIA.

Under the laws our military force is composed of the enrolled, the reserve and the volunteer militia. The enrolled militia consists of all the able bodied male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, as returned by municipal officers, numbering 97,320. The reserve militia is organized, furnished with arms and equipments, but is of no expense to the state unless ordered on duty by the commander-in-chief. The volunteer force, consisting of two regiments of eight companies each, and one unattached company of infantry and one four-gun battery of light artillery, remains substantially as it was two years ago. The whole force is organized into one division, commanded by Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, who has been untiring in his efforts to bring the militia of Maine up to a high standard of excellence. To his efforts, seconded by the staff, regimental and line officers, a large portion of whom have seen service on the sanguinary fields of their country in the late war, we are indebted for the efficiency and high character of the militia of Maine, which has been highly complimented by an officer of the regular army detailed to attend the last annual review.

STATE PENSIONS.

The State continues to make provision, to a limited extent, to alleviate the pressing necessities of the deserving soldiers and seamen of the late war, who incurred disability in the service, and of their widows, orphans and dependent parents. The appropriation for the year 1881 was \$23,000; the amount expended was \$17,829.83; the number of applicants of all classes was 796; the number allowed was 543. The appropriation for 1882 was \$22,000; the amount expended was \$20,550.10; the number of applicants was 757; the number allowed was 611.

The advance in the prices of staple products and increase in the cost of living in the year 1882 over that of 1881, will account largely for the increased expenditure in the latter year.

The execution of this act devolves upon the Governor and Council, and the utmost care has been exercised by the member having this

in charge to avoid needless expenditure on the one hand, and injustice to applicants on the other. This act is intended to prevent those who served their country in the hour of peril and are reduced to poverty, from incurring the odium of pauperism; a most worthy object and one that I trust will be continued by the law making power of the State of Maine so long as the necessity exists.

REVISION OF PUBLIC LAWS.

The last Legislature entrusted the revision of the Public Laws of the State to Hon. Charles W. Goddard of the City of Portland, by an unanimous vote of both branches. This important work has been executed in an expeditious manner, and the result of the Commissioner's labors, embodying the legislation of the past twelve years, will be before you. Judge Goddard was peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of his office, and the character of his work has vindicated the wisdom of the selection, for his valuable research and labor will be appreciated by the State. It is very satisfactory to our State to learn that great economy has been practiced by the Commissioner. The entire cost, so far, of the revision, including all unavoidable charges, will not exceed \$8,500. The State of Massachusetts has just fully completed the same kind of labor, and the entire expense of revision and the cost of publishing the necessary amount of volumes will reach the sum of \$87,487.75. Although the whole amount of our work must be re-printed, it must fall far short of the Massachusetts expenditure.

The revision is accompanied with a report and a valuable historical note on the sources of land titles in Maine. The Commissioner also submits to your consideration forty-six amendments suggested by many of the eminent jurists of the State and adds some important suggestions of his own; among the latter there is a reference to the taking effect of constitutional amendments, to the publication of the laws and proclamations, a recommendation for a legislative draughtsman, suggestions in regard to the double taxation of mortgaged property, to the re-organization of the Law Court to facilitate the more speedy hearing and adjudication of law questions, and to the calling of a convention for a revision of the Constitution, all which, with the Commissioner's report, are commended to your careful consideration. The addition of a reference index and reference index titles will greatly facilitate an examination

of this new draft, and a reference to the revision of 1871 and the subsequent acts. It is hoped that the legislation of the coming session may be incorporated into the new volume, so that the fourth revision of the Statutes of Maine may be issued first and need no supplementary volume until 1885. I would recommend, if practicable, that such an addition be made.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The last report of the Attorney General of the State will be laid before you early. You will observe that the Court has sustained the constitutionality of the statute by which express and telegraph companies have been taxed under the provisions of the public laws of 1880 and 1881. These taxes, heretofore resisted, have now been paid into the treasury. The several suits involving the right of the State to tax railroad companies, under the law of 1880, have been tried before the full Court, and the constitutionality of the law sustained. A suit brought against the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, under this act, is still pending. The Governor and Council, under the provisions of the present law, levied a tax on railroad companies amounting to \$99,122.29; of this amount \$71,360.41 was promptly paid. The payment of the balance will depend upon the constitutionality of the statute.

The duties pertaining to the office of Attorney General are increasing. Important questions involving the construction of laws, the assessment and collection of taxes, the preparation of suitable blanks, and a variety of similar matters which require legal research and advice, have been submitted to the Attorney General, by the Executive and other departments, and have received prompt attention, with satisfactory results. The statistics and information contained in the report are valuable, and the suggestions are worthy of your consideration.

FISHERIES AND GAME.

The reports of the Commissioner for the past two years indicate favorable results from the money expended by the State. Popular feeling justly sustains the department of Fisheries and Game. Efficient laws should be passed and enforced, sustaining the policy of the State in the propagation of fish and game. Serious complaints have been made in regard to the manner of taking and the

disposition of small lobsters, which without some remedy will produce deleterious consequences. The suggestions of the Commissioner are worthy of consideration.

INSURANCE.

The Commissioner has compiled valuable statistics in regard to the several companies doing business in this State. I commend to you his suggestions and recommendations. The business is important, far reaching in its effects, and requires thorough supervision.

INDIAN TRIBES.

A personal inspection by the Governor and Council furnishes evidence that these wards of the State are making substantial improvement and advancement in education and agriculture. Treaty obligations require the State to make annual appropriations for their benefit in these particulars.

TAXATION.

The necessary expenses of the State Government should not be curtailed. The demands of education, State institutions, charities, and military defence, call for adequate appropriations for the public good. There should be strict economy in all expenditures.

The Legislature of 1874 inaugurated a new system of taxation, seeking to equalize it by removing a part of the burden from the productive industries of the State and transferring it to capital invested in railroad, telegraph, express and insurance companies, savings banks, and like corporations and business. By repeated changes of law, a system of taxation has been legalized and sustained by the constitutional authorities of the State, which has brought a new revenue into our treasury, and thereby lightened the burden on visible property.

The State of Vermont has already provided, by a tax on the several interests, a sum sufficient for all the State expenditures without assessing a single dollar on the several towns and cities.

I would suggest that the Legislature investigate the present system of taxation, as far as practicable, that measures may be devised to provide that all kinds of property and interests be reached, so that, in a just way, public burdens may be equalized; to this end I

recommend that a proper tax be levied on telephone companies doing business in the State.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Temperance has been for many years one of the leading public questions and has enlisted the service of many of the best men and women of our State. Prohibition had been prominent in the politics of the State; and, after an active agitation through many years, the Maine Law was adopted in 1851. The evidence is unmistakable that a majority of our people favor the policy of prohibition, and there are few localities which do not favor a wise and impartial enforcement of all law relating thereto. There has undoubtedly been a difference of opinion among good and conscientious citizens in regard to the best mode of eradicating intemperance, but there are few who are unwilling to admit that there has been a wonderful change for the better in public sentiment where the law has been rigidly enforced. In a large part of the State, embracing more than three-fourths of our population, the liquor traffic is practically unknown. It lingers on a small scale, and more or less secretly, in our larger towns and cities, producing in them the evils which inevitably arise from it wherever it exists.

The successful party at the recent election affirmed the principles of prohibition in its resolutions, and also recommended that the people of our State be allowed the opportunity of expressing an opinion at the polls, on a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will make prohibition a part of the organic law of the State. Kansas and Iowa, by a vote of the people, have incorporated prohibition into their respective constitutions, and a very active agitation is now in progress in many other States to the same end. The right of the people to determine for themselves what is most conducive to their interests, is in accord with the theory of popular government. Furthermore, constitutional prohibition would have the effect of keeping the question, to a considerable extent, if not entirely, out of party politics. In view of these facts, the Legislature will be called upon by petition and otherwise, as it has already been asked by the voice of the sovereign people, to submit to them the determination of this question. It is your province to consider this request, and whatever may be the final result, let the voice of the people be the law of the land.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

I would call your attention to the consideration of some better method of collecting statistics in regard to the resources, industries and material growth of our State; to the appointment of a valuation commission at some future day, looking for a more systematic and just valuation of the State, and a better distribution of the burdens of taxation.

The question of giving the women of our State the right of suffrage on all occasions, at least the practicability of removing many restrictions, is in keeping with justice and progress made by other States and worthy of favorable legislation.

DANGEROUS HERESIES.

Of late, public attention has been called to what is styled the unequal distribution of property by a class of agitators, whose purpose appears to be to create discontent among the masses, by the advocacy of some indefinite scheme for the equal distribution of property outside the law. Because all men are equal in the eye of the law, they illogically assume that they should enjoy equal ownership in property. Plausible as may be this doctrine in theory, in practice it would destroy that motive and ambition which inspire the individual to the highest effort. Under the most favorable conditions a given number of men will not acquire the same possessions. Place two men side by side in the same occupation; one will acquire property year by year, while each year's end will find the other in less favorable circumstances than at its beginning. Does any one believe that any policy of government or any code of laws can make both these men equally successful? If not, is there any pretence of justice in a theory which claims that these men should be put upon a level, by despoiling one of his accumulations to make up for lack of skill, care or industry in the other?

Law can and should protect the poor and the weak against the exactions of the powerful and grasping; it can secure to the unfortunate a given amount of property which the creditor should be forbidden to touch; it can make him secure in the prosecution of an honorable vocation; it can give the laborer a first lien upon the products of labor and capital for his wages; it can and should compel corporate wealth to respect personal rights, should it attempt to ignore them. All this the laws of this State now give to the

humblest individual. Further, our system of taxation treats with property rather than with persons; to that end, our public schools are largely supported by a general tax, so that many of the smaller and poorer towns receive more than they contribute.

Is there a sane man in Maine who will say to-day, that the laws should be so changed, as to take the property of the more prosperous and divide it among those less so? Indeed, is there one who will offer a system by which present apparent inequalities can be prevented?

Equality of conditions is known only among those savage tribes where poverty and want is the common lot. As soon as men achieve civilization, a part will be more successful in the accumulation of wealth than the many, just as a few men will excel the majority by force of their superior intellectual endowments.

The State can do this: it can give to all an education which will, as far as human agency can do it, remove natural differences between and enable them to intelligently make use of their natural endowments. Industry, energy, and prudence with good common sense, will usually insure a good degree of success.

Only the communist and the demagogue will ignore these truths. More than all other influences, the teacher, the press and the pulpit can impress upon the young those principles of honesty, honor, self-reliance, perseverance and economy, which will insure a competency to all.

CORPORATE WEALTH.

In this State the relations between capital and labor have always been pleasant and satisfactory. There exists harmony and good feeling and a reciprocity of interest between all classes and all vocations. This should be encouraged by every good citizen. The evils of monopoly and the power exerted by consolidated wealth, injuriously felt in some communities, are not likely to gain any dangerous foothold among an intelligent people, and where the ownership of land is so largely and well distributed as it is in Maine. The general intelligence and virtue of the people will stand as a barrier against any unjust oppression arising from any source; and it will protect the ownership of property, and the rights of every individual, with the single purpose of doing justice to the citizen,

whether rich or poor. Let every concession be made and all laws be passed, which will elevate those industrial classes and interests which add so much to the dignity, importance and material advancement of our State.

In the routine of business life there cannot be absolute security from wrong practices, neither can justice be meted out equally to all classes and vocations. There should, however, be an intelligent watchfulness on the part of the less favored communities and their representatives who, by the nature of their vocations and the laws which regulate business, can never accumulate large fortunes, so that justice, as far as possible by law, may be secured; the real object of popular government being to secure to all the greatest good and the widest field for effort. Popular opinion should not only be enlightened, but the public conscience should be kept alive by high standards of excellence. A popular judgment based upon such high ideals will purify and elevate politics, will demand true reforms, National and State economy in expenditures, the abolition of unnecessary offices, and will tolerate only such taxation as is essential to the public welfare. Such an intelligent and conscientious public sentiment will demand that every possible safeguard be placed about the ballot-box; will demand an untrammelled ballot and will hold the faith of the State sacred. Such a public sentiment will maintain that sound and exalted morality, that observance of the sanctity of the Sabbath and religious institutions which characterized our forefathers. It will eradicate demagogism and will entrust the public affairs to those men who, by devotion to the common interests, have shown themselves worthy of confidence. Such a public sentiment, such exalted patriotism and such devotion to the well being of all classes, will make us a living illustration of the great truth. "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

THE SAFEGUARD OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

During the past few years, issues have arisen and controversies have taken place in the State government, which have not only been discreditable to the State, but are calculated to bring official authority and law into contempt. It is idle now to enumerate these dissensions or their causes. It is better to point out remedies. Popular government will maintain the respect and regard of the people so long as elections are fairly conducted, votes are honestly

counted, and the different departments of the government exercise their constitutional functions without trenching upon the others. The Executive shall take care that the laws are faithfully enforced, but the people have declared in the late election, that the Governor must not ignore the Executive Council, by removing officers without that advice and consent which is necessary to create them. Moreover, the people by a decided majority have declared that the Executive branch of the government is as much bound to confirm its action to the opinion of the Supreme Court, when promulgated in obedience to the Constitution, as private citizens are to obey its mandates. This decree of the people is in harmony with the letter and spirit of the Constitution and the precedent since the foundation of the State. Such a Supreme Court as Maine has had from the beginning, men of integrity and purity of character, and learned in the law, is not a tribunal which will transcend its constitutional limits. The late election in which differences of opinion upon this question were prominent issues, ought to settle them for all time. The condition of the State is elevated and universal society protected, when the decisions of upright and conscientious judges are acknowledged by honorable treatment, when intended to give constitutional justice to a State and constitutional expression to the will of the sovereign people. The repeated lesson of history should not be disregarded. The times are perilous and fraught with mischief when the public mind becomes influenced and debauched by purely personal aggrandisement, by the appeals of the selfish, however eloquent and talented.

To be in fact, as in name, a government of the people, elections should not only be free and fair, but the votes should be honestly counted. All strained interpretations of law, all legal hair splitting by which a different result may be secured than that which the ballots cast and counted show, or appear to have been intended to show by those who deposited them, are crimes against popular government of the magnitude of treason, for such that offence must be held, by which the will of the majority is set aside and that of the minority substituted. The people of a State and Nation will cordially acquiesce in the result of a free election, and an honest count.

On the other hand, any restraint upon the freedom of the citizen to vote as he chooses, the tampering with ballot boxes, fraudulent counts and returns, and tricky tabulations suppressing or changing

results in elections, will be followed by further abuses and if long continued will end in anarchy.

CONCLUSION.

Fellow citizens of the Legislature: Upon us has been conferred the highest honor, and to us have been confided the most sacred trusts. To us has been confided the care of a State that has made an illustrious record. We are proud to be her sons; we cherish her history; we glory in her institutions and achievements; we have the fullest faith in her future. In every other part of the country her sons rise up to call her blessed. Two-score of shot-torn battle flags in the hall below tell us of the heroism and devotion of her sons. She has never been without true patriots and wise statesmen to serve her. Her escutcheon comes to us without a stain. This goodly heritage we owe to fathers who founded our free schools and our civil and religious institutions by patriotic effort and sacrifice. It is not only a high privilege but a sacred duty to serve such a State. Forgetting that we are partisans, or that we represent this or that section, let us show ourselves worthy of our ancestors, and mindful of the glorious past of the Dirigo State, by devoting ourselves with singleness of purpose to promoting the welfare of the whole State and all her people. In such an exalted endeavor I pledge my hearty co-operation. We meet at a time when the departure of the old and the beginning of the new year warns us of the flight of time and the decreasing opportunities for public and private usefulness; let us, then, make use of present opportunities and meet present responsibilities.

“For the truer life draws nigher
Every year;
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.”

May the blessing of God attend the Legislature of 1883.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

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

The purposes of the convention having been accomplished the Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That 2,500 copies of the address of Governor Frederick Robie be printed for the use of this House.

Paper from the Senate.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, the House concurring, it be to meet on Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons made during his term of office just expired, came from the Senate and was read in concurrence.

Communication from Hon. C. W. Goddard informing the House that the statutes were ready for inspection as required by resolve of 1881 was received and read.

Communication from Hon. J. O. Smith signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State, and from Gen. Geo. L. Beal signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General, were received and read.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules of 1881, as amended by orders of 1883, be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders

of 1881 be amended by adding to the list of joint standing committees a Committee on the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Ordered, The House concurring that Joint Rule No. 1 be amended in the eighth line after the words "on railroads," by adding the words 'telegraph and express lines,' so that said line shall read 'on railroads, telegraph and express lines.'

Ordered, The House concurring, that the report of the Hon. C. W. Goddard, Commissioner to revise the General and Public Laws of the State of Maine, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join.

The foregoing orders were read and passed in concurrence.

A list of joint standing committees on part of the Senate came from that branch and were joined on the part of the House and are as follows :

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Lebroke of Piscataquis,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Wentworth of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hall of Rockland,
Powers of Houlton,
Talbot of East Machias,
Hale of Portland,
White of Lewiston,
Heath of Augusta,
Wilson of Paris, *of the House*.

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Thompson of Brunswick,
Emery of Saco,
Spear of Hallowell,
Moore of Thomaston,
Donovan of Biddeford,
Spofford of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Rust of Waldo,
Weymouth of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Rogers of Bath,
Meader of Waterville,
Thatcher of Bangor,
Hinkley of Gorham,
Case of Rockland,
Noyes of Whitefield,
Smith of Oldtown, *of the House*.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Hume of Washington,
Lord of Cumberland,
Stearns of Oxford, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Smith of Robbinston,
Ayer of Palermo,
Kilby of Eastport,
Carleton of Woolwich,
McIntire of Solon,
Hatch of Morrill,
Kimball of Bethel, *of the House*.

On Education.

- Messrs. Gushee of Knox,
Nutting of Cumberland,
Connor of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Robinson of Readfield,
Gilmore of Dedham,
Stone of Jay,
Ives of Castine,
Barrows of Vassalboro',
Taylor of Roxbury,
Donovan of Biddeford, *of the House*.

On Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Maxwell of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Hamlin of Bangor,
Spofford of Buxport,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Gerrish of Portland,
Goodnow of Calais,
Stevens of Wells, *of the House*.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Bragdon of Hancock,
Marble of Lincoln,
Weeks of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Case of Rockland,
Stratton of Hancock,
Carleton of Woolwich,
Smith of Jonesboro',
Talbot of Falmouth,
Perkins of Kennebunkport,
Bartlett of Washington, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Pennell of Androscoggin,
Heath of Kennebec,
Goodall of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Webster of Orono,
Tracy of Oxford,
Houston of Belfast,
White of Richmond,
Burland of Lincoln,
Fox of Lowell,
Piper of Kenduskeag, *of the House*.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Roak of Androscoggin,
Nutting of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Gilmore of Dedham,
Stetson of Sumner,
Ambrose of Sherman,
Donnell of Pittston,
Philbrook of Webster,
Copeland of Turner,
Fox of Lowell, *of the House*.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Smith of York,
Lord of Cumberland,
Heath of Kennebec, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wentworth of Gardiner,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Spear of Bowdoinham,
Johnson of Wayne,
Allen of Dresden,
Leavitt of Deering,
Gilman of Winn, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Marble of Lincoln,
Hume of Washington,
Kimball of Sagadahoc, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Bearce of Norway,
Gerrish of Portland,
Mattocks of Portland,
Hamlin of Bangor,
Goodwin of South Berwick,
Moore of Thomaston,
Latham of Auburn, *of the House*.

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Haskell of Somerset,
Coffin of Washington, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Hill of Auburn,
Mattocks of Portland,
Hill of Newbury,
Foster of Clinton,
Barrows of Vassalboro',
Hatch of Morrill,
Tasker of Jackson, *of the House*.

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Connor of Somerset,
Maxwell of York,
Wilson of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Meader of Waterville,
Nye of Fairfield,
Hodnett of Orient,
Ambrose of Sherman,
Rodick of Eden,
Smith of Oldtown,
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House*.

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Wilson of Penobscot,
Clark of Oxford,
Connor of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Phair of Presque Isle,
Fogg of Bangor,
Holbrook of Vanceboro',
Doyen of Abbott,
Crimen of Eastbrook,
Files of Detroit,
Simpson of Hampden, *of the House*.

On Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Coffin of Washington,
Bragdon of Hancock,
Smith of York, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Kendall of Freeport,
Chase of Litchfield,
Small of Limington,
Hobart of Cornville,
Newell of Lewiston,
Smith of Stockton,
McIntire of Solon, *of the House*.

On Fisheries and Game.

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
McAllister of Hancock,
Clark of Oxford, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Goodwin of St. Albans,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Reed of Brooklin,
Leavitt of Phillips,
Taylor of Roxbury,
Strout of Cape Elizabeth,
Smith of Vinalhaven, *of the House*.

On Counties.

Messrs. Taber of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,
Marble of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;
Messrs. Gilman of Winn,
Chamberlain of Bristol,
Rodick of Eden,
Oak of Exeter,
Thomas of Portland,
Hathorne of Cushing,
Peirce of Frankfort, *of the House*.

On Towns.

Messrs. Roak of Androscoggin,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Bragdon of Hancock, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wilson of Paris,
Foster of Clinton,
White of Lewiston,
Kendall of Freeport,
Spear of Bowdoinham,
White of Windham,
Milliken of Cornish, *of the House*.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Smith of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Kilby of Eastport,
Holbrook of Vanceboro,
Simpson of Milford,
Chase of Litchfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Eaton of Camden,
Jameson of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On Claims.

Messrs. Clark of Oxford,
Goodall of York,
Gushee of Knox, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Stratton of Hancock,
Bolton of Frenchville,
Shaw of Yarmouth,
Donnell of Pittston,
Oak of Exeter,
Luce of New Vineyard,
Ward of Sidney, *of the House*;

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Maxwell of York,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Pennell of Androscoggin, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Fisher of Charlotte,
Fall of Lebanon,
Hiscock of Alna,
Wentworth of North Berwick,
Brown of Liberty,
Brackett of Starks,
Houston of Bradford, *of the House*.

On Insane Hospital.

- Messrs. Lord of Cumberland,
Parkhurst of Aroostook,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Hill of Newbury,
Ames of Portland,
Blossom of Boothbay,
Robinson of Kent's Hill,
Hale of Alfred,
Linscott of Farmington,
Dinsmore of Bingham, *of the House*.

On Reform School.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Coffin of Washington,
Gushee of Knox, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Horr of Lewiston,
Hubbard of Hiram,
Chapman of Orrington,
Trafton of Newfield,
Hinkley of Gorham,
Haskell of New Gloucester,
Chandler of Stow, *of the House*.

On State Prison.

- Messrs. McAllister of Hancock,
Haskell of Somerset,
Roak of Androscoggin, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Thomas of Portland,
Newell of Lewiston,
Eldridge of Dexter,
Wentworth of Gardiner,
Dobson of Pittsfield,
Kimball of Bethel,
Cyr of Grand Isle, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Goodall of York,
Wilson of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Chapman of Orrington,
Smith of Jonesboro',
Deering of Waterboro',
Spofford of Bucksport,
Tasker of Jackson,
Mathews of Cutler,
Spofford of Deer Isle, *of the House*.

On Library.

- Messrs. Rust of Waldo,
Young of Cumberland,
Stubbs of Franklin, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Ives of Castine,
Allen of Dresden,
Harmon of Hollis,
Jepson of China,
Lane of Raymond,
Ward of Sidney,
Bucklin of Warren, *of the House*.

On State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

- Messrs. Weeks of Kennebec,
Stearns of Oxford,
Lebroke of Piscataquis, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Sanborn of Standish,
Hodnett of Orient,
Cushman of Ellsworth,
Dunnell of Westbrook,
Peirce of Frankfort,
Allen of Chesterville,
Phillips of Hermon, *of the House*.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Haskell of Somerset,
McAllister of Hancock,
Rust of Waldo, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Freeman of Cherryfield,
Ham of Wales,
Chick of Plymouth,
Cook of Casco,
Briggs of Poland,
Young of Lincolnville,
Trufant of Harpswell, *of the House*.

On Congressional Apportionment.

- Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,
McLaughlin of Cumberland,
Weeks of Kennebec,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Taber of Waldo, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
White of Lewiston,
Powers of Houlton,
Talbot of Falmouth,
Linscott of Farmington,

Spofford of Bucksport,
Bartlett of Washington,
Noyes of Lincoln,
Bearce of Norway,
Hill of Newburg,
Rand of Parkman,
White of Richmond,
Nye of Fairfield,
Ayer of Palermo,
Leighton of Columbia,
Hall of Alfred, *of the House.*

On Legislative Apportionment.

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Maxwell of York,
Stearns of Oxford,
Gushee of Knox,
Lord of Cumberland,
Hume of Washington, *of the Senate;*

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Reed of Brooklin,
Chase of Sebec,
Thompson of Brunswick,
Moore of Thomaston,
Hiscock of Alna,
Hill of Auburn,
Drew of Fort Fairfield,
Stone of Jay,
Chase of Litchfield,
Wilson of Paris,
Rogers of Bath,
Goodwin of St. Albans,
Brown of Liberty,
Mathews of Cutler,
Shapleigh of Kittery, *of the House.*

On the Revision of the Statutes.

Messrs. Wentworth of Penobscot,
Stubbs of Franklin,
Young of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Thompson of Brunswick,
Spear of Hallowell,
Moore of Thomaston,
Bearce of Norway,
Freeman of Cherryfield,
Emery of Saco,
Donovan of Biddeford,
Hall of Rockland,
Mattocks of Portland,
Heath of Augusta, *of the House*.

The Speaker then announced the Standing Committees of the House.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Rogers of Bath,
Meador of Waterville,
Thatcher of Bangor,
Hinckley of Gorham,
Case of Rockland,
Noyes of Whitefield,
Smith of Oldtown.

County Estimates.

Messrs. Latham of Auburn,
Bolton of Frenchville,
Ames of Portland,
Leavitt of Phillips,
Cushman of Ellsworth,
Jepson of China,
Bucklin of Warren,
Chamberlain of Bristol,
Hubbard of Hiram,

Chick of Plymouth,
Chase of Sebec,
Rogers of Bath,
Hobart of Cornville,
Brown of Liberty,
Leighton of Columbia,
Deering of Waterborough.

Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Fisher of Charlotte,
Wentworth of No. Berwick,
Crimin of Eastbrook,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Eaton of Camden,
Stetson of Sumner,
Hathorne of Cushing.

Change of Names.

Messrs. Harmon of Hollis,
Smith of Robbinston,
Files of Detroit,
Eldridge of Dexter,
Young of Lincolnville,
Brackett of Starks,
Houston of Bradford.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stone of Jay,
Johnson of Wayne,
Allen of Chesterville,
Goodnow of Calais,
Noyes of Whitefield,
Piper of Kenduskeag,
Milliken of Cornish.

Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Allen of Dresden,
Barrows of Vassalboro,
Horr of Lewiston,
Trafton of Newfield,
Phair of Presque Isle,
Cyr of Grand Isle,
Fall of Lebanon.

On Elections.

Messrs. Webster of Dover,
Harmon of Hollis,
Knapp of Bridgton,
Taylor of Roxbury,
Houston of Belfast,
Fox of Lowell,
Haskell of Gloucester.

Business of the House.

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Meader of Waterville,
Sanborn of Standish.

Bill "an act authorizing the City of Augusta to apply a certain bequeath of L. W. Lithgow to library purposes and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room,"

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition for experiment station,

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

These petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Eaton of Camden presented Resolve entitled "Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting their sale except

for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts, and on his motion it was ordered printed and Friday next assigned for further consideration.

The Speaker appointed monitors of the House as follows :

1st. Latham of Auburn,
Fox of Lowell,
Fall of Lebanon,
Stone of Jay,
Hatch of Morrill,
Chapman of Orrington,
Sanborn of Standish,
Allen of Dresden,

Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle announced the attendance of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick and was directed to conduct him to the Governor.

The House passed in concurrence Senate order for a joint special committee on the revision of the statutes, and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick the membership on the part of the House was fixed at ten.

On motion of Mr. FREEMAN of Cherryfield,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of House with such as the Senate may join be appointed to contract with some suitable person or persons to do the State printing and binding for the years 1883 and 1884, subject to the approval of the legislature.

And the Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. Freeman of Cherryfield,
Prescott of Biddeford,
Case of Rockland,
Nye of Fairfield,
Drew of Ft. Fairfield,
Linscott of Farmington,
Matthews of Cutler.

Notice was subsequently received from the Senate of the concurrence of that branch and that

Messrs. Stubbs of Franklin,

Smith of York,
Rust of Waldo,
were joined on its part.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That a joint 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.

The order was read, passed, and

Messrs. Robinson of Readfield,
Horr of Lewiston,
Eaton of Camden,
Ham of Wales,
Ives of Castine,
Rogers of Bath,
Lane of Raymond,
were appointed by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Paris,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint select 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 the Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. Wilson of Paris,
Fogg of Bangor,
Blossom of Boothbay,
Shapleigh of Kittery,
Carleton of Woolwich,
Briggs of Poland,
McIntire of Solon.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes thirteen copies of the Revised Statutes of 1871 and thirteen copies of the Acts and Resolves of 1871 to 1881, both inclusive, for the use of said committee during its session.

On motion of Mr. HERR of Lewiston,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the list of Joint Standing Committees be printed in the Daily Kennebec Journal until the tenth

of February, for the information of members of this legislature and others interested.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Jay,

Ordered, That the Committees on Education, State Prison, Insane Hospital, Reform School, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts be authorized to visit the various institutions they represent.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of abolishing the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors; also all agencies now maintained in cities and towns for such purpose throughout the State; also to inquire into the expediency of such a licence law as will enable the mayor and aldermen of each city and selectmen of towns to license apothecaries for the sale of alcohol under such restrictions and penalties as they may deem expedient.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs examine into the claim of the heirs of William D. Crooker and Jeremiah Robinson to certain real estate now occupied by the State Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, with instructions to ascertain what sum they find due said heirs for use of said property, or to be justly due them under any agreement to purchase said real estate by those whom the State or the trustees of said institution have heretofore empowered for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of petitions for private and special legislation be limited to Monday, Jan. 30th, and that all petitions presented after that date be referred to the next legislature; and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Portland Daily Press, Eastern Argus, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Lewiston Daily Journal and Bangor Commercial.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Dresden,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to divorce as to discourage hasty divorces and secure greater permanence to the marriage relations.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Paris,

Ordered, That the business of the last legislature referred to this be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish thirteen copies of the report of the commissioner of the revision of the statutes to the committee to whom the same report has been referred.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday next the House shall proceed to vote for a Senator in Congress for a full term, from March 4th, 1883, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Dresden,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to the Clerk of the House one copy of the Digest of Decisions of the Supreme Court from 1820 to 1880.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting report of Board of Managers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Report of officers of Maine Insane Hospital,

Annual report of the Attorney General,

Annual report of Commissioners of Fisheries and Game,

Annual report of the Bank Examiner,

Were received and referred in concurrence to appropriate committees.

Ordered, That a remonstrance be immediately introduced against any change in the headland lights on the coast of Maine.

This order was passed in concurrence.

The order relating to time for special legislation passed by the House came back from the Senate amended per sheets 'A,' 'B' & 'C' and passed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendments and passed the order in concurrence.

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1883-84.

Messrs. Maxwell of York,
Pennell of Androscoggin,
Marble of Lincoln,
were subsequently announced as that committee.

The House passed the order in concurrence and joined

Messrs. Trafton of Newfield,
White of Richmond,
Smith of Stockton,
Donnell of Westbrook,
Deering of Waterboro',
Bucklin of Warren,

on its part.

Petition of Thomas H. G. Pierce and others of Dexter for a municipal court;

Petition of Wm. C. Doan and others for charter of North-East Harbor Water Co;

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine;'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the John Ruggles Monument Association;"

Petition of L. C. Herrick and others of Poland ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Cemetery Association ;"

Petition of the City of Auburn to amend city charter, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Daniel Kimball and others in aid of North-East Harbor Water Company ;

Bill "an act to amend section 18, chapter 48, and Revised Statutes, chapter 65, acts of 1876, relating to rights of corporations to increase their capital stock ;"

Petition of E. G. Desisle and others for charter of East Lamoine Water Company ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton for pension,

Was referred to Committee on Pensions.

Petition of Lincoln Leighton, that Foster Island and Cow Island be set off from Harrington and annexed to Millbridge ;

Petition of Frank Brown and others in aid of same ;

Petition of Wm. Reed *et als.* for name of Plantation No. 11, Range 1, Aroostook County ;

Were referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of F. W. Lincoln *et. als.* for an act to re-charter the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Co. ;

Bill "an act to charter the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Co. ;"

Petition of Samuel L. Lord of Ellsworth for right to re-build Shepherd's wharf in tide waters in Union River, Ellsworth ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of C. B. Nichols and others of Brooksville for a law to restrict the taking of smelts in Bagaduce River ;

Petition of Simon W. Teel and others for change of lobster law ;

Petition of Isiah F. Day *et als.*, relative to taking fish in Shaker pond in Alfred ;

Petition of Frank R. Perkins and others of Brooksville, relative to smelts in Bagaduce River ;

Bill " an act to suppress pigeon shooting and similar sports ;"

Petition of Riley Davis and others of St. George and Cushing for change of lobster law ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game ;

Petition of Ira C. Doe and others for an experiment station, and

Petition of H. A. Lucas *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Eastern Railroad Company for authority to enlarge wharf at Bar Harbor,

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petition of R. W. Pierce *et als.* of Southport for bridge from said Southport to Boothbay,

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill " an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Central Market House Company,' "

Was referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Eastern Maine Railroad Company for authority to extend their road to Mount Desert Island,

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Bill " an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Petitions of citizens of Edgecomb for change of divorce law ;

Petition of citizens of Wiscasset for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias laid on the table, to be printed, bill " an act to cause the number of inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed."

Which on his motion was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education examine the reports of the State Superintendent of Schools, and compile, and forthwith report to this House the yearly amounts of money raised by the various cities, towns and plantations for school purposes, the amounts received by them in aid of same from the State, and all other sources, giving the yearly expenditures and showing the yearly deficit or surplus from the amounts so provided, commencing with the year 1873 and ending with the year 1881.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of Gloucester,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 11, section 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 that a plan for the erection or re-construction of a school-house voted by a town, shall first be approved by the superintending school committee, the same as now required when said plan is voted by a district; also that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed, to give towns that have abolished their school districts, as provided by law, the same rights and privileges in the taking and holding of land for school purposes that are now given to school districts.

On motion of Mr. MATTHEWS of Cutler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending section 54, part first of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, by striking out the words "one-half," so that the school week shall consist of five days instead of five and one-half.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect officers in service of process, civil and criminal, and to prevent unlawful obstruction thereto; also that the Clerk make up the pay of Joseph Campbell, Page of the House, in the usual manner.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to each monitor of the House, one copy each of the Revised Statutes of 1871 and the Acts and Resolves of 1881.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of abolishing sheriff's juries in road cases.

On motion of Mr. MEADER of Waterville,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting annual report of State Treasurer '81-'82 came from the Senate, read and report referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

The communication was read and the report referred in concurrence; also

A communication from same, transmitting reports of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to investigate the charges against the management of the Reform School with testimony was read and reports referred in concurrence to Committee on Reform School.

Petition of James C. Ledyard *et als.* relating to divorce laws,

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Commerce, reporting on order, resolve relating to change of lights on the coast of Maine, came from the Senate accepted, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed. Report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Joel G. Gay *et als.* of Milbridge for a charter to build a dyke in the tide waters in Milbridge.

Bill "an act to authorize Elmer G. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate Kenebago Lake in the county of Franklin."

Bill "an act relative to the navigation of Lake Hebron."

Petition of John H. Stacy *et als.* for a dam and ice pond at Little Cox Head in the town of Phipsburg ;

Petition of C. S. Richards *et als.* relating to navigation of Rangeley Lake ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of E. S. Morris *et als.* of Biddeford, for an act of incorporation of the Young Men's Christian Association of Biddeford ;

Petition of town of Enfield for act to legalize doings of said town ;

Petition of E. T. Pitts *et als.* of Limington, relating to the divorce law ;

Petition of Samuel Page *et als.*, relating to breaking horses in open bridles ;

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Frank Seavy *et als.* for better protection of bass in Pennesewassee and Hobbs ponds in Norway ;

Petition of Alphonso Blanchard *et als.* for an act prohibiting the taking of trout in Tuft's Pond ;

Petition of Mary W. Look *et als.* for leave to build fish weirs in tide waters in Addison ;

Petition of Handy Leighton for right to build fish weirs in tide waters at Dyer Bay, Steuben ;

Petition of James M. West *et als.* for same right ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Jasper Wyman *et als.* for an act requiring counties to build and maintain certain bridges ;

Petition for incorporation of Solon Bridge Company ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of town of Berwick for re-imbursement and abatement of State tax,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Telegraph Company to lay wires under navigable waters ;"

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools ;

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. B. Gilman *et als.* for establishment of an experiment station ; also

Petition of Erastus Lermond *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Chas. B. Coggins *et als.* of South Surry for an act legalizing all their actions relating to the Union Meeting House in said town ;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 22, Revised Statutes ;

Petition for amendment of section 167, chapter 6, Revised Statutes ; also chapter 6, section 173, Revised Statutes ;

Petition of Rev. J. B. O. Colby *et als.* relative to divorce law ;

Petition of Joseph Craig *et als.* for right to sell certain property.

Bill "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its stock ;

Petition of Francis G. Warren and five hundred others for an act regulating hours of labor, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

At their own request, Mr. Kendall of Freeport was excused from further service on Committee on Towns and appointed on Committee on Military Affairs in place of Tasker of Jackson, who was appointed on Towns ;

Mr. Freeman of Cherryfield was excused from serving on Committee on Revision of Statutes ;

Mr. Gerrish of Portland was excused from Committee on Banks and Banking and appointed on Committee on Revision of Statutes ;

Mr. Shapleigh of Kittery was appointed on Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes be authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary in the prosecution of their work.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 136, section 7 of the Revised Statutes by adding after the word "render" in the second line, the words 'under oath'; also in the sixth line change the word "six" to 'three,' and to said section add the following: 'In all cities the judge of the municipal or police court shall make returns at the end of every month to the mayor and aldermen, of every criminal case which has come before him, and of its disposal; and for any neglect to make such return, he shall forfeit and pay to such city, the sum of \$100, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the treasurer of said city for the benefit of the same.'

The chair announced the following changes in committees:

Mr. Freeman of Cherryfield excused from service on the Committee on Revision of the Statutes and Mr. Gerrish of Portland appointed to fill the vacancy; Mr. Gerrish of Portland excused from service on the Committee on Banks and Banking and Mr. Shapleigh of Kittery appointed to fill the vacancy; Mr. Kendall of Freeport excused from service on the Committee on Towns and Mr. Tasker of Jackson appointed to fill the vacancy; Mr. Tasker of Jackson excused from service on the Committee on Military Affairs and Mr. Kendall of Freeport appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. IVES of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Geo. B. Page *et als.* for protection of mill property on Kenduskeag river, referred from last legislature, came from Senate, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, was tabled by Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

An act to prevent pigeon shooting and similar sports, referred in House to Committee on Fisheries and Game, came from the Senate non-concurred and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

House receded and concurred.

Petition of Z. C. Hersey *et als.* for change in fish and game laws, was referred in concurrence to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty," was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ordered, The House concurring, the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate and House be and are hereby authorized to employ an experienced draughtsman, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and resolves before their engrossment.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, was read and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Petition of A. R. Savage and 2000 others of Lewiston, for an act establishing the ten hour system of labor;

Petition of Wm. H. Fogler *et als.* for restoration of salary of Register of Probate of Waldo county;

Petition of James Bradbury *et als.* for an act to amend the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Harrison J. Libby *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of citizens of Aroostook county from Ellsworth and Fryeburg, also from Mrs. M. L. N. Stevens and others of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Was referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of T. B. Rowell *et als.* for an act to set off petitioners and their estates from the Hartland Village Corporation.

Was referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition for an appropriation for the Piscataquis Fish and Game Protection Society.

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the Bodwell Water Power Company for increase of its capital stock and for other purposes ;

Petition of Amasa Howe of Presque Isle for authority to build piers and booms on Aroostook river ;

Petition of L. F. Stratton *et als.* for charter for company to improve the Piscataquis river in Shirley and Blanchard, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of Charles W. Foster *et als.* for more stringent divorce law ;

Petition of A. H. Ward *et als.* in aid of same ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of F. T. Penoch *et als.* for bridge across Magalloway river.

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of T. L. Roberts and others for a telegraph line from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.

Were read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

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

Mr. Thompson, from same Committee, reported reference to Committee on the Judiciary on petition of citizens of Wiscasset for change of divorce law.

Same gentleman, from same Committee, reported same on petition of citizens of Edgecomb on same subject.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, When the House adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolve relating to proposed change of lights on the coast of Maine.

Was reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed and sent to the Senate.

At the close of the morning hour,

Mr. Heath of Augusta presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The House has received the painful information of the death of ex-Governor Lot M. Morrill, therefore,

Resolved, That in his death, Maine has lost a true citizen, an upright servant, a statesman distinguished by high endowments of brain and heart, of character and soul, whose unstained reputation will ever remain as an imperishable monument.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Speaker to represent the House at the funeral of Mr. Morrill.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions signed by the Speaker and the Clerk be presented to the family of the deceased as an expression of sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Morrill, the House do now adjourn.

After appropriate remarks,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted,

And the House declared adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday, January 15th, 1883.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL, Chaplain of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

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

Petition of John Bracewell for union of the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine and the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of John A. French *et als.* for the protection of small trout.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of trustees of Lee Normal School for aid to that institution ;

Petition of Charles W. Gray *et als.* of Topsfield in aid of same,

Petition of J. Henry Lindsey *et als.*,

Petition of citizens of Lincoln for same,

Petition of Loyd W. Drake *et als.* in aid of same,

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of W. M. Haynes *et als.* of Ellsworth for better protection of fish and game.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of C. W. Purrington and forty-one others of Bowdoin for change of divorce law ;

Petition of General Conference of Congregational churches for same ;

Petition of Rev. Mr. Minard and other citizens of Gardiner for same ;

Petition of Rev. E. F. Davis *et als.* of Gardiner for same ;

Petition of Z. J. Wheeler *et als.* of Gorham and Scarboro' ;

Petition of G. Rice *et als.* of Sumner for same ;

Petition of Joseph Catland *et als.* of Thomaston,

Petition of John H. Sedgely *et als.* of Richmond,

Petition of S. B. Edwards *et als.* of South Windham,

Petition of David F. Brown *et als.* of Bethel,

Petition of David Hasley *et als.* of Jackson,

Petition of Asa Getchell *et als.* of Litchfield,

Petition of Jetson D. Gilbert *et als.* of Lewiston,

Petition of M. S. Williams *et als.* of Rockland,

Petition of A. K. P. Buffum *et als.* of Gardiner,

In aid of constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Hiram and Levi W. Stevens for right to build and maintain piers and booms for sorting and holding their lumber ;

Petition to legalize the acts of the town of Chesterville ;

Bill "an act to fix the salary of County Attorney of Knox county ;"

Petition of town of Lexington for relief from pauper disability ;

Petition of selectmen of North Haven to legalize doings of said town ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Hiram Stevens *et als.* for right to build and maintain dam across Little Madawaska lake ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Lane Brook Improvement Company ;"

Petition of S. H. Blake *et als.* of Bangor for an act of incorporation of the "Little Wilson" in the county of Piscataquis ;

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Charles W. Foster *et als.* for law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons under eighteen years of age.

Was referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of B. S. Higgins *et als.* in favor of telegraph line from Bar Harbor to Ellsworth.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Petition of Joseph Mitchell, Indian, for aid to enable him to complete his studies in the Eclectic College in Lewiston.

Was referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of F. F. Waite *et als.* of Calais for experiment station.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as to prevent the liability of excessive insurance.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That all suggestions of the commissioner to revise the statutes, as to amendments of the statutes which are included in his report, be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance examine the report of the State commissioner for sale of liquors and ascertain whether the same is made in conformity with the law under which said commissioner is empowered to make purchases and sales, and report to this House.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thatcher of Bangor presented bill "an act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company," and on his motion the bill was ordered printed.

Bill "an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

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

Order of the day :

Bill "an act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed," was taken from the table on motion of Mr Talbot of East Machias, read twice and to-morrow at 11 o'clock assigned.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Litchfield,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of H. A. Willis *et als.* of Thomaston for constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale of liquor.

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Frank P. Emerson for right to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct from York river to Barrell's mill pond in town of York.

Referred in concurrence to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Edward S. Marshall *et als.* for charter for railroad from Portsmouth to Union Bluff in town of York.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to preserve human life."

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. C. Getchell *et als.* of Sebec and Dover, in the county of Piscataquis, for division of said town of Dover ;

Petition of Willimantic Linen Company *et als.* of the town of Howard for an act to change the name of said town to "Willimantic."

Were referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of John F. Sprague *et als.* of Monson for amendment of fish laws relative to transportation of trout, togue and salmon.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John M. Hill to amend section 7, "act to incorporate Sullivan and Hancock Ferry Company."

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Commerce.

Petition of Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution and 43 other savings banks and institutions in Maine for amendment of savings bank law of Maine.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. P. Ricker *et als.* for charter of railroad from Mechanic Falls to Gray, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of J. S. Briggs *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. O. Russell *et als.* ;

Petition of W. H. Vinton *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of Kennebunk and Kennebunkport for right to lease its road to the Boston and Maine Railroad, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Free Baptist Foreign Mission Society ;"

Petition of A. Wiswall *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition of W. W. Hooper *et als.* of Norway for same ;

Petition of J. O. Fisk *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Geo. S. Dickerman *et als.* of Lewiston for same ;

Petition of N. F. Woodbury *et als.* of Auburn for change of constitution of the State, prohibiting manufacturing and sale of liquor ;

Petition of Silas Stone *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of H. W. Dodge *et als.* in aid of same ;

Petition of G. Twitchell *et als.* in aid of same ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Masonic Relief Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Leander S. Snow *et als.* for an experiment station ;

Petition of Agricultural and Horticultural Society for same ;

Petition of Geo. F. Hammond *et als.* of Paris for same.

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124, Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools ;"

Petition of Carroll for aid to Lee Normal School ;

Petition of citizens of town of Kingman in aid of same ;

Were referred to Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 218, Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking

Petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for remuneration for an illegal detention in the Insane Hospital at Augusta.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Converse Purington *et als.* for right to build and maintain a wharf in Cathance river, Bowdoinham.

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of B. F. Coburn *et als.* for change of game law relative to killing of partridge.

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "an act establishing salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, for the County of York ;"

Bill "an act to re-enact and extend the charter of the Saco and Biddeford Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1880," being "an act to authorize John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg or Portland and Rochester railroads not nearer Portland than Saccarappa ;"

Petition of Freeman Littlefield and others for "an act to incorporate school districts Nos. 2 and 16 of Winterport village into the Winterport Village Corporation ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 272 of the Special Acts of 1872, relating to the charter of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland ;"

Bill "an act to provide for the settlement of titles ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Power Company ;'"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition for aid on bridge in Macwahoc plantation.

Was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of C. P. Ferguson *et als.* for division of town of Maysville.

Was referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of Samuel E. Spring and several thousand others for the appointment of a female physician at the Maine Insane Hospital.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate.

The hour having arrived to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth of March next ; and this being the second Tuesday subsequent to the meeting and organization of the Legislature of this State, the day designated by sections 14 to 19 inclusive, of chapter 1, title II of the Revised

Statutes, of the United States, in relation to the election of Senators, the House proceeded openly and by a *via voce* vote of each member present, on call of the roll, to name a person for Senator in Congress from this State, for a term of six years from the fourth of March next, with the following result:

Whole number of votes was.....	145
Necessary to a choice	73
Hon. Wm. P. Frye had ..	108
Hon. H. M. Plaisted	37

And Hon. Wm. P. Frye had a majority of all the votes.

Those who voted for Mr. Frye were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Gilmore,	Oak,
Allen, Dresden,	Goodnow,	Phair,
Ambrose,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Philbrook,
Ames,	Hale,	Powers,
Ayer,	Hall, Rockland,	Prescott,
Barrows,	Hall, Alfred,	Rand,
Bearce,	Ham,	Reed,
Blossom,	Hamlin,	Robinson,
Bolton,	Harmon,	Rodick,
Burland,	Haynes,	Rogers,
Carleton,	Heath,	Sanborn,
Case,	Hill, Auburn,	Shaw,
Chamberlain,	Hill, Newburg,	Shapleigh,
Chapman,	Hinkley,	Small,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hiscock,	Smith, Stockton,
Chase, Sebec,	Hobart,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chick,	Hodnett,	Smith, Jonesboro',
Cook,	Holbrook,	Simpson, Milford,
Crimmin,	Horr,	Spear, Hallowell,
Cushman,	Houston, Belfast,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Dearing,	Hubbard,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Dobson,	Ives,	Stetson,
Donnell,	Jepson,	Stone,
Doyen,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Drew,	Kendall,	Taylor,
Dunnell,	Kilby,	Thatcher,
Eldridge,	Kimball,	Thomas,
Emery,	Knapp,	Thompson,

Fall,	Latham,	Tracy,
Files,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Webster,
Fisher,	Leighton,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Fogg,	Mattocks,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Foster,	Meador,	White, Lewiston,
Freeman,	Newell,	White, Windham,
Gerrish,	Noyes,	White, Richmond,
Gilman,	Nye,	Wilson—108.

Those who voted for Mr. Plaisted were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Hatch,	Piper,
Brackett,	Hathorn,	Smith, Oldtown,
Briggs,	Houston, Bradford,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Brown,	Jameson,	Simpson, Hampden,
Bucklin,	Leavitt, Deering,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Chandler,	Linscott,	Stevens,
Copeland,	Luce,	Strout,
Cyr,	Matthews,	Talbot, East Machias,
Dinsmore,	McIntire,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Donovan,	Moore,	Tasker,
Eaton,	Perkins,	Trufant,
Fox,	Pierce,	Ward—37.
Haskell,		

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the clerk of the House cause lists of the order of the business of the House to be printed for distribution among the members.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the present laws relative to arrest for debt, that no arrest shall be made, either on writ or execution, except in cases of fraud.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That for the purpose of equalizing the burdens of taxation now bearing so heavily on the agricultural community, the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a license fee on all new business corporations and an annual tax on all business corporations receiving their franchise from the State.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the proprietors of all hotels and public houses and other large establishments in this State, of more than three stories in height, be required to provide suitable fire escapes from each and every room above the second story.

On motion of E. T. HOLBROOK of Vanceboro',

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolve, appropriating a sufficient sum of money to repair the roads in the Indian township, in the county of Washington, and that said repairs be made under the supervision of the county commissioners of said county.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Jay,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire what legislation may be necessary to facilitate an earlier preparation and issue of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of New Gloucester,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the powers and duties of superintending school committees, by adding thereto a section to empower superintending school committees and supervisors to provide destitute children with suitable clothing to enable them to attend school.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to secure a more uniform and effective examination of teachers for our public schools.

On motion of Mr. DONOVAN of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to encourage the abolition of the school district system throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. GILMORE of Dedham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 152 of the Public Laws of

1881, entitled "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,' as amended by chapter 190 of the Special Laws of 1879," so that the gross sum appropriated to said purpose shall be \$1,300—\$800 from the State tax and \$500 from the school funds.

On motion of Mr. GRANVILLE L. TRACY of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure more effective supervision of schools.

On motion of Mr. IVES of Castine,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation may be necessary to provide for the continuance of teachers' meetings or conventions in various parts of the State during 1883 and 1884.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

The order relating to appointment of a draughtsman was taken from the table amended per sheet 'A' and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Geo. B. Page of Houlton for protection of mill property on Meduxnekeag river, referred to Committee on the Judiciary in the Senate was taken from the table, when the House non-concurred and referred the petition to the Committee on Interior Waters, sent to the Senate.

An act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, read third time and refused a passage by yeas 31, nays 110.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Briggs,	Hathorn,	Smith, Oldtown,
Bucklin,	Houston, Bradford,	Simpson, Hampden,
Chandler,	Jameson,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Copeland,	Leavitt, Deering,	Stevens,

Cyr,	Linscott,	Strout,
Dinsmore,	Matthews,	Talbot, East Machias,
Donovan,	McIntire,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Eaton,	Moore,	Tasker,
Fox,	Perkins,	Trufant,
Haskell,	Pierce,	Ward—31.
Hatch,	Piper,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Goodnow,	Philbrook,
Allen, Dresden,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Powers,
Ambrose,	Hale,	Prescott,
Ames,	Hall, Rockland,	Rand,
Ayer,	Hall, Alfred,	Reed,
Barrows,	Ham,	Robinson,
Bartlett,	Hamlin,	Rodick,
Bearce,	Harmon,	Rogers,
Blossom,	Heath,	Sanborn,
Bolton,	Hill, Auburn,	Shaw,
Brackett,	Hill, Newburg,	Shapleigh,
Burland,	Hinkley,	Small,
Case,	Hiscock,	Smith, Stockton,
Chamberlain,	Hobart,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Chapman,	Hodnett,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chase, Litchfield,	Holbrook,	Smith, Jonesboro',
Chase, Sebec,	Horr,	Simpson, Milford,
Chick,	Houston, Belfast,	Spear, Hallowell,
Cook,	Hubbard,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Crimmin,	Ives,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Cushman,	Jepson,	Stetson,
Dearing,	Johnson,	Stone,
Dobson,	Kendall,	Stratton,
Donnell,	Kilby,	Taylor,
Doyen,	Kimball,	Thatcher,
Drew,	Knapp,	Thomas,
Eldridge,	Latham,	Thompson,
Emery,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Tracy,
Fall,	Leighton,	Trafton,
Files,	Luce,	Webster,
Fisher,	Mattocks,	Wentworth, Gardiner,

Fogg,	Meader,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Foster,	Newell,	White, Lewiston,
Freeman,	Noyes,	White, Windham,
Gerrish,	Nye,	White, Richmond,
Gilman,	Oak,	Wilson—110.
Gilmore,	Phair,	

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, indefinitely postponed, sent to the Senate.

On motion,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill “an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York ;”

Bill “an act to amend chapter 78, Public Laws of 1876, relating to wharves and fish weirs in tide waters ;”

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill “an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hancock county to re-assess certain taxes ;”

Petition of S. H. Blake for change of State tax on certain lots of timber land ;

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Edwin Blake *et als.* of Steep Falls, Standish, for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of H. B. Flint *et als.* for an act regulating the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in county of Piscataquis ;

Petition A. A. Plaisted *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition of F. C. W. Wiggin *et als.* of Oldtown for same ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 147, Public Laws of 1873, relative to appointment of port wardens ;

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville and Howard."

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries be requested to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the protection of young salmon in the waters of Grand Lake Stream in the county of Washington.

By Mr. GUSHEE of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Committee on Pensions all of the papers now in his possession relating to the claim for pension of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of providing for an annual examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer, and report by bill or otherwise.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legislative Apportionment is hereby instructed to take as a basis for apportionment the enumeration of the inhabitants of 1880 by the United States,—the number under said enumeration being 648,945.

This order was tabled by Mr. Talbot.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message came from the Senate read and accepted, was read, accepted in concurrence ;

Bill "an act to extend the time of the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the extension of the Eastern Maine Railway ;"

Were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of E. C. Ingals *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition of Samuel L. Harrison of Bradley for same ;

Petition of Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of S. M. Swett *et als.* of Auburn ;

Petition of W. H. Atwood *et als.* of Portland for same ;

Petition of public meeting at Lake Maranacook for same ;

Petition of meeting at Old Orchard ;

Petition of a public meeting at Martha camp ground ;

Petition of a public meeting held at Sebago lake ;

Petition of a public meeting of Kennebec county ;

Petitions of towns of Anson, Fairfield, Skowhegan, Starks, Solon, Bingham, for same ;

Bill "an act to prevent fraudulent sale or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;"

Memorial of Maine General Hospital ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Credentials of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Petition of Newell L. Dana and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the repair of their chapel, school-house, also for purchase of land at Pleasant point ;

Petition of Newell L. Dana and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for an appropriation for the repair of their chapel at Petre Dana's point ;

Remonstrance of Newell L. Dana and others against any change being made in their election laws ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Oxford County Agricultural Society for restoration of State bounty ;

Petition of W. J. Wheeler *et als.* for fertilizer, control and experiment station ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate ;"

Remonstrance of R. P. Atwood against incorporating the Winterport Village Corporation ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Samuel A. Hill and others of Buxton for an amendment of the laws on ways and bridges, to require counties to build and maintain certain bridges.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the selectmen of Madawaska and others for aid to build a bridge.

Was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscontis.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias, submitted the following order, which was required to lay over one day under the rule. And on motion of the same gentleman it was ordered to be printed :

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required, for the information of this House, to answer the following questions, viz. :

Question 1. Can the requirements of the constitution, "that the Legislature within every period of at most ten years, and at least five, shall cause the number of inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed, and shall, at the period of making such enumeration, fix and apportion the number of representatives among the several counties," be complied with without causing the number of the inhabitants, at the time of or immediately before making said apportionment to be ascertained?

Ques. 2. Can the Legislature comply with said requirements of the constitution in reference to said enumeration, by adopting, in 1883, an enumeration of said inhabitants made by the United States in 1880?

Ques. 3. Can the Legislature, for the purposes before named in compliance with the requirements of the constitution, adopt an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State, as a basis of such an apportionment as the constitution requires, made by the United States in 1880, which enumeration does not specify or discriminate, or furnish any basis for correctly computing the number of such inhabitants, who, at the time of such enumeration were "foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed?"

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON of Belfast,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance inquire into the expediency of repealing all statutes relating to State and town agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and substituting therefor amendments and additions to chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1877 as follows, viz: By adding after the word "poisons" in section 5, of said chapter, the words, 'including alcohol in all its forms,' and by striking out from said section all after the word "utility," so that the section as amended will read as follows: 'Section 5. Apothecaries registered as herein provided, shall have the right to keep, under such restrictions as the Legislature may impose, all medicines and poisons (including alcohol in all its forms) authorized by the United States dispensatory and pharmacopœia as of recognized medicinal utility. And by adding to said chapter new sections as follows: Section 8. Any licensed apothecary who shall be convicted of violating any of the laws of this State relating to the sale of medicines and poisons as named in the fifth section of this chapter, shall be deemed an unfit person to carry on the business of an apothecary, and the commissioners of pharmacy shall forthwith revoke his license and send a notice of such revocation to the sheriff of the county where the conviction was made. Section 9. The duly authenticated copy of the record of any court in this State shall be considered by said commissioners as proof of such conviction.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing the law relating to imprisonment for debt.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company ;"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company ;"

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft, entitled "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room ;"

Mr. Powers, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn ;'"

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to increase the capital stock of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company ;"

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county."

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

Mr. Barrows, from Committee on Education, reported on order bill "an act to amend section 35, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses."

This report was accepted, bill ordered printed under rule.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported reference to the next Legislature on resolve referred from last Legislature, providing for constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions of the Legislature ;

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported reference to Committee on Judiciary on petition for change of divorce law.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act relating to the election of county commissioners."

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

An act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

Was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor, and on his motion referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent to the Senate.

The hour of twelve meridian having arrived, the time fixed by a law of the United States for the two Houses of the Legislature to meet in joint assembly, for the purpose of comparing the votes cast for a Senator in Congress, for the term of six years from the fourth of March next,

The Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

So much of the records of both branches as related to the choice of a Senator in Congress was then read.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of the Senate,

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye be and hereby is declared duly elected Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, 1883, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature of Hon. William P. Frye as a Senator in Congress for the term beginning on the fourth of March, 1883.

The Secretary subsequently informed the convention that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The purpose of the convention having been accomplished, the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from Secretary of State transmitting a list of corporations as required by law,

Came from the Senate read and referred, and was read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of the Washington Temple of Honor and Temperance, No. 18, of Lewiston, for the establishment of a fertilizer and experiment station ;

Petition of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Committee of Maine Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, in reference to divorce laws ;

Petition of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company, to have the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, granting it right to lay tracks in the streets of said cities, made valid ;

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor for "an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections," with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire into the expediency of a change in the statutes for taxation of insurance companies, to the end that the law may be made to bear equally upon all companies doing business in this State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 65 of the laws of 1876, as to authorize corporations for the manufacture of cotton, wool or other textile

fabrics, to organize under the general law, with a capital stock not exceeding two million dollars.

Ordered, That the bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty," now before the Judiciary Committee, be printed and the usual number be distributed for the use of members.

These orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of L. H. Herrick *et als.* for lien on canned corn and cans ;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting reference to Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of county commissioners, for establishment of salary of Municipal Judge of the city of Augusta

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

Petition of W. S. Badger *et als.* of Augusta for change of divorce law ;

Petition of T. G. Stickney *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Albert A. Hale *et als.* of Cape Elizabeth for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of David Scott *et als.* of Orrington ;

Petition of E. C. Stanley *et als.* of Brewer ;

Petition of E. H. Brown *et als.* of Norway ;

Petition of A. G. Andrews *et als.* of Augusta ;

Petition of G. L. Burbank *et als.* of Livermore ;

Petition of J. W. Heal *et als.* of Camden ;

Petition of W. G. Bessee *et als.* of Lewiston ;

Petition of M. B. Haynes *et als.* of Bridgton ;

Petition of N. N. Pierce *et als.* of Knox ;

Petition of W. B. Perkins *et als.* of Bridgton ;

Petition of J. W. Rowe *et als.* of North Vassalboro' ;

Petition of R. H. Cony *et als.* of Brunswick ;

Petition of W. A. Bowman *et als.* of Kittery Point ;

Petition of John D. Cook and others of Shapleigh ;
Petition of D. L. Toppon *et als.* of Saco ;
Petition of C. P. Toward *et als.* of Waterville ;
Petition of C. H. Jackson *et als.* of Sherman Mills ;
Petition of A. J. Berry *et als.* of Smyrna ;
Petition of J. H. Warner *et als.* of Lincolnville ;
Petition of A. M. Sargent *et als.* of North Clinton ;
Petition of S. H. Dow *et als.* of Gardiner ;
Petition of Frank C. Chase *et als.* of Clinton ;
Petition of Wm. Randall *et als.* of Farmington ;
Petition of S. S. Knight and others of Deering ;
Petition of C. A. Southard *et als.* of Rockland, for same, and
Petition of W. H. Rich and others for amendment of law relating
to taxation ;

Petition of the Ocean Street Railroad Company for an act to
amend its charter, with bill accompanying ;

Bill “an act to amend section 26, chapter 73, Revised Statutes,
relative to recording of deeds ;”

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of J. F. Rand *et als.* of Southport for constitutional pro-
hibitory amendment ;

Petition of B. Plummer *et als.* of Winterport ;
Petition of W. H. Stickney *et als.* of Brownfield ;
Petition of E. M. Atwood *et als.* of Buckfield ;
Petition of H. L. Hopkins *et als.* of Prospect ;
Petition of T. Donham *et als.* of Monroe ;
Petition of S. J. Ridlon *et als.* of Stetson ;
Petition of A. F. Hutchinson *et als.* of Lebanon ;
Petition of F. W. Hamden *et als.* of Woolwich ;
Petition of Jona White *et als.* of Greenfield ;
Petition of A. N. Dyer *et als.* of Sidney ;
Petition of Wm. Hoskin *et als.* of Hallowell ;
Petition of W. L. Atherton *et als.* of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of J. G. Pendleton *et als.* of Searsport ;
Petition of J. V. Nash *et als.* of Columbia Falls ;
Petition of C. S. Douglass *et als.* of West Gardiner ;
Petition of Peter L. Field *et als.* of Durham ;
Petition of E. A. Ireland *et als.* of Corinna ;
Petition of C. F. Dore *et als.* of Athens ;
Petition of J. C. Chilcott *et als.* of Ellsworth ;
Petition of C. W. Huntington *et als.* of Ellsworth ;
Petition of H. N. Jones *et als.* of Winthrop ;
Petition of Jordan White *et als.* of Lisbon ;
Petition of J. S. Rogers *et als.* of Bowdoin ;
Petition of Isaac Libby *et als.* of Bradford ;
Petition of J. S. Clifford *et als.* of Glenwood ;
Petition of W. Hale *et als.* of Gorham ;
Petition of C. O. Nute *et als.* of Parsonsfield ;
Petition of S. H. Morrow and others of Green ;
Petition of Thos. A. Rogers *et als.* of Kennebunkport ;
Petition of Geo. Harris *et als.* of Salem ;
Petition of A. A. Dow *et als.* of Baldwin ;
Petition of A. M. Keen *et als.* of Freedom ;
Petition of H. P. Merrill *et als.* of Falmouth ;
Petition of Geo. E. Files *et als.* of Thorndike ;
Petition of M. O. Charles *et als.* of Stow, for same,
Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of J. R. Littlefield for division of town of Brooks.
Was referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of Eugene F. Sanger *et als.* of Bangor for establishment
of a new Hospital for the Insane.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition in aid of Children's Home, Bangor.

Was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Trustees of Naval Asylum, Bath.

Was referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of William H. Linnett *et als.* for right to build a bridge from Orrs' Island to Bailey's Island.

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Penobscot Boom Corporation and Penobscot Lumbering Association for amendments to their charter and for legislation to enable them to execute leases, etc. ;

Bill "an act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Wm. G. Davis *et als.* of Portland for a change in the lobster laws ;

Petition of J. W. Johnson *et als.* of Phippsburg for same ;

Petition of Abner Johnson *et als.* of Phippsburg for same ;

Petition of Richard Orr *et als.* of Orr's island for same ;

Petition of George C. Farrar *et als.* of South Bristol for same ;

Petition of John Willie *et als.* of Cushing for same ;

Petition of William H. Wallace *et als.* of Vinalhaven for same ;

Petition of D. B. Legallee of Biddeford Pool for same ;

Petition of Theodore Johnson *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Franklin, Somerset and Oxford counties for change of sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878 ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1873, entitled 'an act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes.'"

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company for right to extend their wires from Ellsworth to Bangor.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings ascertain from proper sources the condition of the roof and walls of this State House, the condition of the heating apparatus, boilers and connections, and procure estimates for all needed repairs of the same,

and report to this House, with such recommendations as in their judgment the same require.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads inquire into the expediency of inserting after the sixth line of section 6, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, the words 'or on the relative scale of profile paper in common use.'

On motion of Mr. TRACY of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of requiring all boots and shoes made and sold in this State which are composed of leather-board in part, to be stamped with the letters "L B," or some appropriate mark.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs ascertain whether, under the last State valuation, No. 2 Grand Falls plantation, Penobscot county, is subjected to double taxation, both as a plantation and as wild lands.

On motion of Mr. ALLEN of Dresden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of some legislation for the better protection of the property of towns, more especially with reference to the preservation of town records, the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, and other books and pamphlets or public documents given by the State to the several towns and cities, there being at present great carelessness, if not absolute dishonesty on the part of town officers in relation thereto.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Towns, reported on petition "bill an act to change the name of plantation Number 11, range 1, in Aroostook county ;"

An act to amend section 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses ;

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

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported reference to the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Elliott Bridge Company of Maine and New Hampshire.

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

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn ;'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The order presented by Mr. Talbot of East Machias, proposing questions to the Supreme Judicial Court,

Was taken from the table and refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

The order fixing a basis for apportionment was taken from the table amended, by Mr. Hall of Rockland as per sheet 'A,' and passed. Sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of J. R. Masterman *et als.* of Kingfield for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of P. H. Oliver *et als.* of Bath ;

Petition of J. F. Shea *et als.* of Bath ;

Petition of F. A. Goodall *et als.* of Sanford ;

Petition of J. Emery *et als.* of Biddeford ;

Petition of John Gould *et als.* of Stillwater ;

Petition of W. D. Crowell *et als.* of Newport ;

Petition of James R. Jordan *et als.* of East New Portland ;

Petition of W. H. Ellsmore and others of Grand Lake Stream ;

Petition of Hiram A. Bates *et als.* of Princeton ;

Petition of M. S. Wells *et als.* of Blanchard ;

Petition of W. J. Fleming *et als.* of Milltown ;

Petition of S. M. Emerson *et als.* of Indian River ;

Petition of W. F. Obear *et als.* of Winthrop ;

Petition of C. W. Lyons *et als.* of Houlton ;

Petition of J. A. Morelen *et als.* of Unity ;

Petition of Otis Springer *et als.* of Franklin ;

Petition of Eben Kingman *et als.* of Otis ;

Petition of J. S. Johnson *et als.* of Sullivan ;

Petition of C. W. Dillingham *et als.* of Winthrop ;

Petition of T. J. Carle *et als.* of Hollis, in aid of same,

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Alvin Gray *et als.* of Monson for legislation requiring counties instead of towns to build and maintain all important bridges.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees paid by insurance brokers."

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of E. C. Staples *et als.* of Saco that certain territory be set off from Saco and incorporated into a town;

Remonstrance of Edward Wiggin *et als.* against the annexation of the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle;

Remonstrance of Alexander Eastler *et als.* against same;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the State Reform School inquire into the expediency and practicability of converting that institution into a hospital for the insane.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The House non-concurred, amended per sheet 'A' by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting 'Monday' and passed the order as amended.

Notice was subsequently received that the order received a passage in the Senate as amended.

Petition of A. A. McDonald *et als.* of Bath for constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Petition of M. F. Gannett *et als.* of Bath;

Petition of J. P. Cobb *et als.* of Bowdoinham;

Petition of W. L. Shurtleff *et als.* of New Gloucester;

Petition of John Tingling *et als.* of Dixmont in aid of same;

Petition of Rev. Geo. Chapin *et als.* of Princeton for change of divorce law;

Petition of N. Lincoln *et als.* for same;

Petition of Josiah Crosby *et als.* for an appropriation in aid of Byron Chadbourne, deaf mute ;

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county ;"

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to enable the receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns."

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of J. W. Porter *et als.* for charter of Log Driving Company of Passadumkeag stream.

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of N. Poland *et als.* of Washington for experiment station ;

Bill to provide for the more general diffusion of the Government Weather Indications throughout the State ;

Petition of J. A. Sawtelle *et als.* for experiment station ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Bill "an act additional to section 4, chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads ;"

Were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Resolve on education and taxation was presented by Mr. Ives of Castine and on his motion ordered printed

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death, presented by Mr. Heath of Augusta, and on his motion ordered printed."

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Norway,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of '78, relating to insolvent debtors, so that the four months named in said section in which conveyances, &c., made shall be void, shall date from the day of the recording of the same.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT of Deering,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of submitting to the people a constitutional amendment changing the basis of legislative and congressional apportionment, so that said basis shall be upon the number of legal voters in this State instead of upon the population.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency and practicability of appointing a fixed time and method of winding up the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath; also for making some distribution of such funds as are held by the trustees of said institution in trust, to the parties to whom they rightfully belong.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Statutes so as to permit associations of a moral and religious nature to organize under the general corporation laws.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 by striking out the words: "if towns so vote." So that the section shall read: 'All dogs more than six months old shall be taxed one dollar in the town where they are kept on the first day of April of each year to the owner or person who has them in possession at that time.'

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the insolvent law as to provide for the dismissal of cases not prosecuted with reasonable diligence.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to better protect the interests of both debtor and creditor in matters of claims against estates of deceased persons and the notice to be given the representative of any estate of such claim.

Mr. Heath of Augusta laid on the table the following order, which was assigned for Monday at 12 o'clock :

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the testimony taken by the investigating commission on the State Reform School be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. LINSKOTT of Farmington,

Ordered, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Rev. John Allen two dollars for the opening services of the Legislature as Chaplain ; likewise that he be allowed stationery as usual, with mileage one way from Farmington.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal."

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on order "resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township, county of Washington."

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order bill "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed under joint rule.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Lamb *et als.* referred from last Legislature.

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Meader, from Committee on Interior Waters reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron."

Mr. Ambrose, from same committee, reported on petition bill "an act to incorporate the Steam Ferry Company."

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

Bill "an act to change the name of plantation Number 11, range 1, in Aroostook county ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses ;"

Bill "an act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, the last amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

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.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of Charles W. Stuart *et als.* of Belgrade to be set off to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to enable railroad corporations to aid in the construction of branches ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to change and extend its location ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of J. F. Rand *et als.* of Southport in favor of a constitutional amendment ;

Petition of Bidfield Plummer *et als.* of Winterport ;

Petition of W. H. Stickney *et als.* of Brownfield ;

Petition of E. M. Atwood *et als.* of Buckfield ;

Petition of H. L. Hopkins *et als.* of Prospect ;

Petition of F. Durham *et als.* of Monroe ;

Petition of S. J. Ridlon *et als.* of Stetson ;

Petition of A. F. Hutchinson *et als.* of Lebanon ;

Petition of F. W. Hamden *et als.* of Woolwich ;

Petition of Jona White *et als.* of Greenfield ;

Petition of A. N. Dyer *et als.* of Sidney ;

Petition of Wm. Hosken *et als.* of Hallowell ;

Petition of W. L. Coburn *et als.* of Vinalhaven ;

Petition of J. I. Nash *et als.* of Columbia Falls ;
Petition of C. S. Douglass *et als.* of West Gardiner ;
Petition of Peter L. Field *et als.* of South Durham ;
Petition of E. A. Ireland *et als.* of Corinna ;
Petition of J. G. Pendleton *et als.* of Searsport ;
Petition of M. O. Charles *et als.* of Stow ;
Petition of C. F. Dore *et als.* of Athens ;
Petition of J. C. Chilcott *et als.* of Ellsworth ;
Petition of J. L. Rogers *et als.* of Bowdoin ;
Petition of Jordan White *et als.* of Lisbon Falls ;
Petition of C. W. Huntington *et als.* of Ellsworth ;
Petition of H. W. Jones *et als.* of Winthrop ;
Petition of Isaac Libby *et als.* of Bradford ;
Petition of J. S. Gifford *et als.* of Glenwood ;
Petition of W. Hale *et als.* of North Gorham ;
Petition of C. O. Nute *et als.* of Parsonsfield ;
Petition of S. H. Marrow *et als.* of Greene ;
Petition of Thos. A. Rogers *et als.* of Kennebunk ;
Petition of Geo. W. Harris *et als.* of Salem ;
Petition of A. A. Dow *et als.* of Baldwin ;
Petition of A. C. Keen *et als.* of Freedom ;
Petition of H. P. Merrill *et als.* of Falmouth, and
Petition of G. E. Files *et als.* of Thorndike, for same,

Which were referred in the House to Committee on Temperance, came back from the Senate non-concurred and referred to Committee on the Judiciary, House receded and concurred.

Petition of Geo. Sprague *et als.* of Vanceboro' for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Remonstrance of Josiah Crosby *et als.* of Dexter against the same ;

Petition of H. D. Bryant *et als.* of Woodstock ;

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 5, Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;"

Petition of Freeman Cooper, Jr., *et als.*, citizens of Whitefield, for change of divorce law ;

Petition of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for relief from taxation ;

Petition of John Thompson *et als.* of Danforth for repeal of section 2, chapter 58, acts of 1881, relating to bounty on bears ;

Petition of Albert Pratt *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition for ten-hour law ;

Bill "an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge and extend its road ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 150, Public Laws of 1879, relating to State and county officers ;"

Remonstrance of V. A. Sprague *et als.* against creating a municipal court in Dexter ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company ;"

Petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company, for amendment to law relating to throwing slabs and other refuse into waters of Penobscot river ;

Petition of F. L. Farnham *et als.* for right to maintain booms and piers in the Aroostook river ;

Were referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Ralph K. Jones *et als.* for an appropriation for the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, to be expended for benefit of patients from the State of Maine ;

Was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of John Morrison *et als.* of the Passadumkeag Railroad Company for an act to revise its charter.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Alpheus L. Graves *et als.* of Topsham for an act to authorize counties to build bridges ;

Petition of N. B. Tracy and others for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated food ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of officers of Topsham and Brunswick Savings Bank for change of statute relating to savings banks.

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Were referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of W. S. R. Runnels and 88 others to set off a portion of the town of Winslow and annex the same to the town of Waterville.

Was referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of the selectmen of Orland for support of bridges by counties ;

Petition of Dean A. Bullard and 38 others of Fryeburg for the same ;

Petition of selectmen of Dresden for an act to make free the upper and middle bridges in said town, with bills accompanying ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. Thatcher of Bangor submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 78 of the insurance laws so that insurance companies shall be obliged to publish abstracts of their condition, annually, three weeks in some paper printed in each and every county where said company has an agent or takes risks.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to the assessments of taxes as to provide a penalty for whoever, with intent to defeat or evade the provisions of law in relation to the assessment or payment of taxes, delivers or discloses to an assessor a false or fraudulent list, return or schedule of property, as and for a true list of his estate not exempted from taxation, or makes false and fraudulent answers to an assessor when interrogated with regard to his taxable

property. Also that the same committee inquire whether any amendment of section 27 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes relating to liens on buildings and lots is necessary to render the meaning of said section plain.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of the State as to provide that the election for governor, senators and representatives, shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, instead of the second Monday of September.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the criminal laws of this State as to prevent in the future great inequalities of sentences like the following, to wit: For two murders and arson in the night time, a sentence for life. For arson in the day time, to the damage of not over \$15, the criminal (if guilty) making no attempt to escape, but continuing in the house for several days—a sentence for life.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Litchfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring the payment of a duty on commissions issued to taxidermists.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 and all acts relating to intoxicating liquors be referred to the Committee on Temperance with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Eaton of Camden submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and are hereby instructed to report a bill abolishing imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Eaton advocated his order and proceeded to give statistics to show that Maine is behind a large majority of States in regard to the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

The order was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported reference to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on order relative to promulgation of Public Laws.

The report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate."

Printed bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses."

This report was read and accepted, and the bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned for their third reading.

Bill "an act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company."

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor, re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters pending its passage to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death."

Was taken from the table and referred to Committee on the Judiciary and sent to the Senate.

The order presented by Mr. Heath and on his motion tabled on the 19th inst., relative to printing report of commissioners to investigate the State Reform School, was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B" and passed.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,
Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of M. T. Cross and others for Narrow Gauge Railroad from Bethel to Lakes.

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Ordered, That the petition of J. H. Hight and others, praying for an increase of salary of Registrar of Probate of Somerset county, be taken from the files and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the petition of D. D. Stewart and others, praying for an increase of salary of Clerk of Courts of Somerset county, be taken from the files and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That 150 extra copies of "an act for the prevention of cruelty" be printed for use of members of the Senate and House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to memorialize Congress and also the State of Massachusetts to abolish compulsory pilotage.

The order of the House, relative to leather-board, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House recessed and concurred.

These orders were passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room."

Passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court at Westbrook ;"

Bill "an act in reference to liens on choses in action and the enforcement thereof ;"

Bill "an act to make cities and towns to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold fund for repair of same ;"

Petition of Jacob McLellan *et als.* to amend charter of the Junction Railway Company ;

Petition of Chas. Shaw *et als.* of Dexter for municipal court ;

Petition of Daniel B. Grover *et als.*, municipal officers of Bethel, to legalize the doings of the town at the annual meeting of 1882 ;

Petition of A. J. Fitz *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et als.* of Bangor for an amendment of the Revised Statutes in regard to the illegal sale of liquor ;

Petition of Rev. William Cunningham *et als.* of West Gardiner, for change of divorce law ;

Petition of W. W. Flye *et als.* of Hiram for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of J. H. Hamilton *et als.* of Mattawamkeag ;

Petition of J. B. Thorndike *et als.* of Portland ;

Petition of C. S. Heald *et als.* of Sumner ;

Petition of Geo. Roberts *et als.* of Berwick ;

Petition of F. W. Rhoades *et als.* of Kingman ;

Petition of Ara Cushman *et als.* of Lewiston, relating to law of taxation ;

Petition of U. H. Upton *et als.* of Norway for change of divorce law ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of C. E. Ludden *et als.* of Lee, relating to tax on dogs ;

Petition of Daniel Berry *et als.*, relating to killing of calves ;

Petition of C. W. Ryerson *et als.* of Norway for experiment station ;

Petition of O. T. Goodridge *et als.* of Piscataquis Agricultural Society for same ;

Petition of M. J. Rowe *et als.* of Norway, relative to tax on dogs ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74, Laws of 1881, relative to improvement of marshes and meadows ;"

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of selectmen of Orland for reimbursement of taxes ;

Petition of selectmen of Lowell ;

Petition of selectmen of Prospect ;

Petition of selectmen of Enfield ;

Petition of selectmen of Eustis ;

Petition of selectmen of Brooksville ;

Petition of selectmen of Rowe ;

Petition of selectmen of Grand Falls plantation ;

Petition of selectmen of Stockton ;

Petition of selectmen of Hermon, for same,

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Hiram Chase *et als.* of Belfast for law making counties responsible for certain bridges ;

Petition of Asa S. Duly *et als.* of Starks for same ;

Petition of J. M. Hopkinson *et als.* for aid to build bridge in Limington ;

Petition of W. G. Lord *et als.* for law making counties responsible for certain bridges ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Skowhegan Village Corporation for an act to legalize their doings ;

Bill "an act additional to chapter 91, Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroads ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Portland ;"

Bill "an act relative to titles of real estate ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of selectmen *et als.* of Dover against any change of town lines.

Was referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of selectmen of town of Hersey for reimbursement of school fund ;

Petition of H. N. Fifield and others for aid of Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of Thomas Nichols *et als.*, trustees of Oak Grove Seminary, for aid to that institution ;

Were referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of president, directors and stockholders of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, with bill accompanying.

Was referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of H. R. Taylor *et als.* of Machias for amendment of law relating to fisheries and game ;

Bill authorizing J. M. Treat to build and maintain fish weirs in tide waters of Penobscot bay ;

Petition of David Robinson *et als.* relative to fishing in Oyster river ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of W. C. R. Milliken *et als.* for charter for railroad from Mechanic Falls to Maine Central Railroad at Gray or North Yarmouth.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Nathan A. Dyer *et als.* for incorporation of marine railway at Cape Elizabeth.

Was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 6, section 104, Revised Statutes."

Was referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Petition of the Penobscot Log Driving Company for change of charter.

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Narcis Dufour *et als.* for aid to build a bridge on Vital Dufour stream in Madawaska ;

Petition of C. W. C. Withee and others for deed of lot of land in township No. 9, Range 5, to James H. Sweat;

Were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of L. G. Trowse *et als.* for an act relative to the Mutual Benefit Association.

Was referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, chap. 126 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of mortgaged property.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire if any further legislation is necessary relating to the collection and payment of claims and demands against towns, cities and counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 14, chap. 138 of the Revised Statutes so that respondents charged with the crime of burglary may have process to compel attendance of witnesses at the expense of the State, only in the discretion of the court.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of bridges across the Wytopotlock stream and its branches on the military road in township 1, range 3, W. E. L. S., known as the Wytopotlock township.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition, resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Stone, from Committee on Education, reported on order, statement of the amounts of money raised by the various cities, towns and plantations for school purposes; the amounts received by them in aid of the same, from the State and all other sources, the yearly expenditure and the yearly deficit or surplus.

Mr. Ives, from Committee on Education, reported ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws, of 1873, relating to free high schools."

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on the Revision of Statutes, reported on order bill "an act fixing a time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and the resolve, statement and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine.'"

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

Bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal."

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal property."

Bill "an act to amend section 32, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school-houses."

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

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

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

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting report of the agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the year 1882.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting report of the agent of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the year 1882.

These communications came from the Senate read and the reports referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and were read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of Abner Coburn and others for an appropriation to aid in building the road located by the county commissioners of Somerset county and Piscataquis county between the Forks and Shirley;

Petition of John Appleton *et als.* for same;

Petition of Omar Clark *et als.* in aid of same;

With a resolve accompanying;

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Remonstrance of Henry Whitney *et als.* against a change of the act of incorporation of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Commerce and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Gould *et als.* in aid of petition of M. T. Cross *et als.* for narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to the lakes.

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

Petition of P. O. Vickery *et als.* in behalf of Dennis N. Berry for aid from the State.

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

Petition of Hiram F. Evans of Silver Ridge plantation in behalf of Charles H. Hayden *et als.* asking for an investigation into the management of the school lots in said plantation.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of officers of Lubec Savings Bank for change of statutes relating to savings banks.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and was referred in concurrence.

Petition of the County Commissioners of Waldo county for a change of the April term of the commissioners of said county.

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

Petition of Franklin Shirley *et als.* praying for a fertilizer and experiment station ;

Petition of Wm. G. Harriman *et als.* for same ;

• Petition of R. W. Murch *et als.* praying for same ;

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and were referred in concurrence.

The order relating to the publishing of the reports of the investigating commission on State Reform School, passed by the House, came back from the Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed. House insisted and proposed a committee of conference, and the speaker appointed

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Powers of Houlton,
Talbot of East Machias,

on its part.

Ordered, That 200 extra copies of an act for the prevention of cruelty be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880, so that real estate owned by express companies may be taxed in towns where located, as other property now is, and report by bill or otherwise.

These orders were passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Page *et als.*, relative to breaking colts in open bridles.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary reporting legislation inexpedient on petition of county commissioners of Kennebec county for the establishment of the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.

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

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs reporting ought to pass, on bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hancock county to re-assess certain taxes," came from the Senate read, accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules, was accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Committee of Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine for change in divorce law ;

Petition of Mrs. C. E. Bowdoin *et als.* of Jefferson and Whitefield for school suffrage ;

Bill "an act to incorporate Pleasant Hill cemetery in the town of Webster ;"

Petition of E. F. Ross *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Bill "an act in relation to testimony in suits wherein each party is an executor or administrator ;"

Petition of Nathaniel Dustin *et als.* of Dexter for equal taxation ;

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of E. H. Bryant *et als.* of Machias for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

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- Petition of H. W. Lincoln *et als.* of Wayne ;
Petition of I. F. Buzzell *et als.* of Argyle ;
Petition of G. W. Shaw *et als.* of Buckfield ;
Petition of B. Phillips *et als.* of Hebron ;
Petition of M. C. Fernald *et als.* of Kittery ;
Petition of C. E. Richardson *et als.* of Kennebunk ;
Petition of W. A. Rideout *et als.* of Caribou ;
Petition of Josiah Ward *et als.* of Limestone ;
Petition of Sidney Perham, Stanley Pullen *et als.* of Portland ;
Petition of C. H. Martin *et als.* of Minot ;
Petition of W. L. Davis *et als.* of Hiram ;
Petition of S. L. Carleton *et als.* of Portland ;
Petition of Chas. E. Dowe *et als.* of China ;
Petition of F. O. Brainard *et als.* of China ;
Petition of J. M. Butler *et als.* of Hancock ;
Petition of J. S. Hyde *et als.* of Saco ;
Petition of J. V. Whitaker *et als.* of Lamoine ;
Petition of F. L. Dixon *et als.* of Wayne ;
Petition of H. W. Wells *et als.* of West Waterville ;
Petition of J. W. Knight *et als.* of Northfield ;
Petition of B. F. Young *et als.* of Lincoln ;
Petition of E. G. Eastman *et als.* of Rockland ;
Petition of J. G. Gordon *et als.* of Lyman ;
Petition of C. P. Stinson *et als.* of Red Beach ;
Petition of A. Craig *et als.* of Island Falls ;
Petition of E. C. Morrill *et als.* of Atkinson ;
Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of inhabitants of Madawaska for charter of agricultural society ;

Petition of A. H. Wentworth *et als.* for experiment station ;

Petition of E. H. F. Smith *et als.* of Gorham for tax on dogs ;

Petition of Geo. S. Hall *et als.* for same ;

Petition of N. M. Faunce *et als.* for experiment station ;

Petition of Hiram Conforth for tax on dogs ;

Petition of Thomas S. Smith *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of J. E. Chadbourne *et als.* for experiment station ;

Petition of W. J. True *et als.* of New Gloucester ;

Petition of D. G. Skinner *et als.* for experiment station ;

Petition of R. S. Bennett *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of James Skilling *et als.* of Enfield for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of selectmen of Woolwich relative to State tax ;

Petition of assessors of town of Leeds relative to same ;

Petition of selectmen of Cushing for same ;

Petition of the town of Greene for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Phippsburg for same ;

Bill "an act to fix compensation of certain employes of government ;"

Petition of selectmen of Dedham for reduction of State valuation ;

Petition of selectmen of Arrowsic for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Limington for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Bowdoinham for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Topsham for same ;

Petition of Webster plantation for same ;

Petition of selectmen *et als.* of Turner for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "an act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Was referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Bill "an act to change the name of Frederic Wm. Knight."

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of G. A. Wheeler *et als.* for a new insane hospital.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of Ake Nilson for title to lot of land in Woodland ;

Petition of J. W. Hines *et als.* for a bridge across Aroostook river at Washburn ;

Were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of G. T. Sewell *et als.* for change of close time for caribou ;

Bill "an act relating to taking fish from Bunganock pond ;"

Petition of R. M. Stevens and others in aid of same ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of trustees of Presque Isle Academy.

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of A. M. Rich *et als.* for law relative to support of bridges by counties ;

Bill "an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of Wiscasset bridge in the county of Lincoln ;"

Petition of Oliver Murch *et als.* for support of bridges by counties ;

Petition of Record and Smith for extension of charter on bridge at Livermore Falls ;

Petition of citizens of Island Falls ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "an act to amend section 24 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to taxes ;"

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company ;'"

Bill "an act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession ;"

Bill "an act additional to the insolvent law of Maine ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of N. T. True *et als.* for narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to Richardson or Umbagog lake ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of Old Orchard Junction Railroad ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of George C. Blackwell *et als.* for the annexation of the town of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Petition of L. O. Dudley *et als.* for the incorporation of Jackson Brook plantation, to be called the town of Brookton ;

Petition of John E. Haley *et als.* for the division of the town of Eaton, and the incorporation of Forest City ;

Remonstrance of C. H. Eaton *et als.* against the division of the town of Eaton ;

Remonstrance of Alfred Milliken *et als.* of Saco and owners of real estate at Old Orchard against the division of said Saco, and against the organization of any new municipality within the present city limits ;

Remonstrance of Leonard M. Getchell *et als.* against the annexation of a portion of the town of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Petition of S. M. Southard *et als.* for the annexation of the town of Winslow to the town of Waterville ;

Petition of inhabitants of Flagstaff and Number 4, range 3, to restore the original line between said plantations ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of Willard S. Barton *et als.* for right to navigate by steam certain ponds in Poland ;

Bill "an act to provide for the navigation by steamboats of Moose river and certain ponds in Somerset county ;"

Petition of Joseph G. Densmore *et als.* for steam ferry between Richmond and Dresden ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company between Richmond and Dresden ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Credentials of Lola Coly, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Was referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS of Vassalboro',

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1881 as to afford better protection to life in cases of fire, in all structures used for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of a law requiring every deed to be accompanied by a plan of the real estate conveyed, with the courses and distances marked thereon.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Norway,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation to permit adverse parties to testify in cases where an executor or administrator is a party.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for additional punishment for the crime of murder for the second offense. And the Clerk of the House is directed to procure from the files of 1881, bill an "act for the punishment of convicts under sentence of imprisonment for life who shall kill any person within this State, and that the same shall be referred to the same committee."

On motion of Mr. STROUT of Cape Elizabeth,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 145 of chapter 6 of the

Revised Statutes by inserting in the fourth line, in the place of "one year," the words 'two years,' so said section shall read as follows :

'When a person imprisoned for not paying his tax is discharged therefrom, the officer committing him shall not be discharged from such tax without a vote of the town, unless he imprisoned him within two years after the taxes were committed to him to collect.'

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to assess a State tax on the valuation of 1882 of four mills on the dollar of said valuation for the years 1883 and 1884.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney, approved January 29th, 1878. Also, that the same committee inquire what, if any, further legislation is necessary to enable the Land Agent to make conveyances to the Swedish settlers under the acts of 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Land Agent be required to report to the House within ten days, showing what lands of the State remain subject to his official care ; and that the clerk deliver to said agent, forthwith, a certified copy of this order, including said clerk's official indorsement upon the original.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Elections, reported on returns of votes for Representatives, a list of Representatives who appeared to be entitled to seats in the House, which was the same as that certified and transmitted by the Secretary of State.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Masonic Relief Association of Portland, Maine."

Mr. Powers, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on bill "an act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Cemetery Association."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the John Buzzell Monument Association."

Mr. Wilson, from same committee, reported same on order relating to the removal of stones from the highway.

Mr. Talbot, from same committee, reported reference to Committee on Legal Affairs on order relating to gradation of punishments in correction of criminal offenses.

Mr. Hall, from same committee, reported reference to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on order relating to the amendment of section 78 of the insurance laws.

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edward S. Morris *et als.* for "an act incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of Biddeford."

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the expediency of legislation to protect the property of towns.

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

Mr. Hall, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Mission Society."

Mr. Wilson reported from same committee, same on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Freewill Baptist Foreign Missionary Society."

These reports were accepted and the bills read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heath of Augusta presented bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud," and on his motion 450 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Rogers of Bath presented bill "an act entitled 'an act to fix the dimensions of ship knees and to provide for the inspection and marking thereof,'" and on his motion the same was ordered printed.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on resolves providing for a constitutional prohibitory amendment, reference to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act to amend chapter fifty-five, section one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Education, reported on order, resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item four of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Barrows, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act relating to the employment of teachers in public schools.

These reports were read, accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,'" passed A. D. 1880, and being chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880;

Bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland;"

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

Mr. Powers, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company."

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

Mr. Bearce, from Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns."

Mr. Hale, from Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition, bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

Mr. Spear, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chesterville."

Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven."

Printed bill "an act fixing a time when amendments to the constitution shall take effect."

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools."

Printed resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township, county of Washington.

Printed resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884.

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolves.

Bill "an act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad and for other purposes ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes ;"

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Powers presented resolve in relation to tariff, and on his motion the same was unanimously adopted and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. TRACY of the House.

Journal of House read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of E. C. Sprague *et als.* of Princeton in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of Hiram A. Ellis *et als.* of Canton ;

Petition of John E. Haley *et als.* of Eaton ;

Petition of A. Wakefield *et als.* of Kennebunk ;

Petition of R. W. Lord *et als.* of Kennebunk ;

Petition of Joseph M. Laughton *et als.* of Mapleton, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Hill *et als.* of Piscataquis county for amendment of section 12, chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to partridge and ruffed grouse ;

Petition of I. C. Rogers *et als.* of Pembroke for better protection of game ;

Petition of John Weeks *et als.* to prohibit the taking of pickerel and trout from Spectacle pond, in the town of Porter, and its tributaries ;

Petition of Alfred Hamilton *et als.* for a change in the close time of canning lobsters ;

Petition of G. A. Matthews *et als.* of Monson for law giving one-half of penalties for violation of game laws to societies for protection of fish and game ;

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of Sockbeson Swassin *et als.* of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, asking for an appropriation ;

Petition of same gentleman *et als.* of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for an appropriation to enlarge a church ;

Were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Eugene Simpson *et als.* against a change of the act of incorporation of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company.

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chain Pond Dam Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of M. G. Palmer *et als.*, non-resident property owners in city of Saco, praying to be set off from city of Saco and incorporated into a town by name of Old Orchard.

Was referred to Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable cities and towns to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for the repair of same ;"

Petition of Daniel B. Grover *et als.*, municipal officers of Bethel, to legalize the doings of the town at the annual meeting of 1882, referred in House to Committee on Judiciary, came back from Senate referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

House receded, concurring.

Petition of Jacob McLellan *et als.* to amend charter of the Junction Railway Company, referred in House to Committee on Judiciary, came back from Senate referred to Committee on Railroads.

House insisted upon its former vote.

Bill "an act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad Companies, dated May 4, 1871, and contracts additional and supplemental thereto."

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish a copy of the deeds of lands used and improved for a State Reform School for the employment of juvenile offenders.

This order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting reference to Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of John Thompson *et als.* for

repeal of section 2, chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to bounty on bears ;

Report of same committee reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Independent Order of Odd Fellows for exemption from taxation ;

Report of same committee, reporting same on petition of William H. Rich *et als.*, Odd Fellows of Berwick, for same ;

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river ;

Were referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Petition of G. E. Sabins *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of John P. Ellis *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. S. Milliken *et als.* for an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society, with bill ;

Petition of James Lyford *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of B. Wentworth *et als.* of Elliot for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of selectmen of Dresden for certain books from State, with resolves accompanying.

Was referred to Committee on Library.

Petition of selectmen of Bowdoin for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of selectmen of Eastbrook for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Turner for same ;

Petition of mayor and aldermen of Rockland for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Lincolnville ;

Petition of selectmen of Canton ;

Petition of selectmen of Peru ;

Petition of selectmen of Industry ;

Petition of selectmen of New Sharon, for same ;

Petition of citizens of Lowell and Burlington for aid to Lee Normal Academy ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of lodge of Good Templars (Crescent Lodge) for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of E. P. Goodwin *et als.* of Carthage ;

Petition of Chas. Foster *et als.* of Phillips ;

Petition of W. L. Guptil *et als.* of Gouldsboro' ;

Petition of G. A. Hunton *et als.* of Hodgdon ;

Petition of E. Berry *et als.* of Topsham, for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of D. Lowell Lampson *et als.* for incorporation of Fryeburg Aqueduct Company, with bill ;

Petition of town of Brewer, relative to Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;

Were referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of D. L. Smith *et als.* of Topsham for change of divorce law ;

Petition of W. S. Small *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Luther H. Webb for change of law relative to salary of Clerk of Courts in Somerset county ;

Bill "an act to amend charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine ;"

Petition of citizens of Auburn for amendment of city charter ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871 ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, indians and mulattoes ;"

Petition of Benj. True *et als.* of Cumberland county for the increase of compensation of jailers ;

Petition of John T. Richards *et als.*, citizens of Gardiner, asking for the abolition of the Common Council of that city and other changes in the city charter ;

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Weskeag Manufacturing Company, being chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1862 ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the taking of small herring ;"

Petition of George R. Smith *et als.* of Millbridge for amendment of game laws ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of game and birds ;"

Bill "an act to prevent taking of fish in the Saco river and its tributaries ;"

Petition of Barrett Spaulding and others for enactment to protect trout in Pleasant pond in the plantations of Carratunk and Forks ;

Petition of T. B. Bannett *et als.* for the repeal of "an act to prevent the taking of fish in Libby pond in Canaan and Pittsfield ;"

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish ;"

Petition of Lewis F. Foster *et als.* for "an act relating to canning and the better protection of lobsters ;"

Petition of C. R. Harmon *et als.* of Hollis for law to protect trout in Martin's brook, in said town, for five years ;

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Wm. B. Gross, 2d, *et als.* for change of name.

Was referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers for lot of land in Chapman.

Was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of town of Lincoln for new Insane Asylum in eastern Maine.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

Petition of Newel Dana *et als.* for change of election laws of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Was referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospital inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the steward and treasurer of said institution so that said officer may receive a fair compensation.

On motion of Mr. LATHAM of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of taxing certain property now escaping taxation under the head of benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions.

The forgoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Phair, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass in new draft on resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Mr. Drew, from Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill "an act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873."

Mr. Talbot, from Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act in relation to corporations."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. C. Getchell *et als.* to be set off from Dover and annexed to Lubec.

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to restore the salary of Judge of the Superior Court of Kennebec county."

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition, bill "an act to change the name of the town of Howard in Piscataquis county."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation."

Mr. Hamlin, from Committee on Railroads, reported on petition, bill "an act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad to lease its road."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge and extend its road."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company;'"

Bill "an act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chesterville;"

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven;"

Bill "an act fixing a time when amendments to the constitution shall take effect;"

Bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Were each read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company.'"

Was reported from same committee, and tabled pending its third reading on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton.

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time and was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to change the name of plantation Number 11, range 1, in Aroostook county ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 35 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses ;"

Bill "an act to amend ' an act to incorporate the city of Auburn ;' "

Bill "an act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow for library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading-Room ;"

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,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Communication of Secretary of State transmitting the 29th annual report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the State Reform School, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Was read and the report referred in concurrence.

Petition of the members of the First Congregationalist Parish of York for "an act legalizing their doings in remodeling and repairing their house of worship."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of M. E. Elder *et als.* of Deering for fertilizer control and experiment station.

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Wells for authority to construct a bridge over Ogunquit river.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 64 of the acts of 1881, relating to the board of prisoners in jails.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to the insolvent laws of Maine," referred in the House to Committee on Legal Affairs, came from the Senate non-concurred and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House recessed and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the repealing

of section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees paid by insurance brokers, came from the Senate accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Enoch Knight, S. E. Spring *et als.* for a reformatory prison for women ;

Petition of citizens of Richmond and Dresden in favor of women's suffrage ;

Petition of Rev. John B. Caruthers *et als.* of Monmouth for change of divorce law ;

Bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and County Attorney of Aroostook county ;"

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of J. T. R. Freeman to extend wharf in tide waters in South-West Harbor, in town of Tremont.

Was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Petition of S. F. Harrison of Bradley for change of name.

Was referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Virgil P. Hall *et als.* of Mayfield for aid to build a road in said town ;

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Statement of B. C. Nichols, relating to aid for Oak Grove Seminary.

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of Blake Roberts *et als.* of Caribou and vicinity, for division of the county of Aroostook.

Was referred to Committee on Counties.

Petition of G. H. Freeman and twenty others, for new insane hospital.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of Samuel H. Gower *et als.* of Camden for tax on dogs ;

Petition of Orlando Walker *et als.* of Anson for tax on dogs ;

Petition of W. M. Baker *et als.* for same ;

Petition of A. J. Spencer *et als.* of Paris for same ;

Petition of Wellington Shorey and others, for an agricultural society of Waldo Center, Waldo county ;

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of V. L. Palmer *et als.* of Kenduskeag for renewal of charter of Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Petition of J. R. Bodwell *et als.* for charter of telegraph and telephone line from Rockland to Vinalhaven ;

Petition of T. McDonald *et als.* of Cornish for revival of charter of Penobscot Central Railroad Company ;

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 32, Public Laws 1872, relating to railroads ;"

Were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of selectmen of Wales for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of selectmen of East Livermore ;

Petition of selectmen of Brooklin for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Sedgwick for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Kittery for same ;

Petition of selectmen of Georgetown ;

Petition of selectmen of Dover ;

Petition of town of Buxton for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Henry Gary *et als.* for protection for breeding trout in Trout pond ;

Petition of J. T. R. Freeman *et als.* for change of lobster law ;

Petition of J. L. Leighton *et als.* of Sangerville and Garland, relating to close time for fish in Main stream, so-called, in said towns ;

Petition of John Wiswell *et als.* of East Machias for change of fish law ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill amending chapter 244, section 3, Public Laws of 1880 ;

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87, Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors and administrators ;"

Bill "an act to prevent throwing of coal, tar, gas water and other residuum into the Saco river ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Union Hall Association ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the selectmen of South Thomaston to prevent throwing of refuse into the Weskeag river ;

Petition of A. H. Cornforth *et als.* of Pittsfield and Burnham for improvement of Sebasticook river in said towns ;

Were referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joel Valley *et als.* of town of Blaine, relative to State tax of said town ;

Petition of A. J. Parker *et als.* for an act to change the name of the town of West Waterville ;

Remonstrance of John U. Hubbard *et als.* and of Samuel Blaisdell *et als.*, against same ; of Geo. W. Hubbard *et als.* and of Cyrus Wheeler *et als.* against same ;

Were referred to Committee on Towns.

Petition of S. Thomas *et als.* of Warren for constitutional prohibitory amendment ; and

Petition of citizens' meetings of Stroudwater for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. GERRISH of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending section 22 of chapter 46 ; also section 8, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending so much of the insolvent law as relates to composition proceedings.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison be directed to inquire what, if any, legislation is needed to make more certain the salaries of the subordinate officers of the State Prison, and examine especially the Revised Statutes, chapter 146, and resolve of 1876, chapter 196, on this subject.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary to perfect titles to lands in the town of Island Falls.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all intoxicating liquors forfeited by due order of court, shall be sent to the State liquor agency, and if found suitable in quality they are to be sold for the benefit of the county where said liquors were forfeited, and thereby lessen the expense of the enforcement of the said law.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the insolvent law that claims of the State Prison shall not have priority over other claims against insolvents.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hale, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof."

Mr. Powers, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to land reserved for public uses."

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported same on bill in new draft "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 150, Laws of 1879, relating to Clerk of Courts, Kennebec county."

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements."

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on petition "resolve in favor of an appropriation to build

a bridge across Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation in the county of Aroostook."

These reports were read and accepted, and the bill and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company.'"

Mr. Nye, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham."

Mr. Smith, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Mr. Case, from Committee on Commerce, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor."

Mr. Spofford, from Committee on Railroads, reported on petition of T. L. Roberts *et als*.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Printed bill "an act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Printed bill "an act in relation to corporations."

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item four of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

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

An act relating to the employment of teachers for public schools.

Was read twice, and tabled on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to provide for voting by proxy at public elections."

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 24 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill cemetery."

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the expediency of amending section 145 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson, from same committee, reported same on order relating to liens on buildings.

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported reference to Committee on Temperance on petition of J. S. Wheelwright *et als.* relating to notice on landlords of buildings where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Mr. Goodwin, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported reference to Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Mary W. Look *et als.* relating to the building of weirs in tide waters.

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

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county."

Bill "an act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county."

Bill "an act to permit the Kennebunk and the Kennebunkport Railroad Company to lease its road."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries."

Bill "an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Free Baptist Foreign Missionary Society ;"

Bill "an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes ;"

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act additional to chapter 611, Special Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

Were referred in concurrence to the Committee on Railroads.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens."

Report of Committee on Railroads, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company."

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reporting on order bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed. The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and Monday assigned for their third reading, save the last, which was tabled on motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to parties testifying in cases where an executor or administrator is a party.

Report of same committee, reporting same on order relating to changing the time of election of State officers to November.

Report of same committee, reporting same on order relating to the expediency of a law requiring a plan of all real estate to accompany the deed.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of V. R. Beedle *et als.* of Gardiner against the abolition of the Common Council of said city ;

Remonstrance of Geo. L. Towle *et als.* of Gardiner against the abolition of the Common Council of Gardiner ;

Remonstrance of A. K. P. Buffum *et als.* of Gardiner for same ;

Remonstrance of Geo. M. Holmes *et als.* of Gardiner for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of David How *et als.*, relating to building and repairing of bridges ;

Petitions of A. S. Purington *et als.* of Bowdoinham relative to same ;

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore bridge ;"

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Enoch Philbrick *et als.*, relating to toll on buckwheat ;

Petition of Nathaniel Wiggin *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of W. W. Libby *et als.* for same ;

Petition of S. Vining *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of selectmen of Vienna for reimbursement of State tax for 1880 ;

Petition of selectmen of Readfield for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 297, Special Laws 1880, relating to taking fish from Moose pond in towns of Hartland and Harmony."

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "an act to revive and amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad."

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. HOBART of Cornville,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Prison inquire into the expediency of applying steam for power to propel the machinery in the prison ; also for heating the same.

On motion of Mr. BEARCE of Norway,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 127, chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, so that executions may be renewed at any time within ten years after the return day of the preceding execution; also that the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide a penalty for failing to perform the duties specified in sections 15, 16 and 17 of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of St. Albans,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 91, section 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on animals for pasturage, &c.

These petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be directed to furnish for the information of the Legislature a list of the cities, towns and plantations which have paid, for the year 1880, a State tax on a valuation in excess of the valuation fixed by the report of the valuation commissioners, made to the Legislature in 1881, with the amount of the tax paid by each on so much of said valuation as was greater than the valuation found by said commissioners.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock.

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act in relation to corporations."

Bill "an act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel."

Bill "an act additional to, and amendatory of chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company.'"

Bill "an act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in the tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham."

Bill "an act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association."

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

Bill "an act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate ;"

Bill "an act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 32 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses ;"

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay ;"

Petition of James Butterfield *et als.* for change of pauper law ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Bay Game Society ;"

Petition of S. C. Strout *et als.* of Portland for increase of compensation of County Commissioners of Cumberland county ;

Petition of D. W. Sawyer *et als.* for "an act incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation, with bill accompanying ;"

Petition of James Andrews *et als.* for incorporation of an ice company ;

Bill "an act to amend sections 12 and 14, chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county commissioners ;"

Petition of John T. Hall for aid in printing the York Records ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light Company ;"

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water,' approved February 23, 1866 ;

Petition of pew holders of meeting-house in North Belgrade for authority to sell said house ;

Petition of C. H. Thom *et als.* for "an act of incorporation for the propagation of trout in the town of Baldwin ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act to amend section 29, chapter 74, Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency ;"

Petition of A. C. White, J. S. Hobbs *et als.* for reformatory prison for women ;

Bill "an act to provide for the stocking of ponds with fish ;"

Bill "an act to amend paragraph 4, section 14, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Petition of P. P. Hilton *et als.* for repeal of section 15, chapter 150, Public Laws of '79, relative to salary of Clerk of Courts in Somerset county ;

Bill "an act to prevent fraudulent concealment of property ;"

Petition of selectmen of Lebanon to legalize certain tax ;

Petition of Loring Farr for allowance for counsel fees in the trial of Chas. E. Merrill for murder ;

Petition of directors of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company to legalize their doings, with bill accompanying ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen ;"

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Daniel Stickney *et als.* against division of Aroostook county.

Was referred to Committee on Counties.

Petition of selectmen of Yarmouth for reimbursement of excessive tax ;

Petition of selectmen of Edgecomb for same ;

Petition of Oscar Charles *et als.* for the town of Stowe ;

Petition of the selectmen of Roxbury ;

Petition of the selectmen of Sidney ;

Petition of the selectmen of North Yarmouth, for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of B. F. Mitchell *et als.* of Belgrade in favor of constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of Moses Abbott *et als.* of Hartford ;

Petition of Horace Prescott *et als.* of Madrid ;

Petition of A. J. Hanscom and others of East Machias ;

Petition of J. W. Frederick *et als.* of Industry ;

Petition of J. A. Smith *et als.* of Lisbon ;

Petition of W. T. Holbrook *et als.* of Orrington, for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of William Corbett *et als.* of Cutler for change in game laws ;

Petition of J. H. Merritt *et als.* for same ;

Petition of Orrin A. Deneer *et als.* of Mt. Kineo for protection of trout and salmon ;

Petition of S. L. Peabody *et als.* for " an act to prevent taking of land-locked salmon and other salmon from the waters of Grand Lake stream ;"

Petition of Morrill Sprague *et als.* of Dexter for repeal of chapter 207, Special Laws of 1880, relative to taking of fish in Dexter pond ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of John F. Sprague *et als.* of Shirley Mills for appropriation on road from Shirley Mills to the Forks ;

Petition of inhabitants of Bridgewater in reference to location of public lots ;

Were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of F. S. Walls *et als.* for right to extend telegraph and telephone lines from Rockland to Vinalhaven and other towns.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of C. J. Milliken *et als.* for a new insane asylum.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of Enoch H. Tibbetts *et als.* for right to extend a wharf in tide waters in the town of Islesboro'.

Was referred to Committee on Commerce.

Remonstrance of S. A. Parsons *et als.* against building dams on Dead River ;

Petition of Augustus Stevenson *et als.* of Kittery for steam ferry over Piscataquis river ;

Were referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

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

Was referred to county delegation of Penobscot county.

Petition of James Mitchell for change of names.

Was referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Portland Refrigerator Car Company for increase of capital stock.

Was referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of D. C. Palmer *et als.* of Gardiner asking for the maintenance of large bridges by counties instead of towns ;

Petition of Wm. F. Richards *et als.* of Gardiner ;

Petition of Sherburn Lawrence *et als.*, of South Gardiner, and of James R. Goodwin of Pittston ;

Petition of Geo. R. Crandon *et als.* of Jonesboro', for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of O. A. Bowman *et als.* of Fairfield to establish a fertilizer and experiment station ;

Petition of John Ames *et als.* of Corinth for a license fee on dogs ;

Petition of J. Stinson *et als.* for the establishment of a fertilizer and experiment station ;

Petition of W. W. Harris *et als.* of Cumberland for same ;

Petition of W. P. Atherton *et als.* of Hallowell for a transfer from the South Kennebec Agricultural Society to the Kennebec Agricultural Society ;

Petition of S. A. Jenkins *et als.* of Wales for more protection for sheep from dogs ;

Petition of North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society for fertilizer control and experiment station ;

Petition of C. K. Haskell *et als.* of Jay for a tax on dogs ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Wm. S. Hilton *et als.* of Kingsbury for repeal of act of incorporation of town of Kingsbury ;

Petition of William Mallins *et als.* of township Number 16 and 17, ranges 10 and 16, and 17, range 11, asking to be organized into a plantation ;

Were referred to Committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be directed to furnish, for the information of the House, a list of the cities, towns and plantations which have paid for the year 1880 the State tax on a valuation less than the valuation fixed by the report of the valuation commissioners made to the Legislature in 1881, with the amount of the tax which would be paid by each in excess of that actually paid if the difference between the two valuations had been taxed.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a copy of the Report of the Commissioners on Revision of Statutes to each of the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, and to the Judges of the Superior Courts of Cumberland and Kennebec counties, and the Judge of the United States Court.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire what legislation is expedient to encourage the reclamation or cultivation of salt marshes.

On motion of Mr. ELDRIDGE of Dexter,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs and deputies into neighboring counties ;

On motion of Mr. BOLTON of Frenchville,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads inquire into the expediency of appropriating three hundred dollars for the extension of the highway to the south line of the town of St. Francis in Aroostook county.

On motion of Mr. BOLTON of Frenchville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the claim of William Mullins, living on Little Black river, Aroostook county, to be paid the money collected by the State for lumber cut on his land.

These orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Talbot, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass, on order relating to the expediency of amending chapter 136, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, with bill accompanying.

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported on order bill "an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes."

Mr. Meader, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company."

These reports were accepted, bills ordered printed under rule.

Printed bills :

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements.

An act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

An act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873.

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1879, relative to Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county.

An act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof.

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

The foregoing bills were read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolves.

Bill "an act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens."

These bills came from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

A message was sent to the Senate requesting return of House document No. 16, relative to charitable institutions and public cemeteries.

The bill was subsequently returned, when Mr. Hale offered amendment 'A' and the bill as amended was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Vote of the House whereby bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor" was passed to be engrossed, reconsidered and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Vote of the House whereby bill "an act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and bill tabled.

On motion of same gentleman,

Vote of the House whereby bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company'" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered and bill tabled.

An act entitled "an act to fix the dimensions of ship knees, and to provide for the inspection and marking thereof,"

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Was taken from table and referred to Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Bill "an act relating to the employment of teachers for public schools"

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed, subsequently this vote was reconsidered, and the bill tabled on motion of Mr. Moore of Thomaston.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of E. C. Farrington *et als.*, relating to highway surveyors ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of H. A. Bement *et als.* for fertilizer station ;

Petition of L. R. King *et als.* of Caribou for reduction of toll on Buckwheat ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "an act to establish branch pilotage at Parker's bay and channel near the mouth of Kennebec river."

Was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Getchell *et als.* of Baring for a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of Wm. H. Caine *et als.* of Codyville for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of C. P. Ferguson *et als.* of Maysville for maintenance of large bridges by counties instead of towns.

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 73, section 26, Revised Statutes, in relation to the registry of deeds ;"

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting ought to pass on "resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser & Company ;"

Came from Senate accepted, bills read twice, passed to be engrossed ; were accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting county estimates for the several counties for 1883, 1884, was read and estimates referred to Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of R. T. Jones *et als.* for reformatory prison for women ;

Bill "an act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 9, chapter 5, Revised Statutes, relating to land reserved for public uses ;"

Petition of Frank Carleton *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Bacon for women suffrage ;

Bill "an act for the punishment of convicts under sentence of imprisonment for life who shall kill any person within this State ;

Was referred by joint order to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of S. D. Edwards *et als.* for equalization of taxes ;

Petition of A. R. Savage *et als.* for a reformatory prison for women ;

Petition of E. Jones and others for school suffrage for women ;

Petition of H. C. Estes *et als.* for change of divorce law ;

Remonstrance by E. W. Gross *et als.* against petition of Lewiston & Auburn Horse Railroad Company ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of G. R. Johnson *et als.* of Harpswell in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of G. W. Stuart *et als.* of Newport ;

Petition of G. L. Montgomery *et als.* of Troy ;

Petition of G. H. Boothby *et als.* of Scarboro' ;

Petition of R. E. Hersom of Lebanon ;

Petition of Little River Lodge of Lebanon, for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of S. G. Buttermann *et als.* of Plymouth, relating to building of bridges ;

Petition of citizens of Hollis, relating to same ;

Petition for a bridge from Bailey's island to Orr's island ;

Petition of Wm. Maddocks *et als.* for incorporation of Southport Bridge Company ;

Petition of N. J. Neason *et als.* of Hollis for same ;
Were referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. McLain *et als.* for change of close time for deer and caribou.

Was referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of James Andrews *et als.* for right to build a dam across Drummond mill-pond.

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Lewis Sterns *et als.* for new insane hospital in eastern Maine.

Was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of citizens of Mattawamkeag for aid on bridge across Mattawamkeag river.

Was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Samuel Sweetser *et als.* for tax on dogs.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods ;"

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Stockton Debating Society ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland & Gray Railroad Company ;"

Bill "an act regulating tariff rates on railroads ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition of citizens of Mattawamkeag for aid to Lee Normal Academy ;

Petition of inhabitants of district Number 14 in the town of China, for an act granting special privileges to said district, with bill accompanying ;"

Bill "an act declaring certain persons ineligible to certain school offices ;"

Petition of Sherwin Hilton of Sandy Bay for donation of school fund to aid in educating his children ;

Were referred to the Committee on Education.

Remonstrance of B. C. Paine *et als.* against the division of Winslow ;

Remonstrance of David F. Guptill *et als.* of Winslow for same ;

Remonstrance of W. P. Warren *et als.* of Winslow for same ;

Remonstrance of M. R. White *et als.* of Boothbay against incorporating the village of Boothbay ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of selectmen and assessors of Lebanon for reimbursement for excess of tax of 1880 ;

Ptition of assessors of the town of Windham ;

Petition of assessors of Hampden ;

Petition of the assessors of the town of Hollis for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Thomas W. Porter for reimbursement of money paid out by order of the Adjutant General in 1861 ;

Petition of selectmen *et als.* of Kingsbury for aid ;

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. FISHER of Charlotte,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to marriage that all residents of this State intending to be joined in marriage shall be required to give more public notice thereof.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 6, section 66 of the Revised Statutes, so as to secure a return of the tax lists in the month of April.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs examine the laws of 1871 in regard to fire inquests, and the amendment of said law

made in 1873, and ascertain what additional amendment is needed to make them complete.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Luce, from Committee on Claims, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscotis.

Mr. Thatcher, from Committee on Financial Affairs, reported on petition of S. H. Blake, resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

These reports were read and accepted and bill and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Eaton, from Committee on Temperance, reported on various petitions for constitutional prohibitory amendment, and resolve referred from the Judiciary Committee that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and that the resolve should pass.

The report was accepted and resolve read once, and Thursday assigned for second reading, on motion of Mr. Eaton.

Mr. Ives, from the same committee, reported on the report of the State Liquor Commissioner, that it was not in accordance with law, and that the Governor and Council should make more rigid inquiry into the business of the agency.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to Presque Isle."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes."

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

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements;"

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses;"

Bill "an act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof;"

Bill "an act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873;"

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1879, relative to Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IVES of Castine,

Resolve on education and taxation, declarative of principles,

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company'"

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets 'A', 'B', and passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor, and re-committed to Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of same gentleman,

Bill "an act to amend and extend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Bill "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud,"

Was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT,

Bill "an act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of E. S. Adams *et als.* of Biddeford for a change of divorce laws.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles."

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Legallee *et als.* of Biddeford Pool for a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property."

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting same on resolves memorializing Congress and the State of Massachusetts, asking for an amendment or an abolition of compulsory pilotage laws.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on report of the Treasurer of State, resolve in favor of school district number two in the town of Madison.

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and second reading of the last resolve, and the first resolves unanimously adopted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs;"

Petition of Sewell Teny *et als.* of Ellsworth for change of divorce law ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of O. G. Keyes *et als.* of North Jay Grange for experiment station ;

Petition of J. O. Keyes *et als.* for tax on dogs ;

Petition of C. B. Woodman for tax on dogs ;

Were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Susan Lane *et als.* for change of liquor laws ;

Petition of T. A. Haskell *et als.* of Bangor relating to manner of submitting a constitutional amendment ;

Petition of Lysander Strickland *et als.* relating to same ;

Petition of A. S. Higgins *et als.* in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

Petition of L. B. Gates *et als.* for protection of ruffed grouse ;

Petition of same gentleman for protection of salmon above tide waters ;

Petition of E. C. Milliken and others for protection of trout in Bryant's pond in Scarboro' ;

Petition of M. S. Weymouth *et als.* for change of law relating to killing of fish and game ;

Petition of Wm. T. Grant *et als.* of Machiasport for amendment of Game Laws ;

Were referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation ;

Petition of selectmen of Richmond for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of selectmen of Buckfield ;

Petition of selectmen of Camden, for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Remonstrance of C. A. Priest *et als.* against division of town of Winslow ;

Remonstrance of Seth L. Milliken *et als.* against abolition of Common Council of the city of Belfast ;

Were referred to Committee on towns.

Petition of T. E. Skolfield for incorporation of telegraph and telephone company ;

Petition of Israel Washburn *et als.* for aid in printing York records ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions be extended to February 6, 1883.

Mr. Thatcher moved to amend so as to make the time February 3d.

The amendment was adopted and the order passed.

On motion of Mr THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of indemnifying the town of Harpswell for school money lost in consequence of an error in making the return of number of scholars ; also that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire whether legislation is expedient to require coroners, dedimus justices, or inspectors of fish to pay a fee to the State on receipt of their commissions.

On motion of Mr. DOYEN of Abbot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs inquire into the expediency of reducing the valuation of Kineo in Piscataquis

county in consequence of the destruction of a large portion of the property by fire.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Litchfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes so that notaries public may be appointed for the State instead of for the counties severally.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent to give release deeds in cases where conditional deeds have been given, and the records in the land office show that the conditions have been fully complied with; also that the same committee inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 60 of Laws of 1881, so as to include deeds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880.

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroad companies.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same."

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on order bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property.

Mr. Horr presented bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act establishing the salary of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the county of York."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported on order relative to the expediency of legislation to encourage cultivation of salt marshes, referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Emery, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to apportionment of State on a new basis."

Mr. Horr, from Committee on Temperance, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles W. Foster against sale of tobacco.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Donovan, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in Belgrade."

Mr. Emery, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal, tar, gas water, or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the waters of Saco river."

Mr. Dinsmore, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook River at Fort Fairfield."

Mr. Nye, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of Little Madawaska lake in township 15, range 4, Aroostook county."

Mr. Smith, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam."

Mr. Chase, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition, bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietor of Middle Bridge (so called) over Easton river in the town of Dresden."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of the Upper Bridge (so called) over Easton river in the town of Dresden."

Mr. Stone, from Committee on Education, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

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

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon ;

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscotis ;

Were read once, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 73, section 26 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the registry of deeds ;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in Third Reading, read third time, passed to be engrossed the last time in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of trial justices."

Was reported from same committee, read third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township, county of Washington ;

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item 4 of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes ;

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser & Co. ;

Were reported from same committee, read and re-committed for statement of facts.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884.

Was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act fixing the time when an amendment to the Constitution shall take effect."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools."

Bill "an act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chesterville."

Bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to the appointment of port wardens."

These bills were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association ;"

Remonstrance of J. H. Cook *et als.* of Unity against restoration of the death penalty ;

Remonstrance of Timothy B. Hussy *et als.* against restoration of the death penalty ;

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Horatio Knowles *et als.* of Piscataquis county in aid of petitions already referred for an appropriation for a road from Forks of Kennebec to Shirley.

Was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. O. Brown *et als.* for law to protect fish and game.

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be and hereby is directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the word "shall," in the second line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word 'may.'

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting reference to York county delegation on bill "an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York,"

Came from Senate accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

An act for the promotion of safe and accurate legislation by the employment of a legislative draughtsman,

Passed to be engrossed in the Senate, indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its former vote and proposing a committee of conference and appointing

Messrs. Kimball of Sagadahoc,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Young of Cumberland,

on its part.

The House receded, concurred in the proposition for a conference and joined

Messrs. Thompson of Brunswick,
Talbot of East Machias,
Hill of Auburn,

on its part.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the sale and lease of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad ;"

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting ought to pass on resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians ;

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, and reports read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company ;"

Petition of E. W. Bowditch *et als.* for incorporation of Isle au Haut Water Company ;

Bill " an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of selectmen of Athens for reimbursement for overpayment of State tax ;

Petition of selectmen of Deer Isle for same ;

Petition of B. R. Lunt for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Patrick McManners, respecting taxation of salt marshes.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of William F. Lovejoy *et als.* in favor of Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph, from Bethel to Carthage ;

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies ;"

Petition of J. A. Thurston *et als.* in aid of narrow gauge railroad from Bethel to Richardson or Umbagog lakes ;

Were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Daniel Lewis *et als.* for " an act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels."

Was referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Petition of T. H. Chapman for experiment station.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition from Newcastle and Damariscotta for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of S. T. Abbott *et als.* for same ;

Petition of George Mitchell and others of Skowhegan ;

Petition of A. W. Pottle *et als.* of Waterville for same ;

Were referred to Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. FOX of Lowell,

Ordered, That the claim of Thomas W. Porter for enlisting men for the 14th Reg. Maine Volunteers be taken from the files of 1881 and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to examine into any claim which the city of Bangor may have for expense of protecting the fishway and river below the dam at Bangor ; also that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of bridges across the Wypitlock stream and its branches, on the military road in township 1, range 3, W. E. L. S., known as Wypitlock town.

These petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the information of this House an account of the amounts paid for the Maine State Year Book each year for the preceding ten years, together with the number of copies ordered each year.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Newburg,

Ordered, That 200 additional copies of the bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons be printed for the use of this House.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House prepare and cause to be printed under his supervision the usual number of copies of the Journal of the House for the current session.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act granting permission to John P. Per-

ley *et als.* to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland & Ogdensburg or Portland & Rochester railroads not nearer to Portland than the village of Saccharappa."

Mr. Emery, from same committee, reporting on petition bill "an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reporting on petition bill "an act amendatory to section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Moore, from the same committee, reported on petition bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to a bounty on bears."

These reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Weskeag Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Mattocks, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association."

Mr. Goodnow, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Mr. Gerrish, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company."

Mr. Wentworth, from Committee on Manufactures, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company."

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property.

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same.

An act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for third reading, save the last, which was tabled on motion of Mr. Donovan of Biddeford.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 217 of the Laws of 1877."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to gradation of punishment for certain criminal offenses.

Mr. Spear, from the Committee on Towns, reported reference to Committee on Financial Affairs on petition of Joel Vally for reduction of State tax.

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

Mr. Phair, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported, on recommendation, resolve in favor of a road in Indian township, with a statement of facts.

The report was accepted, the statement read, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property.

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield."

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of Little Madawaska lake in township 15, range 4, Aroostook county."

Bill "an act to authorize Frances C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam."

Bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietors of the Upper Bridge, so-called, on Eastern river in the town of Dresden."

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in North Belgrade in the town of Belgrade."

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal, tar, gas water, or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the water of Saco river."

Bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietors of the Middle Bridge, so-called, on Eastern river in the town of Dresden."

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

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine,'" passed in the year 1880, and being chapter 271 of the Private and Special Laws of said year.

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel."

Bill "an act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham."

Bill "an act in addition to section 4 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 216 of the Private and Special Laws of 1863, entitled an "act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas-Light Company."

Bill "an act in relation to corporations."

Bill "an act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its guage."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of Howard in Piscataquis county."

Bill "an act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport railroad to lease its roads."

These bills 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.

Bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes."

Was taken from the table and re-committed on motion of Mr. Rogers of Bath.

An act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes.

Was taken from the table and re-committed to the Judiciary Committee on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts, came up by special assignment, when Mr. Rogers of Bath offered the following amendment: Strike out the words, "not including cider," in the 4th and 5th lines. Then strike out all after the 7th line, so that the resolve as amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed, viz: 'The manufacture of intoxicating liquors and the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, are and shall be forever prohibited.'

The question of the adoption of the amendment was taken by yeas and nays.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Donovan,	Leavitt, Deering,
Blossom,	Fogg,	Matthews,
Briggs,	Foster,	McIntire,
Brown,	Fox,	Meador,
Bucklin,	Goodnow,	Moore,
Burland,	Hamlin,	Perkins,
Carleton,	Harmon,	Phillips,
Case,	Hathorn,	Pierce,
Chandler,	Houston, Bradford,	Piper,
Crimmin,	Lane,	Rogers,
Dinsmore,	Latham,	Sanborn,

Smith, Vinalhaven,	Stevens,	Trufant,
Smith, Jonesboro',	Talbot, East Machias,	Wentworth, Gardiner.
Simpson, Hampden,	Talbot, Falmouth,	—43.
Spofford, Deer Isle,	Tasker,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Hall, Rockland,	Philbrook,
Ambrose,	Hall, Alfred,	Rand,
Ayer,	Ham,	Robinson,
Barrows,	Hatch,	Rodick,
Bearce,	Heath,	Shapleigh,
Bolton,	Hill, Auburn,	Small,
Brackett,	Hill, Newburg,	Smith, Stockton,
Chapman,	Hinkley,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hiscock,	Simpson, Milford,
Chase, Sebec,	Hobart,	Spear, Hallowell,
Chick,	Holbrook,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Copeland,	Horr,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Cyr,	Houston, Belfast,	Stetson,
Dearing,	Ives,	Stone,
Donnell,	Jameson,	Stratton,
Doyen,	Jepson,	Strout,
Drew,	Johnson,	Taylor,
Dunnell,	Kendall,	Thatcher,
Eaton,	Kilby,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Kimball,	Tracy,
Fall,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Files,	Leighton,	White, Lewiston,
Fisher,	Mattocks,	White, Windham,
Freeman,	Noyes,	White, Richmond,
Gerrish,	Nye,	Wilson,
Gilmore,	Oak,	Young—80.
Goodwin, St. Albans,	Phair,	

The question being upon passage of the amendment.

House adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Mr. ROBINSON of the House.

Journal was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine for the year 1882.

The communication was read and the report was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Petition of James Sawyer *et als.* of Biddeford to amend their city charter ;

Petition of James Sawyer *et als.* of Biddeford, relative to the election of the assessors of that city ;

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of T. E. Skolfield *et als.* of the county of Cumberland for incorporation as a telegraph and telephone company.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes."

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of the legal voters of the city of Belfast to abolish the Common Council of that city.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of B. E. Potter *et als.* of Augusta for "an act to incorporate a savings fund association."

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs on order relative to salaries of subordinate officers of the State Prison, came from the Senate accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate non-concurred and re-committed.

House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to Clerk of Courts of Kennebec county," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate referred to the Kennebec delegation.

House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad," came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Rogers of Bath.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

Was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Petition of C. D. Cunningham *et als.* for a new insane hospital;

Petition of citizens of Orono for same;

Were referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of J. J. A. Hoffses for an appropriation to improve the navigation of Jefferson and Damariscotta lake.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of selectmen of Embden for reimbursement of State tax.

Was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries;'"

Petition of Walter Canham *et als.* of Livermore for further legislation on divorce law ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constable of Deer Isle ;"

Bill "an act to re-establish solitary imprisonment in State Prison ;"

Petition of Daniel Elliot *et als.* of Brunswick for right to erect a town building ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of J. O. H. Blake in favor of constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Was referred to Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. BOLTON of Frenchville,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims inquire into the claims of Peter Moran of Frenchville, Aroostook county, for bounty due from the State.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance inquire into the amount of receipts and disbursements of the Insurance Commissioner by virtue of his office for two years last past, and report to this House in detail, including the amount of salary and compensation of said Commissioner during such time ; also to inquire what, if any, legislation is necessary to fix more definitely the salary and compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Library be instructed to ascertain whether the accommodations for the library of the State and for the records of the Governor and Council and of the commissions of the judges, justices and other State officers, and of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the original acts and resolves and other public documents, are adequate and safe, and what, if anything, is exposed to loss, and to report thereon at an early day.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition for female suffrage.

Mr. Goodwin, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of S. B. Gates *et als.*, relative to ruffed grouse.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. McLain *et als.*, relative to the close time for moose and deer.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of G. T. Sewall *et als.*, relative to close time for caribou.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Edwin Hill *et als.*, relative to taking partridge and ruffed grouse.

Mr. Taylor, from same committee, reported same on petition of B. F. Coburn *et als.*, relating to same.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Edwin B. Haynes and others, of Thomas Jenkins *et als.*, for aid to the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protection Society.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Fred N. Beal *et als.* for fish and game laws.

Mr. Strout, from same committee, reported same on petition of Barrett Spaulding *et als.* for protection of trout in Pleasant pond, so-called.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported same on petition of Horace Woodman, President of the Saco and Biddeford Gas-Light Company.

Mr. Ambrose, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Lane Brook Improvement Company."

Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the jurisdiction of sheriffs and deputies in neighboring counties.

Mr. Bartlett, from the Committee on Commerce, reported reference to the next Legislature, with order of notice, on petition of J. T. R. Freeman for right to build a wharf in tide waters in Tremont.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Game on bill "an act to repeal chapter 297 of the Public Laws of 1880, relating to taking of certain fish in Moose pond, in the towns of Hartland and Harmony."

Mr. Philbrook, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "an act to provide for the

more general diffusion of the government report of weather indications, throughout the State."

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

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on petitions, bill "an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

Mr. Powers, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill in new draft, "an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on order bill "an act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878."

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported ought to pass, in new draft, on bill "an act relating to the taking of herring, and canning sardines."

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on petition, resolve in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river in the town of Washburn in the county of Aroostook.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, reported on order, bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress," and the report was accepted and bill read twice, ordered printed, and next Wednesday assigned.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Central Market-House Company.'"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock."

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company."

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. Strout, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "an act for the better protection of black bass in Peneseewassee and Hobbs' ponds in Norway."

Mr. Hale of Portland, from the Judiciary Committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine."

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond in Kingfield, for the term of three years."

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee on Commerce, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Central Wharf Company of Islesboro'."

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroad companies."

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

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company."

The report was accepted, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported on resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 149 of the Private Acts of 1862."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property."

Bill "an act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company."

These bills came from the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, were read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to provide for registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery."

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs on motion of Mr. Horr of Lewiston.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts, came up under rule, and after discussion the House adjourned, pending the passage of resolve to be engrossed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the annual reports of the Trustees and officers of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the year 1882.

The communication was read and the reports referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John Gately *et als.* of Dover and Foxcroft for legislation prohibiting, under penalties, the employment of persons in woolen mills more than ten hours per diem.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their elections.

Was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1880, in relation to the printing and binding of the reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 2, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

These orders were passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting same on bill "an act additional to chapter 611 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

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

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John U. Hill for "an act incorporating the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same on petition of F. C. Hewey *et als.* for change in fish and game laws.

Report of the Committee on Commerce, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to establish branch pilotage at Parker's bay and channel, near the mouth of the Kennebec."

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the amendment of laws in relation to notice of intentions of marriage.

Report of the same committee, reporting same on order relating to liens on animals for pasturage, etc.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred and passed the bill as amended to be engrossed.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement relative to the cost of the Maine State Year Book.

Was read and the statement ordered printed.

Resolve authorizing the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to adjust certain litigation ;

Bill "an act to amend sections 66 and 68, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes ;"

Bill "an act relating to the navigation of Little Sebago lake ;"

Petition of J. V. Fisk *et als.* for a reformatory prison for women ;

Petition of George Gregory *et als.* for “an act to amend and revise the city charter of Rockland ;”

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Geo. D. Parks *et als.* for incorporation of the Brunswick Odd Fellows’ Building Association, with bill accompanying ;

Bill “an act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875 ;”

Bill “an act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Crusade of Bangor, relative to the transportation of discharged inebriates to their homes ;

Petition of Jacob Gilman *et als.* of Readfield for constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Petition of Narcis Dufour *et als.* of Madawaska for a charter for an agricultural society ;

Petition of Isaiah James *et als.* of Madawaska for a tax on dogs ;

Were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition for charter for a fire insurance company ;

Remonstrance of John H. Small *et als.* against the proposed valued policy act ;

Remonstrance of the New York Board of Underwriters against the same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Remonstrance of R. W. Ellis *et als.* of Belfast against abolishing the Common Council of said city ;

Also petition of same parties for an amendment to the city charter, with bill accompanying ;

Were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Petition of the selectmen of the town of New Vineyard for reimbursement of State tax ;

Petition of John P. Donworth for abatement of tax on certain lumber lands ;

Were referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. M. Jonah *et als.* for a new insane asylum.

Was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of I. H. Page *et als.* of Fort Kent for an appropriation to build a bridge across Fish river.

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

Petition of Wm. W. Wait *et als.* of Dixfield praying for "an act incorporating the Trustees of Dixfield Academy."

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be further directed to inquire into the number of agents doing business in the State each year for six years last past, and how many reported by the Commissioner, and the receipts for licenses for the same, and what has been done with such receipts ; what legislation there has been on the subject of the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner since 1879, and under whose instrumentality, and to extend their inquiries in reference to the receipts and disbursements of the present incumbent during his term of office by virtue of such office, and whether reported to the proper officers, and report in detail to the Legislature, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary, and that said committee have power and authority to send for persons and papers.

The foregoing petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kilby, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

The report was accepted and the resolve read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to claims against towns.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gilmore, from the Committee on Education, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska Territory.'"

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook."

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to amend the charter of the Junction Railway."

Mr. Dinsmore, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to rebuild the Shepherd's wharf in Union river, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth ;

Mr. Carleton, from the Committee on Commerce, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248, Special Laws of 1873."

Printed bill "an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations."

Printed bill "an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes."

Printed bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Printed bill "an act amendatory to section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes."

Printed bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to a bounty on bears."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, or Port-

land and Rochester railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa.”

Printed bill “an act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines.”

Printed bill “an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.”

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

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on order, bill “an act to amend section 1 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds.”

Mr. Ives, from the Committee on Education, reported ought to pass on bill “an act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools.”

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on order bill “an act authorizing the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases.”

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported, on report of the Commissioner for Revision of Statutes, bill “an act relating to taxes on personal property.”

Mr. Gilmore, from the Committee on Education, reported on order bill “an act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers.”

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Heath presented bill “an act to regulate the practice of mandamus, which, on his motion, was ordered printed.”

Bill “an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.”

Bill “an act additional to ‘an act to incorporate the Central Market-House Company.’”

Bill “an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.”

Bill "an act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine."

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Center Wharf Company of Islesborough."

Bill "an act for the better preservation of black bass in Pennesee-wassee and Hobb's ponds, in Norway."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield, for the term of three years."

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company."

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroad companies."

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to extend and amend the charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

Bill "an act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 16 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses ;"

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company ;' "

Bill "an act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements;"

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years 1883 and 1884;

Bill "an act authorizing the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74, section 26 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the registry of deeds;"

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec county;"

Bill "an act to condense and amend section 1 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1873;"

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences;"

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.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company."

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Chapman of Orrington, read the third time, rules suspended, amended as per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An act relating to the employment of teachers for public schools.

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Samuel Buffum *et als.* against the restoration of the death penalty ;

Remonstrance of the Fairfield quarterly meeting of Friends against the same ;

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of C. A. Coffin *et als.* for "an act to prohibit throwing sawdust, etc., into Great Marsh river ;"

Bill "an act to prevent coasting in the public streets ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of D. M. Libby *et als.* of Hodgdon for constitutional prohibitory amendment.

Was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that all petitions, bills or resolves, relative to change of salary of county officers, be referred to the delegation of the county to which it pertains.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society for restoration of State bounty."

Report of the York county delegation, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to establish the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of York."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 149 of the Private Acts of 1862, relative to charter of Weskeag Manufacturing Company."

Passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland ;

Petition of John B. Redman and L. A. Emery *et als.* for reformatory prison for women ;

Were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Wm. M. Sawyer for incorporation of Boothbay Village Corporation ;

Petition of N. A. Benson *et als.*, pew-holders in Union meeting-house at Center Sidney, for right to sell said Union meeting-house, with bill accompanying ;

Petition of C. T. Gilman *et als.* for reduction of poll taxes ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of State normal schools.

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Flagstaff Pond Stream Dam Company."

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of selectmen *et als.* of East Livermore for reimbursement of State tax.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of J. M. Akers *et als.* in favor of a constitutional prohibitory amendment ;

Petition of C. R. Daggett *et als.* of Greene for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. FILES of Detroit,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers, maps, etc., of the Railroad Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That 750 copies of the testimony taken by the investigating commission on the Reform School be printed and stitched as a House document, and that the State printers be directed to have the same ready for distribution on or before February 21, 1883.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad."

The report was accepted, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass, in new draft, on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Ocean Insurance Company of Portland."

Printed bill "an act authorizing the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases."

Printed bill "an act relating to taxes on personal property."

An act additional to chapter 74 of Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds.

An act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers.

Resolve in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river, in the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Mr. Luce, from the Committee on Claims, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the claim of Peter Moran of Frenchville.

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

This report was accepted, bill ordered printed under rule.

Bill "an act relating to the taking of herring and the canning of sardines."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska Territory.'"

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland,'" approved March 18, 1881.

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook.

Bill "an act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes."

Bill "an act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to rebuild and maintain the Shepherd's wharf, in Union river, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth."

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook."

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to a bounty on bears."

Bill "an act amendatory of section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes."

Bill "an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations."

Bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of the Special Laws of 1873, being 'an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell.'"

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

Bill "an act additional to chapter 611, Private Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo."

These bills were reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.

Was reported from same committee, read third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, and Friday next assigned.

On motion of Mr. HEATH,

Bill "an act to regulate practice in mandamus" was taken from the table and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Meader offered the following amendment: Strike out after the word "liquors," in the 4th line, the words "not including cider," so that the clause shall read as follows: 'The manufacture of intoxicating liquors and the sale of and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, are and shall be forever prohibited.'

Pending adoption of which the resolve was tabled and Thursday assigned, at 12 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

On motion,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers ;"

Petition of S. D. Butterfield *et als.* for experiment station ;

Petition of inhabitants of Aroostook county for same ;

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act in relation to paupers."

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Albert Howard *et als.*, and of J. Tyler Gay *et als.*, against passage of valued policy bill ; and of G. C. Wing *et als.* against same ; of David Farrar *et als.*, of William Chamberlain, of W. W. Thomas *et als.*, against same ;

Were referred in concurrence to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Female Orphan Asylum of Portland for continuance of State aid.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Benjamin Lincoln *et als.* of Dennysville for protection of fish and game.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Fish and Game.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring all corporations, organized under the laws of this State, to have a certain portion of their capital stock paid for in cash, and to file a certificate of such fact in the office of the Secretary of State before beginning business under their respective charters.

Ordered, That the Committee on Temperance be authorized to order the printing of the amendments to the prohibitory liquor laws, which have been submitted to them for examination.

These orders were passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on order, bill "an act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State."

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on petition, resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township Number 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting on petition, bill "an act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis."

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville and Howard."

These reports came from Senate accepted, bills read twice, the first amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading of resolves.

Bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle," passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to enable cities, towns, cemetery associations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold

funds for repair of same," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A," and engrossed.

House receded, adopted amendment "A," and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools," passed to be engrossed and enacted in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Luce of New Vineyard.

Bill "an act in relation to corporations," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A," and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, concurred in adoption of amendment "A," and passed the bill in concurrence.

Petition of assessors of Franklin for reimbursement of excessive tax ;

Petition of assessors of Oxford ;

Petition of assessors of Hebron, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing Company for increase of corporate rights ;

Bill "an act to provide for conditional pardons ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.'"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Remonstrance of A. C. Dinsmore *et als.* against an appropriation for a road from the Forks to Shirley ;

Petition of Albert Moore *et als.* for, and a remonstrance against, the same ;

Petition of John Carney *et als.* for, and remonstrance against, granting aid to the road from the Forks to Shirley ;

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

Petition of Hannibal H. Perkins for a charter to navigate Penobscot waters above Oldtown.

Was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion of Mr. SPEAR of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency of restoring the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, so that said officer may receive a compensation proportionate to the labor and responsibility imposed upon him.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to fix and regulate the fees of bail commissioners; also that the same committee inquire into the expediency of authorizing the State Librarian to complete any sets of Maine reports not in the library.

These petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Luce, from Committee on Claims, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to claims of T. W. Porter.

Mr. Bolton, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell.

Mr. Stratton, from same committee, reported same on petition of Alfred Thompson for State bounty.

Mr. Rodick, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of George B. Page for protection of certain mill property on Meduxnekeag river.

Mr. Pierce, from Committee on Counties, reported same on petition of Blake Roberts *et als.* for division of Aroostook.

Mr. Stone, from Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order empowering superintending school committees to clothe destitute children.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

Mr. Dinsmore, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield in Aroostook county."

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute."

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act reviving, with amendments, chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Mr. Mattocks, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company."

Mr. Chick, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported same on resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Mr. Thatcher, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1880."

Mr. Donovan, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "an act to grant special powers to District Number 14, in the town of China."

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.

An act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools.

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

Mr. Donovan, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871."

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition, bill "an act to allow women to vote in the election of school officers."

Mr. Thomas of Portland presented resolve in favor of G. W. McAllister, chairman of the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Noyes, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported on petition, resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Mr. Spear, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported on petition, resolve in favor of Children's Home, Bangor.

The reports were accepted and bills ordered printed.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of Mattamiscontis.

Bill "an act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers.

Bill "an act authorizing the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 272, Special Laws of 1832, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.'"

Bill "an act relating to taxes on personal property."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency."

Resolve in favor of School District Number 2, in the town of Madison.

Resolves in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

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

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house, in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade ;"

Resolve in favor of Lewey Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians ;

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield ;"

Bill "an act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietors of the Middle Bridge, so-called, on Eastern river, in the town of Dresden ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company ;"

Bill "an act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland ;"

Bill "an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska lake, in township 15, range 4, Aroostook county ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company ;"

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.

Bill "an act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam."

Was reported from same committee, and tabled on motion of Mr. Rogers of Bath.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad."

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Rogers presented amendment "A," pending adoption of which, the bill was tabled on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Spofford of Bucksport offered amendment "A," pending adoption of which, the House

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths."

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of O. M. Moore *et als.* for the protection of game.

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Charles Stetson *et als.* against extension of Bangor and Piscataquis Railway.

Was referred to Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to inquire into the expediency of making Sunday a close time for fish and game ; also, into the expediency of regulating the appointment of taxidermists, and to report by bill or otherwise.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of B. E. Potter *et als.* of Augusta for " an act to incorporate the Savings Trust Fund Association."

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the conversion of the Reform School into an insane asylum.

Report of the Kennebec county delegation, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec county."

These reports were accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries," passed to be enacted in the House, came from the Senate re-committed, and was re-committed in concurrence.

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate, and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate referred to the Aroostook county delegation.

The House insisted upon its former vote.

Foregoing vote reconsidered, when the House concurred.

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and Company, re-committed for statement of facts, came from the Senate, the statement of facts having been reported and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

The resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting ought to pass on resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, came from the Senate read and accepted, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, came from the Senate accepted and contracts approved.

The report was accepted and the contracts approved in concurrence.

Communication from the Treasurer of State, transmitting a statement as to the valuation and taxation of the towns of the State, was read, and the statement ordered printed.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867;"

Petition of A. S. Grant for increase of pension;

Petition of J. H. H. Hewett *et als.* for a charter for the Electric Light Company ;

Bill “ an act to amend sections 35 and 36, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes ; ”

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the New England quarterly meeting of Friends against the re-enactment of the death penalty ;

Bill “ an act in relation to the removal and appointment of police officers in the city of Portland ; ”

Bill “ an act to amend the second specification of section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes ; ”

Petition of T. L. Perry *et als.* for a change of divorce law ;

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of D. H. Owen *et als.* for a new insane asylum ;

Petition of B. C Woodbury *et als.* for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Hartford for reimbursement of State tax of 1880.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of Samuel Taylor *et als.* for “ an act making counties responsible for certain bridges.”

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Clinton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to see what, if any, legislation is necessary to make more effectual the Statutes in regard to the obstruction of highways by engines, tenders or cars.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill “ an act additional to and amendatory of ‘ an act to supply the city of Portland with pure water.’ ”

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill “ an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad.”

Mr. Drew, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. Small, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition, bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Mr. Spofford, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass, in new draft, on bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constables of the towns of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock."

Mr. Luce, from the Committee on Claims, reported on petition, resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871."

Printed bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

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

Printed bill "an act to allow women to vote in election of school officers."

Was read twice and next Tuesday assigned for third reading.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on order, resolve in favor of Jesse Craig, and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Mr. Phair, from same committee, reported on petition, resolve in aid of repairing a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

Mr. Holbrook, from same committee, reported on order, resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytotpitlock stream, in the county of Aroostook.

Mr. Stevens, from Committee on Railroads, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State.'"

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act amending section 6, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of profile paper."

Mr. Prescott, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act providing for taxation of telephone companies."

Mr. Ives, from Committee on Education, reported same on resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to excessive insurance.

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

An act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Ellittsville and Howard."

Bill "an act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis."

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural society."

Bill "an act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools."

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1880, relating to the remodeling of the Board of Agriculture."

Bill "an act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield, in Aroostook county."

Bill "an act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourne, a deaf mute."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light Company."

Bill "an act to grant special powers to District Number 14, in the town of China."

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolves to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

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

An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.

Was reported from same committee, and tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company."

Came from same committee, was read third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. Spear of Hallowell.

Bill "an act reviving, with amendments, chapter 117 of the Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Came from same committee, was read third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. Blossom of Boothbay.

An act to amend chapter 267 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "an act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, or Portland and Rochester Railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa."

Came from same committee, was read third time, amended per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Mattocks of Portland, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal, tar, gas water, or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the Saco river."

Bill "an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of the Upper Bridge, so-called, on Eastern river, in the town of Dresden."

Resolve in favor of an appropriation on roads in Indian township, county of Washington.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association."

Bill "an act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 611 of the Private and Special Laws of 1874, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

The foregoing bills 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.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Was taken from table on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, and next Tuesday at 11 o'clock assigned for further consideration.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad."

Was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" rejected, and pending adoption of amendment offered by Mr. Rogers of Bath, the special assignment came up under rule.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Meader of Waterville offered amendment "B," and on that question the yeas and nays were ordered and the amendment was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Hamlin,	Powers,
Bartlett,	Harmon,	Reed,
Blossom,	Hatch,	Rogers,
Brackett,	Hathorn,	Sanborn,
Briggs,	Houston, Bradford,	Smith, Oldtown,
Brown,	Jameson,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Bucklin,	Lane,	Smith, Robbinston,
Burland,	Latham,	Smith, Jonesboro',
Case,	Leavitt, Deering,	Simpson, Hampden,
Cook,	Linscott,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Copeland,	Luce,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Crimmin,	Matthews,	Stevens,
Cyr,	Mattocks,	Strout,
Dinsmore,	McIntire,	Talbot, East Machias,
Donovan,	Meador,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Foster,	Milliken,	Tasker,
Gilmore,	Perkins,	Thomas,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Phillips,	Trufant—56.
Hall, Rockland,	Pierce,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Doyen,	Haskell,
Ambrose,	Drew,	Hill, Auburn,
Ames,	Dunnell,	Hill, Newburg,
Ayer,	Eaton,	Hinkley,
Barrows,	Emery,	Hiscock,
Bearce,	Fall,	Hobart,
Bolton,	Files,	Holbrook,
Carleton,	Fisher,	Horr,
Chamberlain,	Fogg,	Houston, Belfast,
Chapman,	Fox,	Hubbard,
Chase, Litchfield,	Freeman,	Ives,
Chase, Sebec,	Gilman,	Jepson,
Chick,	Goodnow,	Johnson,
Cushman,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Kendall,
Dearing,	Hale,	Kimball,
Dobson,	Hall, Alfred,	Knapp,
Donnell,	Ham,	Leavitt, Phillips,

Leighton,	Rodick,	Thatcher,
Moore,	Shaw,	Thompson,
Newell,	Shapleigh,	Tracy,
Noyes,	Small,	Ward,
Nye,	Smith, Stockton,	Webster,
Phair,	Simpson, Milford,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Philbrook,	Spear, Hallowell,	White, Lewiston,
Piper,	Spear, Bowdoinham,	White, Windham,
Prescott,	Stetson,	White, Richmond,
Rand,	Stone,	Wilson,
Robinson,	Stratton,	Young—84.

The resolve was then put upon its passage, and on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias the yeas and nays were ordered upon the passage to be engrossed.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Donnell,	Hinkley,
Ambrose,	Doyen,	Hiscock,
Ames,	Drew,	Hobart,
Ayer,	Dunnell,	Holbrook,
Barrows,	Eaton,	Horr,
Bearce,	Emery,	Houston, Belfast,
Blossom,	Fall,	Houston, Bradford,
Bolton,	Files,	Hubbard,
Burland,	Fisher,	Ives,
Carleton,	Fogg,	Jameson,
Case,	Foster,	Jepson,
Chamberlain,	Freeman,	Johnson,
Chapman,	Gilman,	Kendall,
Chase, Litchfield,	Gilmore,	Kimball,
Chase, Sebec,	Goodnow,	Knapp,
Chick,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Lane,
Cook,	Hale,	Latham,
Copeland,	Hall, Rockland,	Leavitt; Phillips,
Crimmin,	Hall, Alfred,	Leighton,
Cushman,	Ham,	Luce,
Cyr,	Heath,	Mattocks,
Dearing,	Hill, Auburn,	McIntire,
Dobson,	Hill, Newburg,	Newell,

Noyes,	Small,	Tasker,
Nye,	Smith, Stockton,	Thatcher,
Phair,	Smith, Robbinston,	Thomas,
Philbrook,	Smith, Jonesboro',	Tracy,
Prescott,	Simpson, Milford,	Webster,
Rand,	Spear, Hallowell,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Reed,	Spear, Bowdoinham,	White, Lewiston,
Robinson,	Spofford, Bucksport,	White, Windham,
Rodick,	Stetson,	White, Richmond,
Sanborn,	Stone,	Wilson,
Shaw,	Stratton,	Young—104.
Shapleigh,	Strout,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Hatch,	Rogers,
Bartlett,	Hathorn,	Smith, Oldtown,
Brackett,	Leavitt, Deering,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Briggs,	Linscott,	Simpson, Hampden,
Brown,	Matthews,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Bucklin,	Meador,	Stevens,
Dinsmore,	Milliken,	Talbot, East Machias,
Donovan,	Moore,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Fox,	Perkins,	Thompson,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Phillips,	Trufant,
Hamlin,	Pierce,	Ward—37.
Harmon,	Piper,	
Haskell,	Powers,	

So the resolve received a passage and was sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Hiram Bliss, Jr., *et als.* against the valued policy bill.

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Charles A. Robinson *et als.* of Harpswell for authority to build and maintain a bridge from Bailey's to Orr's islands, in said town of Harpswell ;

Petition of George F. Mustard *et als.* of Brunswick ;

Petition of A. S. Richmond *et als.* of Monmouth, for same ;

Were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Counties be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to establish the county line between Somerset and Piscataquis counties, and to report by bill or otherwise.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting on petition, bill " an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, reporting on order, resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed, and the reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bill, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of resolve.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill amended as per sheet "A," read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition to abolish the Common Council of city of Belfast, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to complete the records in Cumberland county registry of deeds ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879 ;"

Petition of S. C. Strout and others for preserving ancient records of York county ;"

Petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for sanitary reform ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs ;"

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 1, part ten of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1877, relating to equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court, so as to allow the remedy provided them against both a resident and an absent debtor, if the property is within the State.

These petitions and order were sent to the Senate.

Mr. White, from Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition, bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn.'"

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn.'"

Mr. Goodwin, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported on petition, bill "an act to repeal chapter 106, Special Laws of 1879."

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported ought to pass on resolve repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney.

Mr. Meader, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition, bill "an act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand or refuse into the Keag river, in the town of South Thomaston."

Mr. Strout, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlets, in the town of Alfred."

Mr. Smith, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company."

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Education, reported, on re-committed resolve, a statement of facts.

The statement was accepted.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned, save for the last three, which were passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Reed, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of David Robinson *et als.*, relative to fishing in Oyster river.

Mr. Ambrose, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Elias J. Hale *et als.*, relative to throwing refuse matter into Sebec lake.

Mr. Goodwin, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported reference to the Committee on Claims, on order relative to claim of Bangor for fishway and care of fishway below that city.

Mr. Leavitt, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on bill "an act to repeal chapter 297, Special Laws of 1880, relating to taking of certain fish in Moose pond, in the towns of Hartland and Harmony."

Mr. Stratton, from Committee on Commerce, reported ought not to pass on "an act to fix the dimension of ship knees, and to provide for their inspection and marking."

Mr. Hill, from Committee on Insane Hospital, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of E. F. Sawyer *et als.* for new insane hospital.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds."

Mr. Goodwin, from same committee, reported on report of Fish Commissioners, bill "an act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies."

Mr. Reed, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on petition, resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams."

Mr. Horr, from the Committee on Temperance, reported on petition, bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1872, entitled 'an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys.'"

Mr. Allen, from Committee on State Library, reported on resolve in favor of furnishing certain books and documents to the town of Dresden.

Mr. Nye, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition, bill "an act to amend and make valid the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

Mr. Hall, from Committee on Judiciary, reported on order, bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed.

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to supply the city of Portland with pure water.' "

Bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York."

Bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constables of the towns of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to duties of trial justices."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

The foregoing bills were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time and passed to be engrossed, save the last, which was tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Central Market-House Company.' "

Bill "an act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle."

Bill "an act in relation to corporations."

Bill "an act for the incorporation of the Central Wharf Company of Islesborough."

Bill "an act to authorize Samuel Lord to re-build and maintain the Shepherd's wharf in Union river, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield, for the term of three years."

Bill "an act for the better preservation of black bass in Penesecwassee and Hobb's ponds, in Norway."

Bill "an act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company."

Bill "an act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies, to receive title to private cemeteries, and to hold funds for repair of same."

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of School District Number 2, in the town of Madison.

The foregoing bills and resolves 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.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce," came up by assignment, when several amendments were offered and ordered printed, and the bill assigned for next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

The vote of the House accepting the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relative to insurance policies, was reconsidered and the motion laid on table.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the time for organizing the Union Accident Insurance Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire whether there should be any amendment to section 110 of chapter 51 of "Goddard's revision," so-called, to make it more certain what shall be the amount of the capital stock of railroad corporations formed from bondholders, under railroad mortgages.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to change and extend its location."

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco and

Portsmouth railroad companies, dated May 4, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "an act to prevent the throwing of waste into Mill brook, in the town of Hanover."

Report of the same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York."

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting same on resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Report of same committee, reporting same on resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their election.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting on order, bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 58 of Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture."

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bills and second reading of resolves.

Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Came from the Senate read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting reference to the Board of Trustees of Insane Hospital, on petitions of various parties for appointment of female physician at the Insane Hospital.

Report of Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John Weeks, for "an act to prohibit taking of pickerel in Spectacle pond."

These reports were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Geo. B. Page *et als.*, accepted in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House concurred.

An act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 54, part first, chapter 11, Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed.

Was re-committed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Gorham L. Boynton *et als.* against "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery."

Remonstrance of F. M. McDonald *et als.* against passage of a bill granting exclusive rights to navigate Great pond, Cape Elizabeth."

Remonstrance of Chas. Dyer *et als.* against same.

Remonstrance of selectmen of Georgetown, relating to the amendment of the Laws of 1876.

These petitions were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of citizens of Edgecomb for tax on dogs.

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bill "an act in relation to loan and building associations."

Was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolutions passed at Auburn, Maine, at annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Bath.

Were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Judah D. Teague *et als.* for a reformatory prison for women ;

Bill "an act to amend section 90, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolve establishing the valuation of township Number 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be authorized to correct any clerical errors in the statements presented to this House on the 8th inst. in reply to orders of the 27th and 29th ult.

On motion of Mr. DOYEN of Abbott,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on lands in unincorporated places.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds."

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal School.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wypotitlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State.'"

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Resolve entitled "resolve in aid of the Children's Home, at Bangor."

The foregoing bills and resolves were read, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and next Wednesday for second reading of resolves.

An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies.

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

An act to amend and make valid the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes.

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor.

An act amending section 6, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the use of profile paper.

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand and refuse into the Keag river, in the town of South Thomaston."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to taking fish in Sibley's pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.'"

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time, resolve the second, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;"

Bill "an act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws ;"

Were reported by same committee, read third time, last one amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn.'"

Was reported from same committee, read third time, tabled on motion of Mr. Luce of Rockland.

Bill "an act to provide for the greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes."

Bill "an act amendatory to section 167 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes in unincorporated places on real estate of resident owners."

Bill "an act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from North Kennebec Agricultural Society, and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to provide for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State."

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook."

Bill "an act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis."

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville and Willimantic."

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland,' approved March 18, 1881."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insolvency."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 272 of the Special Laws of 1832, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.'"

Bill "an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1881, in relation to a bounty on bears."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the registry of deeds."

Bill "an act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter 248 of Private and Special Laws of 1873, being "an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters, in the town of Harpswell."

Bill "an act authorizing the Land Agent to execute, in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases."

Bill "an act relating to taxes on personal property."

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscontis.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number 7, range 11, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

Bill "an act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railway."

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Bill "an act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations."

Bill "an act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines."

These bills and resolves were reported from 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.

Bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," and tabled.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of Wm. Connor *et als.* of Fairfield, for change of State valuation of Fairfield.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Petition of W. L. Johnson for protection of fish and game.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 56, Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875."

Was referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs on county roads and bridges in unincorporated places, in cases of sudden injury, and what changes, if any, shall be made in the Statutes for enforcement of assessments on lands in such unincorporated places for the making and repairing of county roads therein, and report by bill, or bills, or otherwise.

This order was passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on petition, bill "an act to repeal chapter 104, Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue or trout in Great Tunk pond."

Report of Committee on Towns, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns."

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting on petition, bill "an act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the

South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarborough."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reporting same on bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river."

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

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

Bill "an act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed.

The House recessed and concurred.

Mr. Mattocks from Portland presented resolve in favor of Chas. W. Goddard, which, on his motion, was ordered printed.

Remonstrance of William Senter *et als.* against granting exclusive privileges in Great pond.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of A. F. Piper and others for a reformatory prison for women ;

Remonstrance of the Society of Friends, east of the Kennebec river, against restoration of the death penalty ;

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Luizi Shurz for change of name.

Was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Herbert Reed and others of Boothbay for right to build a bridge from Southport to Boothbay.

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Geo. A. Blackwell *et als.* to set off a part of Winslow to Waterville.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of W. S. R. Runnels *et als.* that a part of Winslow be set off and annexed to Waterville.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lexington.'"

Printed bill "an act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs."

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams."

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, tomorrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday next assigned for second reading of resolves.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish."

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Leavitt of Deering.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on petition, bill, in new draft, "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

The report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered printed on motion of Mr. Eldridge of Dexter.

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location."

Bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York."

Bill "an act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad companies, dated May 4, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto."

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture."

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot Tribe of Indians shall hold their elections.

The foregoing bills and resolve were reported from same committee, bills were read the third time, resolve the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds."

Was reported from same committee, read third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. Haskell of New Gloucester.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1872, entitled "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys."

Was reported from same committee, read third time, tabled on motion of Mr. Moore of Thomaston.

An act to amend section 4, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances.

Was reported from same committee, read third time, tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse matter into the stream known as Howard's stream, between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river, in the county of Oxford."

Was reported from same committee, read third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State."

Was reported from same committee, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend and make valid the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," and tabled on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of G. W. McAllister, Chairman of Joint Committee on State Prison.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Was taken up by assignment, the question being upon re-committing the bill. After consideration, the House

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of the selectmen of Newport for reimbursement of State tax.

Was referred to the Committee on Finance in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company."

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the transaction of business under corporation titles."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act to amend the insolvent law of Maine."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs ;

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ;

Came from the Senate read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed.

Were read twice under suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to prevent the discharge of coal, tar, gas water, or other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the waters of Saco river," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, subsequently re-committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville," passed to be engrossed in the Senate.

Was tabled by Mr. Meader of Waterville.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting same on bill "an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on report of State Treasurer, bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government."

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Remonstrance of Chas. H. Burgess *et als.* against changing the name of the town of West Waterville.

Was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate."

Petition of F. S. Walls and others, asking for an act authorizing the town of Vinalhaven to raise money for Decoration Day in that town.

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition of the President and Secretary of the Cherryfield Boom Company for an extension of charter, with bill accompanying.

Was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes."

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag submitted the following, which was refused a passage: (He said his desire was to have a final settlement of the whole question of intoxicating liquors.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be required to report a resolve submitting to the people a constitutional amendment, forever granting licenses to manufacture and sell liquor.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of selectmen of town of Lebanon for legalization of certain tax.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of selectmen of Enfield for same kind of an act, relative to certain taxes in said town.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to provide for the settlement of titles."

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

Mr. Hale, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass, in amended draft, on re-committed bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries," and on his motion the bill was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported on petition, bill "an act to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river."

Mr. Gilmore, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on petition, bill "an act to transfer W. P. Atherton, W. A. Gilman, Frank W. Jewett, Geo. A. Winslow, J. S. Longfellow, B. D. Woods and B. F. Choate, from the South Kennebec to the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Mr. Fox, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society."

Mr. Thatcher, from the Committee on Financial Affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve establishing the valuation of township Number 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Mr. Smith, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass, in new draft on re-committal, bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Mr. Ambrose, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company."

Mr. Spear, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act reviving, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation."

Printed bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

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

Mr. Ives, from the Committee on Education, reported on petition, resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title."

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Education, reported same on resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and the bills ordered printed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Silver Mining Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs."

Bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lexington.'"

Resolve in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Aroostook river, in the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Meader of Waterville.

Bill "an act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies."

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

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue or trout in Great Tunk pond."

Resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township Number 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarborough."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society and join it to the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns."

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from the same committee, bills were read the third time, resolves the second, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884.

Was reported from same committee, read second time and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

An act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourne, a deaf mute.

An act to facilitate the preparation and issuing of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.

An act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

An act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of fish and game laws.

An act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield, in Aroostook county.

An act to grant special powers to District Number 14, in the town of China.

An act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad companies, dated May 4th, 1871, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 152 of the Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska Territory.'"

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and Company.

These 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. NEWELL of Lewiston,

The House reconsidered the vote whereby bill "an act repealing 'an act incorporating the town of Lexington'" was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was tabled.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," passed to be engrossed, amendment "A" of the Senate rejected.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company."

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Spear of Hallowell and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880.

Was taken from the table and re-committed, sent to the Senate on motion of Mr. Donovan of Biddeford.

An act additional to chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to taxation of railroad companies.

Was taken from the table and re-committed, sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Bill "an act to amend and make valid the charter of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes," was taken from the table.

Mr. Thatcher of Bangor objecting to its consideration, it was re-tabled on motion of same gentleman.

Bill "an act for the apportionment of the State for Representatives to Congress."

Was taken from table, pending question to re-commit. After consideration, the House adjourned, same question still pending.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of the State, transmitting annual report of inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of Maine State Prison, came from the Senate read, and the report referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The communication was read, and the report referred in concurrence.

Petition for an act to make valid and legal the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association, with accompanying affidavits ;

Bill "an act to incorporate the Wells Village Library Association ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. S. Flynt *et als.* of Abbott against severing the county of Piscataquis from its old associations in congressional apportionment.

Was referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mining, manufacturing and quarrying corporations."

Was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on petition, bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting on petition, bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, relating to tolls for grinding grain."

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on petition, bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Report of the Committee on State Library, reporting ought to pass on resolve in favor of Maine State Library.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "an act to revise and amend the charter of the Weskeag Manufacturing Company, being chapter 149 of the Laws of 1862."

Report of the Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting ought to pass on resolve, in new draft, in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bills and resolves read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves once, tomorrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday next for second reading of resolves.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on petition, bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Was accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor.

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate referred to Knox county delegation.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act establishing the Maine Fertilizer Control and Agricultural Experiment Station," came from the Senate re-committed, and was re-committed in concurrence to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of the Post Refrigerator Car Company for increase of capital, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Was referred to Androscoggin county delegation.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville;'"

Bill "an act to regulate costs in the seizure of intoxicating liquors;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Gerrish, from the Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 32 of the Public Laws of 1872."

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported on report of Statute Commissioner, bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard."

Mr. Donovan, from the Committee on Education, reported on order, resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation."

Mr. McIntire, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on order, and that it ought to pass, bill "an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Towns, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast."

Printed bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title."

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, tomorrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday next for second reading of resolves.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported reference to next Legislature on bill "an act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Mr. Nye, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Passadumkeag Boom Company, relating to the throwing slabs and sawdust into Penobscot river."

Mr. Gilman, from Committee on Education, reported same on petition of J. R. Eaton *et als.*, referred from last Legislature, in relation to Wilton Academy.

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

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Bill "an act reviving, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government," was amended per sheet "A," in concurrence with the Senate.

An act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles.

Bill "an act to transfer W. P. Atherton, M. A. Gilman, Frank W. Jewett, Geo. A. Winslow, J. S. Longfellow, B. D. Woods and B. F. Choate, from the South Kennebec to the Kennebec Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river."

Resolve establishing the valuation of township Number 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company."

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, sent to the Senate; the last two in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet, in the town of Alfred."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Auburn, relating to the election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.'"

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing refuse into the stream known as Howard's stream, between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river, in the county of Oxford."

Bill "an act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location."

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture."

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their election.

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York.

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings as provided in item 4 of section 71, chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 235 of the Public Laws of 1880, remodeling the Board of Agriculture."

Bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of trial justices."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company."

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.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Came up in regular order, the question being on the re-committal of the report. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the House refused to re-commit.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Horr,	Smith, Oldtown,
Bearce,	Houston, Bradford,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Bolton,	Hubbard,	Simpson, Hampden,
Brown,	Jameson,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Bucklin,	Lane,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Chandler,	Latham,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Cyr,	Leavitt, Deering,	Stetson,
Donovan,	Linscott,	Stevens,
Drew,	Matthews,	Strout,
Eaton,	Mattocks,	Talbot, East Machias,
Fox,	McIntire,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Gilman,	Milliken,	Thomas,
Goodnow,	Moore,	Tracy,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Perkins,	Trufant,
Haskell,	Phillips,	Ward,
Hatch,	Pierce,	White, Lewiston,
Hathorn,	Piper,	White, Windham,
Hill, Auburn,	Powers,	Wilson,
Hodnett,	Rogers,	Young—57

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Ames,	Blossom,
Allen, Dresden,	Ayer,	Brackett,
Ambrose,	Barrows,	Burland,

Carleton,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Phair,
Case,	Hale,	Philbrook,
Chamberlain,	Hall, Rockland,	Prescott,
Chapman,	Ham,	Rand,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hamlin,	Reed,
Chase, Sebec,	Harmon,	Robinson,
Chick,	Heath,	Sanborn,
Crimmin,	Hill, Newburg,	Shaw,
Cushman,	Hinkley,	Shapleigh,
Dearing,	Hiscock,	Smith, Stockton,
Dinsmore,	Hobart,	Smith, Robbinston.
Dobson,	Holbrook,	Simpson, Milford,
Donnell,	Houston, Belfast,	Spear, Hallowell,
Doyen,	Ives,	Stone,
Eldridge,	Jepson,	Taylor,
Emery,	Kendall,	Thatcher,
Fall,	Kilby,	Thompson,
Files,	Knapp,	Tafton,
Fisher,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Webster,
Fogg,	Leighton,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Foster,	Meador,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Freeman,	Newell,	White, Richmond—79.
Gerrish,	Noyes,	
Gilmore,	Nye,	

Mr. Spofford then renewed his amendment. On the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was rejected by yeas 64, nays 69.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Fisher,	Hodnett,
Bearce,	Fox,	Horr,
Bolton,	Freeman,	Houston, Bradford,
Brown,	Gilman,	Hubbard,
Bucklin,	Gilmore,	Ives,
Chandler,	Goodnow,	Jameson,
Cyr,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Kilby,
Donovan,	Haskell,	Lane,
Drew,	Hatch,	Latham,
Eaton,	Hathorn,	Leavitt, Deering,

Linscott,	Rogers,	Taylor,
Matthews,	Smith, Oldtown,	Thomas,
Mattocks,	Simpson, Hampden,	Thompson,
McIntire,	Spear, Bowdoinham,	Tracy,
Milliken,	Spofford, Bucksport,	Trufant,
Moore,	Spofford, Deer Isle,	Ward,
Perkins,	Stetson,	White, Lewiston,
Phillips,	Stevens,	White, Windham,
Pierce,	Stone,	Wilson,
Piper, ¹	Strout,	Young—64.
Prescott,	Talbot, East Machias,	
Reed,	Talbot, Falmouth,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Eldridge,	Knapp,
Allen, Dresden,	Emery,	Leavitt, Phillips,
Ambrose,	Fall,	Meador,
Ames,	Files,	Newell,
Ayer,	Fogg,	Noyes,
Barrows,	Foster,	Nye,
Blossom,	Gerrish,	Phair,
Brackett,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Philbrook,
Burland,	Hale,	Rand,
Carleton,	Hall, Rockland,	Robinson,
Case,	Ham,	Sanborn,
Chamberlain,	Hamlin,	Shaw,
Chapman,	Harmon,	Shapleigh,
Chase, Litchfield,	Heath,	Smith, Stockton,
Chase, Sebec,	Hill, Auburn,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chick,	Hill, Newburg,	Simpson, Milford,
Crimmin,	Hinkley,	Spear, Hallowell,
Cushman,	Hiscock,	Thatcher,
Dearing,	Hobart,	Trafton,
Dinsmore,	Holbrook,	Webster,
Dobson,	Houston, Belfast,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Donnell,	Jepson,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Doyen,	Kendall,	White, Richmond,—69

Mr. White of Lewiston then offered amendment "B," and upon the question of its adoption the yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was rejected.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Bartlett,	Horr,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Bearce,	Houston, Bradford,	Simpson, Hampden,
Bolton,	Hubbard,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Brown,	Jameson,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Bucklin,	Kilby,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Chandler,	Latham,	Stetson,
Cyr,	Linscott,	Strout,
Drew,	Matthews,	Talbot, East Machias,
Eaton,	Mattocks,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Fox,	McIntire,	Thomas,
Gilman,	Moore,	Thompson,
Gilmore,	Philbrook,	Tracy,
Goodnow,	Phillips,	Trufant,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Pierce,	Ward,
Hatch,	Piper,	White, Lewiston,
Hathorn,	Powers,	Wilson,
Hill, Auburn,	Rogers,	Young—53.
Hodnett,	Smith, Oldtown,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Chick,	Foster,
Allen, Dresden,	Crimmin,	Freeman,
Ambrose,	Cushman,	Gerrish,
Ames,	Dearing,	Goodwin, St. Albans,
Ayer,	Dinsmore,	Hale,
Barrows,	Dobson,	Hall, Rockland,
Blossom,	Donnell,	Ham,
Brackett,	Donovan,	Hamlin,
Burland,	Doyen,	Harmon,
Carleton,	Eldridge,	Haskell,
Case,	Emery,	Heath,
Chamberlain,	Fall,	Hill, Newburg,
Chapman,	Files,	Hinkley,
Chase, Litchfield,	Fisher,	Hiscock,
Chase, Sebec,	Fogg,	Hobart,

Holbrook,	Nye,	Spear, Hallowell,
Houston, Belfast,	Perkins,	Stevens,
Ives,	Phair,	Stone,
Jepson,	Prescott,	Taylor,
Kendall,	Rand,	Thatcher,
Knapp,	Reed,	Trafton,
Lane,	Robinson,	Webster,
Leavitt, Deering,	Sanborn,	Wentworth, Gardiner.
Leavitt, Phillips,	Shaw,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Leighton,	Shapleigh,	White, Windham,
Meador,	Smith, Stockton,	White, Richmond,—83
Newell,	Smith, Robbinston,	
Noyes,	Simpson, Milford,	

The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley lake by steam.”

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John C. Haley and others for division of the town of Eaton, and for incorporation of the town of Forest City, came from the Senate accepted.

Was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook county delegation, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting same on bill "an act to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock."

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting ought to pass on resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein, for the years 1883 and 1884.

These reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Resolve in favor of normal schools.

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ambrose, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company."

Mr. Gilmore, from the Committee on Education, reported same on bill "an act declaring certain persons ineligible to certain school offices."

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry Gary *et als.* for protection of trout in the town of Stoneham.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported reference to the Committee on Towns on petition of A. L. Grant for pension.

Mr. Prescott, from the Committee on Railroads, reported reference to next Legislature on bill "an act regulating tariff rates on railroads."

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Knapp, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported on petition, bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunga-neut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman."

Mr. Young, from Committee on Change of Names, reported on petition, bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Insane Hospital, reported on order, bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Insane Hospital."

Mr. Newell, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company."

Mr. Talbot, from Committee on Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to make valid the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, Maine."

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad."

Mr. Dinsmore, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company."

Mr. Hodnett, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to supply the people of Fryeburg Village with pure water."

Mr. Hamlin, from Penobscot county delegation, reported same on bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot."

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

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the taxation of horse railroad companies."

Mr. Hale, from Committee on Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed.

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard.

Was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast."

These bills were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to revive and amend chapter 149 of the Private Acts of 1862, entitled "an act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain."

Were reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

These bills were reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled, the first on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais, the second on motion of Mr. Fox of Lowell.

Bill "an act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 106 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, relating to taking fish in Sibley's pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield."

Bill "an act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarboro'."

Bill "an act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to the taking of togue or trout in Great Tunk pond."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river."

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand and refuse into the Keag river, in the town of South Thomaston."

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 159, Special Laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water.'"

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney.

Resolve in favor of Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve making appropriation for Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve in relation to the Revenue Marine Service of the United States.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

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.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and prohibiting their sale, except for medicinal purposes and the arts, came up for final passage. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

Those gentlemen who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Fisher,	Kendall,
Ambrose,	Fogg,	Knapp,
Ayer,	Foster,	Lane,
Barrows,	Freeman,	Latham,
Bearce,	Gerrish,	Leavitt, Phillips,
Blossom,	Gilman,	Leighton,
Bolton,	Gilmore,	Newell,
Burland,	Goodnow,	Noyes,
Carleton,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Phair,
Case,	Hale,	Philbrook,
Chamberlain,	Hall, Rockland,	Rand,
Chapman,	Ham,	Reed,
Chase, Litchfield,	Heath,	Robinson,
Chase, Sebec,	Hill, Auburn,	Rodick,
Cook,	Hill, Newburg,	Sanborn,
Crimmin,	Hinkley,	Shaw,
Cushman,	Hiscock,	Shapleigh,
Dearing,	Hobart,	Smith, Stockton,
Dobson,	Hodnett,	Smith, Robbinston,
Donnell,	Holbrook,	Simpson, Milford,
Doyen,	Horr,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Drew,	Houston, Belfast,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Eaton,	Houston, Bradford,	Stetson,
Eldridge,	Hubbard,	Stone,
Emery,	Ives,	Strout,
Fall,	Jameson,	Taylor,
Files,	Jepson,	Thatcher,

Tracy,	Wentworth, N. Berw'k, Wilson,
Trafton,	White, Lewiston, Young—91.
Webster,	White, Windham,
Wentworth, Gardiner,	White, Richmond,

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Hatch,	Powers,
Brackett,	Hathorn,	Rogers,
Briggs,	Kilby,	Smith, Oldtown,
Bucklin,	Leavitt, Deering,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Chandler,	Linscott,	Simpson, Hampden,
Donovan,	Matthews,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Fox,	Meader,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Hamlin,	Moore,	Thompson,
Harmon,	Phillips,	Trufant,
Haskell,	Piper,	Ward—30.

So the resolve received a passage by a two-thirds vote of the House, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce.”

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets “A” and “B,” passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill “an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout.”

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet “A” on motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill “an act to amend section 14, chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relative to insectivorous birds.”

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet “A,” passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Resolve fixing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

Was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Ordered, That the petition of L. C. Herrick and others for legislation securing to farmers and producers of corn and other grain and fruits a lien on the same when canned, be taken from the files and re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Was passed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association of Portland."

Report of the Committee on Railroads, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company."

Report of same Committee, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company."

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

Were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Remonstrance of Amherst Whitmore and others against granting to the town of Brunswick a right to build stores or rooms to let.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of relieving husbands from liability for torts of their wives.

This order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MEADER of Waterville,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish for the use of the House a printed list of the acts and resolves of this Legislature which have been signed by the Governor up to this date.

Mr. Ives, from the Committee on State Library, reported reference to Governor and Council on order of the Legislature relative to the accommodation and safety of the State Library and Records of different apartments, with a statement.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers."

Mr. Horr, from Committee on State Reform School, reported on report of the Managers of Maine Industrial School for Girls, resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

These reports were read and accepted, and bill, resolve and statement ordered printed.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 43, Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. M. Hopkins *et als.* for incorporation of Bar Harbor Gas-Light Company.

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported reference to Committee on Agriculture, on petition of N. B. Tracy *et als.*, in reference to adulterated food.

Same gentleman, reported reference to Waldo county delegation on petition of Wm. H. Fogler *et als.* for restoration of salary of Register of Probate of Waldo county.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to next Legislature on petition for steam ferry from Kittery to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Center meeting-house, in Farmington."

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported on petition of Mary W. Look, bill "an act to authorize Mary W. Look and others to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore, in tide waters."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore, in tide waters."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters, at Dyer's bay, in Steuben."

An act relating to the taxation of horse railroad companies.

An act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns.

An act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, Thursday assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Bill "an act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and increase its capital stock."

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

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company."

Bill "an act to provide for the navigation by steam of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond."

Bill "an act to make valid and legal the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, Maine."

Bill "an act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water."

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Insane Hospital."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company."

These bills were reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies ;"

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 244 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State ;'"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 55, section 1 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;"

Resolve relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township Number 2, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon ;

Were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills, bills passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate requesting a return of House document 83, "an act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs." The bill was subsequently returned, when the vote passing the same to be engrossed was reconsidered and the bill tabled on motion of same gentleman.

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed.

An act amending section 6, chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the use of profile paper.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Spofford of Bucksport, amended per sheets "1," "2" and "3," passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou and deer.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais, and passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to allow women to vote in the election of school officers."

Was taken from the table and assigned for further consideration on Tuesday of next week on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, having been amended per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Fox of Lowell.

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" and tabled on motion of Mr. Case of Rockland.

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree.

Was taken from the table and assigned for further consideration on next Wednesday.

On motion,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of constables at county and local agricultural exhibitions."

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt."

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill, in new draft, "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout."

These bills came back from the Senate non-concurred, House amendment "A" amended as per Senate amendment "A," passed to be engrossed.

The House receded from its action whereby the bills were passed to be engrossed, adopted Senate amendment "A," and passed the bills to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John G. Brooks *et als.* of Belfast, against the incorporation of the Waldo County Central Agricultural Society."

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 19, chapter 61 of the Acts of 1881, so as to make the section more definite.

This order was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Powers, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on petition, bill "an act to repeal so much of section 4, chapter 150 of the Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to establish the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset county."

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

Mr. Gilmore, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps."

This report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed under joint rule.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executions."

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Was read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers."

Was read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick.

Bill "an act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore, in tide waters;"

Bill "an act relating to the taxation of horse railroad companies;"

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators;"

Bill "an act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns ;"

Bill "an act to authorize Mary W. Look *et als.* to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore, in tide waters ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Center meeting-house, in Farmington ;"

Bill "an act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's bay, in Steuben ;"

Were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads."

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association of Portland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company."

These bills were reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard."

Bill "an act for the protection of lobsters."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government."

Bill "an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles."

The foregoing bills 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.

Bill "an act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor, amended as per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," and on his motion ordered printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Litchfield,
Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is needed to secure a more uniform and cheaper supply of school text-books for the public schools, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, so as to include pool tables and pool rooms.

These orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "an act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregationalist Parish, in the town of York, in repairing and remodeling their house of worship."

Report of same committee, reporting on petition, bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county."

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

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

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of M. G. Shaw for an act to incorporate the Chain Pond and Dam Company.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish," came back from the Senate amended as per Senate amendment "A" and indefinitely postponed.

House insisted on its former action, passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a committee of conference, and on motion of Mr. Leavitt of Deering,

Messrs. Leavitt of Deering,
Trufant of Harpswell,
White of Windham,

were appointed on part of the House.

Bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York," came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Portland ;"

Bill "an act relating to immigration ;"

Remonstrance of N. A. Farwell *et als.* of Rockland against a revision of the charter of said city ;"

Were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers."

Bill "an act to repeal section 12, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes of 1871."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1879."

Bill "an act in relation to disturbances of the peace."

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of county commissioners of Cumberland county."

Resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society.

These reports and resolve were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act in relation to schools."

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of Newell Mitchell *et als.* for protection of Indian township."

Was referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, Colorado.

Was presented by Mr. Case of Rockland, read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Company."

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company."

Mr Young, from the Committee on Change of Names, reported on petition, bill "an act to change the name of James Mitchell."

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

Mr. White, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. M. Bailey *et als.* for repeal of chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to flowing of highways.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act relating to the navigation of Little Sebago lake."

Mr. Bearce, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill "an act in relation to loan and building associations."

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

Mr. Hale, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations."

Mr. Copeland of Turner, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on petition, bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a license fee and tax on dogs."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills ordered printed.

Bill "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias and pluries executions."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset county."

Bill "an act to repeal so much of section 4, chapter 150 of the Laws of 1879, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court, in the county of Somerset, and to establish the same."

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

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt."

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to revise and amend chapter 149 of the Private Acts of 1862, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company."

Bill "an act to amend the articles of association of the Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company and to increase its capital stock."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 267 of the Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'an act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others, to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg or Portland and Rochester railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company."

Bill "an act renewing, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society."

Bill "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Dexter."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 57, section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain."

Bill "an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation."

These bills were reported from 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 prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

Was taken from table on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies."

Was taken from table on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, and, on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1873, relating to free high schools."

Was taken from table on motion of Mr. Luce of New Vineyard, the former action passing the bill to be enacted was insisted upon and a committee of conference proposed, and

Messrs. Luce of New Vineyard,
 Donovan of Biddeford,
 White of Lewiston,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

The House took a recess of ten minutes.

Bill "an act to allow women to vote in the election of school officers."

Was taken from table on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Thompson of Brunswick moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was rejected.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Goodnow,	Powers,
Ambrose,	Ham,	Rand,
Ames,	Hatch,	Reed,
Bearce,	Hathorn,	Rodick,
Blossom,	Heath,	Small,
Bolton,	Hill, Auburn,	Simpson, Hampden,
Brackett,	Holbrook,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Briggs,	Kendall,	Spofford, Deer Isle,
Brown,	Latham,	Stevens,
Bucklin,	Luce,	Talbot, East Machias,
Carleton,	Matthews,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Chamberlain,	McIntire,	Tasker,
Chapman,	Meador,	Thatcher,
Chase, Litchfield,	Milliken,	Thomas,
Dobson,	Perkins,	Ward,
Fall,	Philbrook,	Wentworth, Gardiner.
Files,	Phillips,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Gilmore,	Pierce,	Young—54.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Hale,	Robinson,
Ames,	Hall, Alfred,	Rogers,
Bartlett,	Hamlin,	Sanborn,
Burland,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Chick,	Hill, Newburg,	Shapleigh,
Cook,	Hinkley,	Smith, Oldtown,
Crimmin,	Hobart,	Smith, Stockton,
Cushman,	Hodnett,	Smith, Vinalhaven,
Cyr,	Horr,	Smith, Robbinston,
Dearing,	Houston, Belfast,	Simpson, Milford,
Donnell,	Ives,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Donovan,	Jameson,	Stetson,
Drew,	Johnson,	Stone,
Dunnell,	Kuapp,	Stratton,
Eaton,	Lane,	Strout,
Eldridge,	Leavitt, Deering,	Taylor,
Fisher,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Trafton,
Fogg,	Noyes,	Trufant,
Foster,	Phair,	Webster,
Fox,	Piper,	White, Windham,
Freeman,	Prescott,	White, Richmond,
Gilman,	Rand,	Wilson—67.
Goodwin, St. Albans,		

Mr. Thompson of Brunswick announced that he was "paired" with Mr. Hall of Rockland, who was absent, and on his request the House voted to excuse him from voting.

The bill then passed to be engrossed and was sent to the Senate.
Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths."

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill, in new draft, "an act to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells River Library Association."

Report of Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting same on resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on order, bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds."

Report of same committee, reporting on order, bill "an act to repeal chapter 192 of the Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50, Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment."

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

Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of the bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading of resolve.

Report of Committee on Manufactures, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and re-committed to the Committee on Manufactures.

The House concurred in re-committing the bill.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to prevent coasting on public streets."

Came from the Senate read and accepted and was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed as amended, and, on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, was tabled.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company ;"

Bill "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

Petition of E. K. Glover *et als.* of Rockland for amendment of city charter.

Was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "an act to empower the mayor and aldermen of cities to license private detectives ;"

Bill "an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery ;"

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ;

Remonstrance of D. P. Marcyes *et als.* against the bill for registration of medical practitioners ;

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Was read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. White, from the Androscoggin county delegation, reported ought to pass on bill "an act establishing the salary of Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company."

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Education, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dixfield Academy."

Mr. Spofford, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting-house, in Sidney."

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

A message was received from the Senate, proposing a joint convention to-day, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Treasurer of State.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

The Clerk *pro tem.* was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the proposition for a convention for the election of Treasurer of State.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary to protect trade-marks, and to provide for the registration thereof in cases not covered by Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. HINKLEY of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Financial Affairs be directed to inquire whether the salaries paid in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools are commensurate with the duties now required in said office.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of reducing the salary of the Land Agent.

These orders were read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879," the same in new draft, and entitled 'an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries,' and that same ought to pass.

Mr. Donovan, from same Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on the Judiciary, on various petitions asking for more stringent valuation laws, reported bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes."

Mr. Ives, from the Committee on Education, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of normal schools.

These reports were read and accepted, the bills and resolve ordered printed.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps."

Printed bill "an act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations."

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

Mr. Spofford, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of C. J. Gilman *et als.* for a reduction of poll taxes.

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported same on petition of certain citizens for a "ten hour" law.

Mr. Mattocks, from same committee, reported same on petition of F. S. Walls *et als.* for a special act authorizing the town of Vinalhaven to raise money for Decoration Day.

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported same on petition of Francis G. Warren *et als.* for a law regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing corporations.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of A. R. Savage *et als.* for a "ten hour" law.

Mr. Gilmore, from Committee on Agriculture, reported same on petition of N. B. Tracy *et als.* for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated food.

Mr. Stetson, from same committee, reported same on petition of Patrick McManus, relating to the taxation of salt marshes.

Mr. Stone, from Committee on Education, reported same on petition of Sherwin Hilton for an appropriation from the school fund to be expended for his benefit.

Mr. Hodnett, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Jonathan A. Virgin for an act to incorporate the Howard Pond Reservoir Company.

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act regulating the hours of labor."

Mr. Mattocks, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Casco Bay Game Company."

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported reference to Committee on Railroads, on order relating to legislation in regard to obstruction of highways by engines, tenders and cars.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company."

Bill "an act to change the name of James Mitchell."

Bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Company."

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopitlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Resolve entitled "resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor."

Resolves to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

These bills and resolves were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Oak Grove Seminary.

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and tabled on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Was reported from same committee and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, pending its second reading.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road.

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, and Friday next assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

Was reported from same committee, read the second time and tabled on motion of Mr. Donovan of Biddeford, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish, in the town of York, in remodeling and repairing their house of worship."

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884.

This bill and resolves were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds."

Was reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain of Bristol, and Friday next was assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. Noyes of Whitefield.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county."

Was reported from the same committee, read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton, tabled and Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill "an act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company."

Bill "an act amending section 6, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1876, relative to the use of profile paper."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company."

Bill "an act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout."

Bill "an act to make valid and legal the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company of Farmington, Maine."

Resolve establishing the valuation of township Number 1, range 2, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the county of Franklin.

The foregoing bills and resolve 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.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

Was reported from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

On motion of Mr. MEADER of Waterville,

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville," was taken from the table, read the third time, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,'" was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Bill "an act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes," was taken from the table pending its third reading, read the third time, amended as per sheet "G," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MATTOCKS of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Goddard, was taken from the table pending its first reading, read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence, that part of statement of facts containing opinion of committee being stricken out.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," was taken from the table pending its first reading, read three times under suspension of rules.

Pending discussion of the foregoing bill, the time specified for the election of State Treasurer having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WEYMOUTH of the Senate,

Messrs. Weymouth of Penobscot,
 Taber of Waldo,
 Thomas of Portland,
 Crimmin of Eastport,
 Fox of Lowell,
 Stone of Jay,
 Hill of Auburn,

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. Weymouth, from the committee, reported :

Whole number of votes.....	151
Necessary for a choice.....	76
S. A. Holbrook had.....	115
John C. Levensaler.....	36

The report was accepted, and Hon. S. A. Holbrook was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1883 and 1884.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to inform the Hon. S. A. Holbrook of his election as State Treasurer for the current fiscal years of 1883 and 1884.

On motion of Mr. WEEKS of Kennebec,

That gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. S. A. Holbrook as State Treasurer for the current fiscal years of 1883 and 1884.

The purposes of the Convention having been accomplished, the Senate retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. A. E. IVES of the House.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, reporting ought to pass on resolve in favor of the French spoliation claims, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to suppress pigeon shooting and similar sports."

Report of Committee on Education, reporting legislation inexpedient on bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 11, Revised Statutes, relating to schools.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John Gately *et als.*, relating to the establishment of a "ten hour" law in factories.

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

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to allow women to vote in the election of school officers," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House receded and concurred.

Communication from Secretary of State, transmitting a printed list of the acts and resolves signed by the Governor on or before the 17th inst., in accordance with order of the House.

Was read and accepted.

Petition of the assessors of the town of Jackson, for reimbursement of excessive tax ;

Petition of the assessors of the town of Monroe for same ;

Resolve in favor of the abatement of State and county taxes on Washington plantation, Franklin county ;

Were referred to Committee on Financial Affairs.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company."

Was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on Business of the House be directed to inquire at what time the several committees will be able to report finally as to the business before them.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Readfield,

Ordered, That E. L. Tracy of Oxford be excused from further attendance on and after February 22, and that the Clerk make up his pay for the session.

These orders were read and passed.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Portland."

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company."

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Drew, from the same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Hamlin, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central railroad."

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Towns, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the town of Brookton."

Same gentleman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Railroads, reported on order, resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers, etc., of the Railroad Commissioners.

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license fee and tax on dogs."

Printed bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading of resolves.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to immigration."

Mr. Wilson, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act to amend chapter 158 of the Laws 1877."

Mr. Talbot, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on land in places not incorporated."

Mr. Philbrook, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on petition, bill "an act concerning offences against the public health."

Mr. Holbrook of Vanceboro, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on petition of I. H. Page *et als.*, resolve in favor of aid in repairing bridge across Fish river.

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. T. Tuck for amendment of chapter 6, section 173 of Revised Statutes, relating to sale of land for non-payment of taxes.

Mr. Foster, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported same on petition of Trustees of Military and Naval Asylum, located at Bath, for authority to receive orphans and half-orphans of the State.

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on Indian Affairs, reported same on petition of James Mitchell, for aid from the State to enable him to finish his studies.

Mr. Smith, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on petition of F. T. Pennock *et als.* for an appropriation for building a bridge across the Magalloway river, Lincoln plantation, in Oxford county.

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported same on petition of Albert D. Sherman *et als.* for an appropriation on the road from Monson to Ship pond.

Mr. Goodnow, from Committee on Railroads, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Telegraph Company to lay wires under navigable waters."

Mr. Prescott, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northern Aroostook Railroad."

Mr. Foster, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Smith, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Daniel Lewis *et als.*, relative to use of narrow rimmed wheels on the Molunkus Valley road.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported same, with order of notice, on petition of Wellington Shorey *et als.* for charter of Agricultural Society at Waldo Center.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported, on petition of Ake Nilson for title to lot of land in Woodland township, reference to the Land Agent.

These reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ambrose, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river," and pending its acceptance, re-committed on motion of Mr. Ambrose of Sherman.

Mr. Chase, from majority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of D. C. Palmer *et als.* for counties to be required to build and maintain large bridges, instead of towns, and pending its acceptance it was tabled on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Gardiner.

Mr. Small, from minority of same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to provide for construction and maintenance of bridges," and pending its acceptance was tabled on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Gardiner.

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting-house, in Sidney."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dixfield Academy."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations."

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps."

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

Bill "an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths."

Bill "an act to make legal and valid the organization and doings of the Wells River Library Association."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 192 of the Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment."

These bills were reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds."

This bill was reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor.

Bill "an act to apportion the State for Representatives to Congress."

Bill "an act to change the names of certain persons."

Bill "an act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men's Association of Portland."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.'"

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Carrabasset Land and Lumber Company."

Bill "an act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot."

Bill "an act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1878, and the first and second sections of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to the public debt."

Bill "an act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water."

Bill "an act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to insectivorous birds."

These bills and resolve 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.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company."

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams."

These bills were reported from the same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and tabled, pending their passage to be enacted, the first on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor, the second on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," and pending its passage to be engrossed,

Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of G. H. Haynes *et als.* of Chester for a change of pauper law.

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of members of Baptist Church, at Winter Harbor, for an act to hold property and transact business.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending section 12, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1881, that the county commissioners in the several counties may or not, at their discretion, erect meridian lines.

This order was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Education, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the hiring of teachers," came from the Senate read and accepted and bill amended as per sheets "A" and "B," read twice, passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting same on bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at county and local agricultural exhibitions," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill ordered printed under joint rules.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill, in new draft, "an act to enable the receiver of the American

Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Towns, reporting same on bill "an act to change the name of the town of West Waterville," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed.

The report was tabled, pending acceptance, on motion of Mr. Doyen of Abbott.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting on report of the Fish Commissioners, bill "an act relating to the seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

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

Report of Committee on Railroads, reporting reference to next Legislature on bill "an act to authorize railroad corporations to aid in construction of branch railroads."

This report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendments "A" and "B," passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Insane Hospital," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate read twice and indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Heath, pending a motion to insist on former action of House.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company," came from the Senate read and accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Remonstrance of E. A. Barnard *et als.* of Calais against establishing a municipal court in Calais.

Was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Charles Bridges *et als.* of Waterville against the passage of the act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners.

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations."

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

Was referred to the Committee on Reform School.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on resolve, in new draft, providing for the payment of certain claims against the insane hospital.

Mr. Spofford, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to authorize James M. Treat of Stockton to erect and maintain three fish weirs in front of his land in said Stockton, in tide waters."

Mr. Hodnett, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act authorizing Frederick L. Farnham, of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to maintain a line of piers in Aroostook river."

Mr. Smith, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate the Penobscot river between Oldtown and Greenbush."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize Joel G. Gray to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay, over tide waters, in the town of Milbridge."

Mr. Meader, from Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the Government."

Mr. Hall, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on petitions, bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockland.'"

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland.'"

Mr. Goodnow, from Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their wires."

Mr. Case, from Committee on Commerce, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden."

Mr. Goodwin, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland."

Printed bill "an act to regulate practice in mandamus."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Mr. Talbot, from Committee on the Judiciary, on re-committed bill, reported same in new draft and entitled "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts," and that same ought to pass.

Mr. White, from same committee, reported on order relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms, bill "an act entitled 'an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.'"

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill entitled "an act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons."

Mr. Hale, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878."

Mr. Trufant, from Committee of Conference, upon the disagreeing vote upon bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish," reported same in new draft and that same ought to pass.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, made report on order relating to the receipts and disbursements of the Insurance Commissioner, the number of licensed insurance agents, etc., and upon his motion the same was ordered printed.

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Rockland."

Mr. Hobart, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on bill "an act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of Wiscasset bridge, in the county of Lincoln."

Mr. Hodnett, from Committee on Interior Waters, reporting same on bill "an act to incorporate the Flagstaff Pond Stream Dam Company."

Mr. Strout, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "an act to prevent the taking of black bass, trout and salmon in Saco river, and all lakes, ponds and streams tributary thereto, in the counties of Cumberland, Oxford and York."

Mr. Gerrish, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Dexter, Katahdin and Houlton Railroad Company."

Mr. Ambrose, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. J. A. Hoffsess for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Jefferson and Damariscotta lakes."

Mr. Reed, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on petition of C. P. Harmon *et als.* for protection of trout in Martin's brook, in Hollis, for the term of five years.

Mr. Taylor, from same committee, reported same on petition of J. C. Leighton *et als.* for close time for fish in Main stream, - called, in the towns of Dexter and Garland.

Mr. Dinsmore, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on petition of Rodney C. Barker to incorporate the West Branch Improvement Company.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to fees of bail commissioners.

Mr. Hall, from same committee, reported same on order relating to the expediency of regulating the speed of side-wheel steamboats.

Mr. Nye, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of J. H. Stacy *et als.* for a dam at Little Cox Head.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to prohibit the throwing of coal, tar, gas water and other residuum or waste matter arising from the manufacture of gas, into the waters of Saco river."

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

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner.'"

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act in relation the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Brookton."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

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

Bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

Bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license fee and tax on dogs ;"

Were reported from same committee, read the third time, last amended as per sheet "A," tabled, the first on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, the second on motion of Mr. Mattocks of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

An act relating to the taxation of horse railroad companies.

An act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's bay, in Steuben.

An act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish, in the town of York, in remodeling and repairing their house of worship.

An act to authorize Mary W. Look and another to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore, in tide waters.

An act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Center meeting-house, in Farmington.

An act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore, in tide waters.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, at Denver, Colorado.

Resolve making appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein for the years 1883 and 1884.

These bills and resolves were reported from 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. CHAMBERLAIN of Bristol,

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds," was taken from the table and re-committed to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor,

Bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds," was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy, was taken from the table, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. IVES of Castine,

The report of Committee on State Library was taken from the table, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALE of Portland,

The House resumed consideration of bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," and, pending its passage to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, That the vote upon the pending question be taken on Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Case of Rockland, Doyen of Abbott, members of the Committee on Claims, to fill vacancies caused by absence of members.

On motion of Mr. SPOFFORD of Bucksport,

Ordered, That C. E. Phillips of Harmony, member of this House, be excused from further attendance after March 2, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

This order was read and passed.

The House resumed the consideration of bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," and, pending its passage to be engrossed,

Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections."

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of commissioners."

Was referred to Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize Elmer F. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate the Kennebago lake, in the county of Franklin."

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting same on bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Loring Farr for allowance for counsel fee in the trial of Chas. E. Merrill for murder.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations, reporting same on petition of O. K. Sirois *et als.* for an appropriation for building certain bridges on St. John river, at Van Buren and Grand Falls, in Aroostook county.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to the taxation of certain property held by benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on order relating to the amending of section 3, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Final report of Committee on Federal Relations, came from the Senate accepted, and was tabled.

Bill "an act providing for taxation of telephone companies," amended as per sheet "A" in the House and passed to be engrossed, came back from the Senate, House amendment "A" adopted and amended as per Senate sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

The bill was tabled.

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Ordered, That all orders or applications for leave of absence or for excuse of members from further attendance on this session of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, with directions to said committee to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the pay roll and mileage of S. L. Smith of Jonesboro', member of this House, be made up, and he be excused from further attendance after Tuesday, February 27.

Mr. Sanborn of Standish submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That Charles E. Hubbard, member from Hiram, be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after the 28th, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

These orders were read and referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to establish solitary imprisonment in State Prison."

Mr. Piper, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported same on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.'"

Mr. Freeman, from Committee on Mines and Mining, reported on order, bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878."

These reports were read and accepted and bills ordered printed.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate."

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Fox, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on petition of L. G. Fonse *et als.* for charter for Mutual Benefit Association.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the appointment of notaries public for the State.

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

Printed resolve in favor of normal schools.

Printed bill "an act concerning offences against the public health."

Printed bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings."

Printed bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes."

These bills were read twice and Monday assigned for third reading, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its second reading.

Bill "an act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate the Penobscot river, between Oldtown and Greenbush."

Bill "an act to authorize Joel G. Gray *et als.* to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay, over the tide waters, in the town of Milbridge."

Bill "an act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their wires."

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend its wharf at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden."

Bill "an act entitled 'an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the Government.'"

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockland.'"

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland.'"

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, in the county of Cumberland."

Bill "an act to regulate practice in mandamus."

Bill "an act to authorize Frederick L. Farnham to maintain a line of piers in Aroostook river."

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

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries."

Bill "an act to authorize James M. Treat of Stockton to erect and maintain three fish weirs in tide waters, in Stockton."

These bills were reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to incorporate the city of Waterville."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company."

Bill "an act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes."

These bills were reported from 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. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Bill "an act to further provide for construction and maintenance of bridges," reported from the minority of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Adjourned to Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. LUCE of Lewiston.

Journal read and approved.

Bill "an act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake stream."

Was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of assessors of New Canada plantation for school money.

Was referred to Committee on Education.

Resolve to provide for a commission to supervise the printing of the Revised Statutes.

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Remonstrance of B. C. Paine *et als.* against bill for medical registration ;

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877 ;"

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

These papers were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TRAFTON of Newfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads investigate the claim of Samuel Leavitt and assigns, under a resolve approved April 20, 1854.

Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That Ephraim D. Tasker, member from Jackson, be excused, by reason of sickness, from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after the 27th of this month, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

These orders were read and passed, first sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Eaton of Camden submitted the following, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta :

Ordered, That 2000 copies be printed, for the use of the Legislature, of the resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.

Mr. Ambrose, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river."

Mr. Leavitt, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported same on bill "an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the taking of fish in Dexter pond."

Printed bill "an act relating to immigration."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 158 of the Laws of 1877, relating to practice in equity cases."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts."

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing bridge across Fish river."

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

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams.

Was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons.

An act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

These bills were read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

The printed report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on insurance matters and insurance laws,

Was re-committed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hall of Rockland presented resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1883, and same was ordered printed.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on bill, in new draft, "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death," and that same ought to pass.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on order relating to the expediency of abolishing sheriffs' juries in road cases, bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases."

These reports were read and accepted, bills and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Heath of Augusta laid on the table, to be printed, several amendments to House document number 76.

Mr. Hale, from Committee on Business of the House, reported that they have made inquiry and find it probable that all committees will be able to report finally by Friday of this week, except the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on order relative to excusing Chas. L. Smith of Jonesboro' from further service as Representative.

The report was accepted and Mr. Smith excused from further attendance, and his pay made up to the end of the session.

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Temperance, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to abolition of town and State liquor agencies.

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings."

The foregoing bill was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws ;"

Bill "an act to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate the Kennebago lake, in Franklin, by steam ;"

Were reported from the same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes ;"

Bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Were reported from same committee, read the third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Rogers of Bath, and on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor, Thursday next was assigned for the consideration of the second.

Bill "an act concerning offences against the public health."

Was reported from same committee, and tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, pending its third reading.

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Bill "an act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese."

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Trustees of Dixfield Academy."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company."

Resolve in favor of Chas. W. Goddard.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden.

Bill "an act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds."

Bill "an act to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association."

Bill "an act to change the name of James Mitchell."

Bill "an act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting-house, in Sidney."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railway."

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company."

Resolve in favor of the French spoliation claims.

Bill "an act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing Company."

Bill "an act to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts, in Bagaduce river."

Bill "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias or pluries executions."

Bill "an act to establish the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Somerset county."

Bill "an act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn.'"

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1874, and section 17 of chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment."

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from 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.

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps."

These bills came from same committee as truly and strictly engrossed, and were tabled, the first on motion of Mr. Moore of Thomaston, the second on motion of Mr. Rogers of Bath.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW,

Bill "an act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams," was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries," was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. GOODNOW of Calais,
Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of the City Council of Bath, with bill "an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath ;"

Petition of City Council of the city of Bath for "an act to amend its charter ;"

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting an act requiring all persons that have obtained special legislation for protecting fish in any waters in this State to notify the public of such legislation in some simple, permanent and practical manner on or near such waters protected.

This order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting on order, bill "an act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges, in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury."

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Insurance Company."

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting same on resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, the bills and resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed. The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and resolve once, and to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and for second reading of resolve.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of E. C. Farrington, for authority in highway surveyors to collect money and expend the same on highways.

Report of Waldo county delegation, reporting on bill "an act to restore the salary of Register of Probate of Waldo county, that they are unable to agree."

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875."

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrance of Frank L. Plummer *et als.* of Waterville against passage of the bill requiring registration of medical practitioners ;

Remonstrance of T. Batchelder *et als.* of Ellsworth against same ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized."

Printed bill "an act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1878, relating to formation of certain corporations from bond-holders."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies."

Printed bill "an act entitled 'an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.'"

Printed bill "an act to further provide for construction and maintenance of bridges."

Printed bill "an act to amend 'an act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.'"

Printed bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians."

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

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 346 of the Private and Special Laws of 1867."

Mr. Donovan, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend chapter 244, section 3 of the Public Laws of 1880."

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lincoln Leighton, praying that Foster island and Cow island be set off from Harrington and annexed to Milbridge.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of E. H. Heald *et als.* for restoration of the original line between plantations of Flagstaff and Number 4, range 3.

Mr. Ward, from Committee on Claims, reported same on order relating to the claim of A. J. Cameron for binding and stitching done in 1880.

Mr. Luce, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to reimbursing the city of Bangor for expenses in protecting fish in the river, below the dam, at Bangor.

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

Bill "an act to amend chapter 158 of the Laws of 1877, relating to practice in equity cases."

Bill "an act relating to immigration."

Bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts."

Bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebastacook river."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, relating to the taking of fish in Dexter pond."

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

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Bath,

Bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes," was taken from the table and re-committed to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. BARROWS,

The House resumed consideration of the bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," and, pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. Heath of Augusta said he had proposed some amendments yesterday, which he would explain. He would amend so that the punishment for murder in the first degree shall be death or imprisonment for life, as the jury may determine. Also so that the condemned shall not be executed under 12 months from time of sentence, nor later than 15 months. Also to provide that two judges shall preside in the trial of capital cases.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

The vote whereby 1 o'clock P. M. of to-day was assigned for taking the vote on the pending bill was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, 12 o'clock of to-morrow was assigned for taking the vote.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

It was voted that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. of to-morrow.

Pending the adoption of the foregoing amendments, on motion of Mr. Doyen of Abbott,

Adjourned.

FRANK L. PATTEN, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, in the county of Piscataquis."

Was referred in concurrence to the Piscataquis county delegation.

Resolve relating to military encampments.

Was referred in concurrence to Committee on Military Affairs.

Final report of Committee on Claims, came from the Senate accepted.

Was tabled.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of A. F. Palmer *et als.*, relative to the Baptist Church at Winter Harbor.

This report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

Report of Committee on Railroads, reporting same on bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads."

Report of Committee on State Prison, reporting same on resolve in favor of the State Prison.

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolve.

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1879, relating to salaries," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House recessed and concurred.

Petition of Maurice Wiren for change of name.

Was referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Resolve to reimburse the town of Scarboro' for monies expended under Laws of 1879, chapter 147.

Was referred to Committee on Claims.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Transfer Company ;"

Remonstrance of W. M. Eaton *et als.* of Cherryfield against registry bill ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "an act to provide for the addition of two members to the Board of Trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Was referred to Committee on State College.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston submitted the following, which, exciting discussion, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Thompson of Brunswick :

Ordered, That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance report further what the committee of 1881 requested the Insurance Commissioner to incorporate into the bill they asked him to draft, and whether it had any reference to giving the Commissioner any fees, or simply to fix his salary, and as to his giving bond. Also

to report from whom the fees for agents' licenses are received, whether from the companies or the agents ; and whether fees for licenses for agents of domestic companies have been collected and accounted for during two years past. Also that they report a bill for such legislation as the committee deem necessary.

Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag submitted the following, which was referred to Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That Augustin H. Houston, member from Bradford, be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after March 9, 1883, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston submitted the following, which was referred to Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That G. H. Milliken of Cornish be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after March 1st, and that the Clerk make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. Talbot presented bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company," and on his motion the bill was read three times, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Ives presented bill "an act to amend 'an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,' " approved February 8, 1883.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on orders of the House excusing O. S. Sanborn of Standish, E. D. Tasker of Jackson, G. H. Milliken of Cornish. These orders were passed, when the reports were accepted. Their pay was made up by the Clerk.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of P. O. Vickery *et als*.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on petition of Benjamin Smith of Appleton.

Mr. Noyes, from Committee on Financial Affairs, reported same on petition of Ralph K. Jones *et als*. for appropriation for the Ear and Eye Infirmary.

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on petition of Chas. B. Coggins *et als.*, Trustees of Union meeting-house, at South Surry.

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported same on petition of Mrs. L. C. Pennell for law for sanitary reform.

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported ought not to pass on "an act to incorporate the Stockton Debating Society."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "an act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported same on "an act to repeal section 12, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on "an act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Union Hall Association."

Mr. Emery, from same committee, reported same on "an act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1879."

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on "an act to amend the insolvent law of Maine."

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Temperance, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the abolition of the State agency for the sale of liquors.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Mr. Powers, from same committee, reported same on "an act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation."

Mr. Chamberlain, from Committee on County Estimates, reported ought to pass on resolve authorizing the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Mr. Wilson, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on petition, "an act to repeal the 'act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury.'"

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases."

Printed bill "an act to re-establish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison."

Printed bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death."

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

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on "an act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association."

This report was accepted, bill read three times, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hobart, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on petition of Virgil P. Hall *et als.*, resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Mr. Doyen, from Committee on Claims, reported on petition of selectmen of the town of Kingsbury, resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relative to the foreclosure of mortgages."

Mr. Powers, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses."

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession."

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland county."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of the Maine Historical Society.

Mr. Small, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported same on resolve relating to an appropriation to build Limington bridge.

Mr. Latham, from Committee on County Estimates, reported on estimates of several counties, resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884.

Mr. Hale, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on petition, resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Pensions, reported on petition, resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

Mr. Hill, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Wentworth, from Committee on Manufactures, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Mr. Hale presented the majority and minority reports from Committee on the Judiciary. The majority of the committee, by Mr. Powers, reporting ought not to pass on "an act to amend the second section of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," and Mr. Hale, for the minority, reported a bill. The reports were tabled, bill ordered printed.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under rule.

An act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878, relating to formation of certain corporations from bond-holders.

An act entitled "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms."

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section 55, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies."

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve authorizing the Trustees of the Insane Hospital to adjust certain litigation.

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

An act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges, in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury ;

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies ;

Were reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

This bill and resolve were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolve the second time, the former tabled on motion of Mr. Houston of Belfast, the latter tabled on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor.

Bill "an act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company."

Bill "an act authorizing Frederick L. Farnham of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to maintain a line of piers in the Aroostook river."

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate in the county of Androscoggin."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1877, in relation to corporations."

Bill "an act to authorize Joel G. Gray and others to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay, over tide waters, in the town of Mil-bridge."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner.'"

Bill "an act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge the wharf at Bar Harbor."

Bill "an act authorizing Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake, in Franklin county, by steam."

Bill "an act to incorporate the town of Brookton."

Bill "an act relating to seizure of fish and game under the fish and game Laws."

Bill "an act to repeal so much of sections 3 and 4, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, as relates to the salaries of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same."

Bill "an act to enable the Receiver of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns."

The foregoing bills were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree.

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Horr of Lewiston moved its reference to the next Legislature.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were taken on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, and the House refused to refer the bill.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Fall,	Johnson,
Barrows,	Fisher,	Kendall,
Bearce,	Fox,	Kilby,
Brackett,	Freeman,	Linscott,
Case,	Gerrish,	Luce,
Chapman,	Gilman,	Mattocks,
Chase, Sebec,	Gilmore,	McIntire,
Crimmin,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Milliken,
Cyr,	Hamlin,	Noyes,
Donovan,	Hodnett,	Philbrook,
Doyen,	Horr,	Pierce,
Drew,	Houston, Bradford,	Piper,
Eaton,	Hubbard,	Powers,
Emery,	Jameson,	Rand,

Robinson,	Smith, Jonesboro',	Ward,
Rodick,	Spear, Hallowell,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Rogers,	Spear, Bowdoinham,	Wilson,
Sanborn,	Spofford, Deer Isle,	Young—58.
Smith, Vinalhaven,	Strout,	
Smith, Robbinston,	Taylor,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Hale,	Phillips,
Ambrose,	Hall, Rockland,	Prescott,
Ames,	Hall, Alfred,	Reed,
Ayer,	Ham,	Shapleigh,
Bartlett,	Harmon,	Small,
Blossom,	Haskell,	Smith, Stockton,
Brown,	Hatch,	Simpson, Milford,
Bucklin,	Hathorn,	Simpson, Hampden,
Burland,	Heath,	Stetson,
Carleton,	Hill, Auburn,	Stevens,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hill, Newburg,	Stratton,
Chick,	Hinkley,	Talbot, East Machias,
Cook,	Hiscock,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Copeland,	Hobart,	Tasker.
Cushman,	Holbrook,	Thatcher,
Dearing,	Houston, Belfast,	Thomas,
Dinsmore,	Ives,	Thompson,
Dobson,	Knapp,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Latham,	Trufant,
Dunnell,	Meadar,	Webster,
Eldridge,	Moore,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Files,	Newell,	White, Lewiston,
Fogg,	Nye,	White, Windham,
Foster,	Perkins,	White, Richmond—74.
Goodnow,	Phair,	

The bill was then amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G" and "H," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of Joint Standing Committee on Insane Asylum came from the Senate accepted.

Was tabled.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, in relation to the insolvent law of Maine."

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "an act additional to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections."

Report of Committee on Manufactures, reporting same on bill "an act to amend section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to semi-annual statements of corporations."

These reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to amend 'an act to charter the city of Biddeford.'"

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

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting same on bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Bath."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath."

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

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bills read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reporting same on resolve to apportion 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes, in the State of Maine, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, amended as per sheet "A" and re-committed.

Was read and accepted in concurrence, Senate amendment "A" rejected, resolve read twice, rules suspended on motion of Mr. Talbot, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Senate amendment "A" rejected by nays 83, yeas 34.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Kimball,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Bearce,	Knapp,	Stetson,
Cyr,	Mattocks,	Stevens,
Fisher,	Phillips,	Strout,
Goodnow,	Pierce,	Tasker,
Hale,	Piper,	Thomas,
Hamlin,	Rodick,	Thompson,
Haskell,	Rogers,	Trufant,
Hinkley,	Sanborn,	White, Lewiston,
Houston, Bradford,	Shaw,	White, Richmond—34.
Kendall,	Simpson, Hampden,	
Kilby,	Spear, Bowdoinham,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Chapman,	Dunnell,
Ambrose,	Chase, Litchfield,	Eaton,
Ames,	Chase, Sebec,	Eldridge,
Ayer,	Copeland,	Emery,
Bartlett,	Crimmin,	Fall,
Blossom,	Cushman,	Files,
Brackett,	Dearing,	Fogg,
Brown,	Dinsmore,	Foster,
Bucklin,	Dobson,	Gerrish,
Burland,	Donnell,	Gilmore,

Goodwin, St. Albans,	Linscott,	Smith, Robbinston,
Hall, Rockland,	Luce,	Simpson, Milford,
Hall, Alfred,	McIntire,	Spear, Hallowell,
Ham,	Meader,	Stone,
Harmon,	Moore,	Stratton,
Hatch,	Newell,	Talbot, East Machias,
Hathorn,	Noyes,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Heath,	Nye,	Taylor,
Hill, Auburn,	Perkins,	Thatcher,
Hill, Newburg,	Phair,	Trafton,
Hiscock,	Philbrook,	Ward,
Hobart,	Rand,	Webster,
Horr,	Reed,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Houston, Belfast,	Robinson,	Wentworth, N. Berw'k,
Ives,	Shapleigh,	White, Windham,
Jameson,	Small,	Wilson,
Johnson,	Smith, Stockton,	Young—83.
Latham,	Smith, Vinalhaven,	

Remonstrance of Mrs. William Griffin *et als.* against registration bill ;

An act in relation to settlement of actions in court ;

Were referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Remonstrance of John L. Brown *et als.* against repeal of section 3, chapter 164 of the Laws of 1877, relating to fish weirs.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Spofford of Deer Isle.

Mr. Gilmore of Dedham submitted the following, which was referred to Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That on and after March 5, Mr. Stratton of Hancock be excused from further attendance as a member of this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to furnish to this House a statement of items of money received and paid out for military purposes for the years 1881 and 1882.

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Waterville.'"

Mr. Holbrook, from Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Newel Mitchell for protection of timber.

Mr. Shaw, from Committee on Claims, reported reference to Governor and Council on order relative to claim of Wm. Mullin for lumber cut on his land.

Mr. Kilby, from Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Newel Dana.

Mr. Ives, from Committee on Temperance, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to disposal of forfeited liquors.

Mr. Spofford, from Committee on Railroads, reported same on order relating to obstructions of highways by engines.

Mr. Gilmore, from Committee on Education, reported same on order relative to abolition of school district system.

Mr. Taylor, from same committee, reported same on order relative to supervision of schools.

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act in relation to disturbance of the peace."

Mr. Stevens, from Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill "an act additional to chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to railroad corporations."

Mr. Eaton, from Committee on Temperance, reported a bill amendatory of chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate, the last one indefinitely postponed.

Resolve for an appropriation for Limington bridge was read the second time and refused a passage.

Mr. Prescott, from Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company."

Mr. Goodnow, from same Committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Mr. Young, from Committee on Change of Names, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to change the name of a certain person."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877."

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

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of county treasurers."

Mr. Ambrose, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company."

Mr. Hamlin, from Committee on Railroads, reported same on bill "an act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled 'an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, authorizing the formation of railroad corporations.'"

Mr. Ives, from Committee on Education, reported on petition, resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

Mr. Hamlin, from Committee on Railroads, reported on report of Railroad Commissioners, bill "an act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations."

Mr. Phair, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported on order, resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition of C. W. Withee, resolve relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on order, resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine.'"

These reports were read and accepted, and bills and resolves ordered printed.

Mr. Mattocks of Portland presented bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876."

Same gentleman presented bill "an act relative to banks."

And on his motion the same were ordered printed.

Mr. Meader, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported on petition, bill "an act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the range of ponds in the town of Poland."

Mr. Goodnow, from Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on bill "an act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake stream."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Bill "an act to revive and amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Bill "an act to repeal the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury."

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized."

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases."

Bill "an act to confirm Connor plantation."

Printed bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death."

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

Bill "an act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company."

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

Printed bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

Printed bill "an act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit."

Printed bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes in relation to railroads.

These bills were reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to re-establish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison ;
Resolve in favor of normal schools ;

Were reported from same committee, the first tabled on motion of Mr. Powers of Houlton, the second tabled on motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec.

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate."

Bill "an act entitled 'an act to fix the compensation of certain employees of the Government.'"

Bill "an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland."

Bill "an act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland,' approved March 14, 1861.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their line."

Bill "an act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, Cumberland county."

Bill "an act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company.'"

Bill "an act to amend 'an act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College,' " approved February 8, 1883.

Bill "an act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate Penobscot river, between Oldtown and Birch island, in the town of Greenbush."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company."

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor.

These bills and resolve were reported from 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. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mills and their repairs, was re-committed to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Meader of Waterville moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

Pending the question of reconsideration, the House
Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final reports of the Committees on Banks and Banking, Railroads, Ways and Bridges, Indian Affairs, Education, Agriculture, State Lands and State Roads, Towns and State Prison, came from the Senate accepted.

Were tabled.

Report of Committee on Education, reporting reference to the next Legislature on order relating to supply of school text-books.

Report of Committee on Reform School, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School."

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on petition, resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting same.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884.

These reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills and Wednesday next for second reading of resolve.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal School, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A," when Mr. Houston of Belfast offered amendment "B," pending adoption of which, on motion of Mr. Webster of Orono, tabled, Tuesday next assigned.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act in addition to chapter 14, Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of Commissioners." This report came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed.

Report was accepted in concurrence, bill ordered printed.

Mr. Hale presented bill "an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," and on his motion the rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spear of Hallowell presented bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell," and on his motion the rules were suspended, bill passed to be engrossed.

Remonstrance of H. H. Homer *et als.* against the registry bill.

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Rogers of Bath submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested to give to this House, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the construction of the constitution, relating to the apportionment of Senators and Representatives, upon this point, to wit :

Whether, in making an apportionment of Representatives amongst the several counties as provided by the constitution, it requires the Legislature to take into consideration the fractions left in making the apportionment for Senators.

This order was printed and laid over one day under rule.

Mr. Luce, from Committee on Claims, reported reference to Committee on Finance on resolve to reimburse the town of Scarborough'."

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to empower the mayor and aldermen of cities to license private detectives."

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to incorporate the Dirigo Transfer Company."

Mr. Emery, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to re-enact and extend the charter of the Saco and Biddeford Gas-Light Company."

Mr. Donovan, from same committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on bill "an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery."

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on order excusing Elliot L. Stratton of Hancock.

This report was accepted and the order passed.

Mr. Case, from Committee on Financial Affairs, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation, Franklin county.

Mr. Dinsmore, from Committee on Interior Waters, reported ought to pass on bill "an act in addition to 'an act concerning the dam across Sheepscot river.'"

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians."

Mr. Spofford, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Printed bill "an act relative to foreclosure of mortgages."

Printed bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Mr. Spofford, from Committee on Public Buildings, reported on order, resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, resolves once, tomorrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week assigned for second reading of resolves.

Printed bill "an act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland county."

Was read three times, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession.

Was read twice and re-committed on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Mr. Hale, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to meridian lines."

Mr. Donovan, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition of Benjamin True *et als.*, bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods."

Mr. Spear, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875."

Mr. Horr, from Committee on Reform School, reported same on bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of Revised Statutes."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on resolve appropriating five thousand dollars to establish and maintain a mechanical school for the next two years at the State Reform School.

Mr. Haskell, from same committee, reported on order, resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Houston, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the Insurance Commissioner."

Mr. Thatcher, from Committee on Finance, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

These reports were accepted, bills and resolves ordered printed under rule.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to change the name of Maurice Wren."

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

Printed bill "an act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to charter the city of Biddeford.'"

These bills were reported from same committee, read the third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877."

Was reported from same committee, read third time, and tabled on motion of Mr. Freeman of Cherryfield.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

The vote of the House passing to be engrossed bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death," was reconsidered, when Mr. Heath presented several amendments, and the amendments were ordered printed.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Rockland.'"

Bill "an act to amend section 17 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies."

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads."

Bill "an act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river."

Bill "an act to authorize County Commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges in unincorporated townships and tracts of land in cases of sudden injury."

These bills 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.

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to authorize James M. Treat of Stockton to erect and maintain three fish weirs in front of his land in said Stockton, in tide waters."

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Was taken from the table and re-committed on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Resolve in favor of the State Prison,

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

The order for the printing of 2000 copies of the constitutional prohibitory resolve was taken from the table.

Mr. Eaton of Camden advocated the order.

The House refused the order a passage.

The House resumed consideration of the question pending at last adjournment, the main question being upon reconsideration of the vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HASKELL of New Gloucester,

The House ordered the previous question.

Upon the main question the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Heath, and the vote was reconsidered by yeas 68 and nays 9.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Ham,	Rogers,
Ambrose,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Ames,	Haskell,	Shapleigh,
Ayer,	Hatch,	Small,
Bartlett,	Hathorn,	Smith, Stockton,
Blossom,	Hill, Auburn,	Simpson, Milford,
Brown,	Hill, Newburg,	Stetson,
Bucklin,	Hinkley,	Stevens,
Burland,	Hiscock,	Stone,
Carleton,	Hobart,	Stratton,
Case,	Holbrook,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Chase, Litchfield,	Houston, Belfast,	Tasker,
Cushman,	Ives,	Thatcher,
Dearing,	Jepson,	Thomas,
Dinsmore,	Knapp,	Thompson,
Donnell,	Latham,	Trafton,
Eldridge,	Meador,	Trufant,
Fogg,	Moore,	Webster,
Foster,	Newell,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Goodnow,	Nye,	White, Lewiston,
Hale,	Pierce,	White, Windham,
Hall, Rockland,	Reed,	White, Richmond—68.
Hall, Alfred,	Rodick,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Files,	Robinson,
Chase, Sebec,	Fisher,	Talbot, East Machias,
Crimmin,	Kendall,	Taylor—9.

Mr. Case of Rockland moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House adopted amendment "H," presented by Mr.

Piper of Kenduskeag. The vote was reconsidered. The amendment was withdrawn, and another submitted by Mr. Piper. Upon the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Spear of Hallowell.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Harmon,	Rodick,
Files,	Hatch,	Trufant—8.
Foster,	Jepson,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Hall, Rockland,	Shaw,
Ames,	Hall, Alfred,	Shapleigh,
Ayer,	Ham,	Small,
Bartlett,	Haskell,	Smith, Stockton,
Blossom,	Hathorn,	Simpson, Milford,
Brown,	Hill, Auburn,	Stetson,
Bucklin,	Hill, Newburg,	Stevens,
Burland,	Hinkley,	Stone,
Carleton,	Hiscock,	Stratton,
Case,	Hobart,	Tasker,
Chase, Litchfield,	Houston, Belfast,	Taylor,
Cook,	Ives,	Thatcher,
Cushman,	Knapp,	Thomas,
Dearing,	Latham,	Thompson,
Dinsmore,	Meador,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Moore,	Webster,
Eldridge,	Newell,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Fogg,	Nye,	White, Lewiston,
Goodnow,	Pierce,	White, Windham,
Hale,	Reed,	White, Richmond—60.

The Speaker declared the amendment lost. Mr. Heath raised the point of no quorum, and a call of the House was ordered and a quorum found to be present.

Those who responded to the call were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Ayer,	Bucklin,
Allen, Dresden,	Bartlett,	Burland,
Ambrose,	Blossom,	Carleton,
Ames,	Brown,	Case,

Chase, Litchfield,	Hill, Auburn,	Simpson, Milford,
Cook,	Hill, Newburg,	Stetson,
Cushman,	Hinkley,	Stevens,
Cyr,	Hiscock,	Stone,
Dearing,	Hobart,	Stratton,
Dinsmore,	Horr,	Talbot, East Machias,
Donnell,	Houston, Belfast,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Dunnell,	Ives,	Tasker,
Eldridge,	Jameson,	Taylor,
Files,	Knapp,	Thatcher,
Fogg,	Latham,	Thomas,
Foster,	Meader,	Thompson,
Goodnow,	Moore,	Trafton,
Hale,	Nye,	Trufant,
Hall, Rockland,	Pierce,	Webster,
Hall, Alfred,	Reed,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Ham,	Rodick,	White, Lewiston,
Hamlin,	Shaw,	White, Windham,
Harmon,	Shapleigh,	White, Richmond,
Haskell,	Small,	Wilson—76.
Hatch,	Smith, Stockton,	
Hathorn,	Smith, Robbinston,	

The Speaker then stated the question to be upon the amendment presented by Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag. Mr. Heath called for the yeas and nays, which the House refused. The vote upon the amendment was then taken by standing vote and the amendment rejected.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

The vote of the House adopting amendment "A" was reconsidered. The question was then upon its adoption. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta, and the amendment was lost.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Doyen,	Foster,
Bearce,	Drew,	Freeman,
Chapman,	Dunnell,	Goodwin, St. Albans,
Chase, Sebec,	Eaton,	Hamlin,
Crimmin,	Files,	Heath,
Donovan,	Fisher,	Horr,

Houston, Bradford,	Piper,	Simpson, Hampden,
Jameson,	Rand,	Spear, Hallowell,
Jepson,	Robinson,	Stratton,
Johnson,	Rodick,	Trufant,
Kilby,	Rogers,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Mattocks,	Sanborn,	Wilson,
McIntire,	Smith, Vinalhaven,	Young—41.
Noyes,	Smith, Robbinston.	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Hall, Rockland,	Reed,
Ambrose,	Hall, Alfred,	Shaw,
Ames,	Harmon,	Shapleigh,
Ayer,	Haskell,	Small,
Blossom,	Hatch,	Smith, Stockton,
Brown,	Hathorn,	Simpson, Milford,
Bucklin,	Hill, Auburn,	Stetson,
Burland,	Hill, Newburg,	Stevens,
Carleton,	Hinkley,	Stone,
Case,	Hiscqck,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hobart,	Tasker,
Cook,	Houston, Belfast,	Thatcher,
Cushman,	Ives,	Thomas,
Dearing,	Knapp,	Thompson,
Dinsmore,	Latham,	Trafton,
Donnell,	Meader,	Webster,
Eldridge,	Moore,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Fogg,	Newell,	White, Lewiston,
Goodnow,	Nye,	White, Windham,
Hale,	Pierce,	White, Richmond—60.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the State Treasurer, transmitting his official bond, came from the Senate read and the bond referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Was read and the bond referred in concurrence.

Final report of Committee on Manufactures.

Final report of Committee on Interior Waters.

Final report of Committee on Pensions.

Final report of Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Final report of Committee on Mines and Mining.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted.

Were tabled in the House.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Financial Affairs be requested to inquire into the matter of the salary of the Bank Examiner, and see if it is commensurate with the duties required of him by the Statutes.

This order was read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act additional to the insolvent law of Maine."

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on report of the Treasurer of State, resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884.

Report of Piscataquis delegation, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, in the county of Piscataquis."

These reports were accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company ;"

Bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay ;"

Were passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate each amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" to each of the bills, and passed them to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopotlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

These resolves were passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Were both tabled on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor.

Report of Committee on Fisheries and Game, reporting reference to the next Legislature on order relating to the expediency of placing notices near waters containing protected fish.

Was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Temperance, reporting bill "an act amendatory of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes," indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1876, relative to the rights of married women."

Bill "an act relating to corporations."

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the reporter of decisions."

These bills were presented by Mr. Mattocks of Portland and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Was presented by Mr. Trafton of Newfield, and, on his motion, read twice, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Meader of Waterville submitted the following, which was refused a passage :

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday next.

Mr. Young of Lincolnville submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That on and after March 9, Mr. Brown of Liberty be excused from further attendance as a member of this House, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up his pay to the end of the session.

Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That C. P. Harmon, member from Hollis, be excused from further attendance on this session of the Legislature after March 9, 1883, and that the Clerk be required to make up his pay to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, March 6, the House hold two sessions a day, the morning session to begin at 9.30 o'clock and to adjourn at 12.45, and the afternoon session to begin at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Fisher of Charlotte submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence :

Ordered, That Mr. Crimmin of Eastbrook be excused from further attendance on this session of the House after March 5, 1883, and that the Clerk make up his pay-roll to the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Clerk be requested to prepare and print, for the use of the House, a list of all matters on the table, with the name of the member tabling each matter.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine."

This report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed.

Mr. Barrows, from Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to a more uniform and effective examination of our public schools.

Mr. White, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported reference to Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Josiah H. Drummond *et als.* for charter of a fire insurance company.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend item fifth of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Printed bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company."

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations."

Printed bill "an act relative to banks."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876."

Printed bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers."

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis.

Resolves relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook.

These bills were read twice, resolves once, Monday assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday of next week for second reading of resolves.

An act to amend section 29 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine."

This bill was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act relative to foreclosure of mortgages."

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians."

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.'"

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation.

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

Subsequently Mr. Smith of Vinalhaven made a motion to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

This motion was tabled and Tuesday next assigned for consideration.

Bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

Was reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1877."

Bill "an act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns."

Bill "an act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit."

Bill "an act to amend sections 35 and 36 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association."

Bill "an act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath."

Bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, being 'an act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond.'"

Bill "an act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Bath."

Bill "an act relating to immigration."

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

These bills and resolve were reported from 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. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

The order relative to the Insurance Commissioner was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, re-tabled.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company."

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Was taken from the table and further assigned to Tuesday next, on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Bill "an act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated," was taken from the table, read the third time, on motion of Mr. Goodnow of Calais amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TALBOT of East Machias,

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies" was taken from the table, House non-concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and insisted on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended per sheet "A" of the House.

On motion, adjourned to meet Monday at 11 o'clock.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting annual report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, came from the Senate read and the report referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Was read and the report referred in concurrence.

Final report of Committee on the Reform School, came from the Senate accepted.

Was tabled.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relative to corporations having a certain portion of their capital stock paid for in cash before beginning business.

This report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reporting ought to pass on resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed.

Was accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

Report of Committee on State Library, reporting reference to Governor and Council on order relative to care of public records, accepted in the House, came back from the Senate re-committed to Committee on Library.

House recessed and concurred.

The following orders to excuse members from attendance on this session of the House were introduced and referred to Committee on Leave of Absence :

By Mr. Talbot of East Machias—Order to excuse Mr. Knapp of Bridgton on and after March 9.

By Mr. Wilson of Paris—Orders to excuse Messrs. Talbot of East Machias and Fall of Lebanon on and after March 9.

By Mr. Freeman of Cherryfield—Order to excuse Mr. Fisher of Charlotte on and after March 7.

By Mr. Harmon of Hollis—Order to excuse Mr. Simpson of Hampden on and after March 9.

By Mr. Smith of Stockton—Order to excuse Mr. Carleton of Woolwich on and after March 9.

By Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag—Orders to excuse Messrs. Holbrook of Vanceboro' and Hall of Alfred on and after March 9.

By Mr. Houston of Belfast—Order to excuse Mr. Cyr of Grand Isle on and after March 8.

Orders were also introduced and referred, to excuse Messrs. Trufant of Harpswell, Smith of Robbinston and Ives of Castine.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on orders excusing S. C. Leavitt of Phillips and John D. Crimmin of Eastbrook.

This report was accepted, orders passed.

Mr. Hall of Rockland presented bill "an act to amend section 9, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order, bill "an act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud."

The report was accepted and bills ordered printed under rule.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Printed bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875."

Printed bill "an act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled 'an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876.'"

Printed bill "an act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School."

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods."

Printed bill "an act relating to meridian lines."

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

These bills were read twice, resolves once, to-morrow assigned for third reading of bills, and Wednesday next for second reading of resolves.

Printed bill "an act additional to the insolvent law of Maine."

Bill "an act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, in the county of Piscataquis."

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

Bill "an act to amend item fifth of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876."

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

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers."

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884.

This bill and resolve were reported from same committee, bill read the third time, resolve the second time, and both tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Bill "an act relative to banks."

These bills were reported from same committee, each read the third time and tabled, the first on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias, and Thursday assigned for its further consideration on motion of Mr. Hamlin of Bangor; the second on motion of Mr. Houston of Belfast.

Bill "an act entitled 'an act to amend section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.'"

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend section 55 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.'"

Bill "an act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to charter the city of Biddeford.'"

Bill "an act authorizing Fayette Shaw *et als.* to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake stream."

Bill "an act to amend the second section of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of the year 1878, relating to corporations."

Bill "an act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation."

Bill "an act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the range of ponds in the town of Poland."

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

Resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Resolve to apportion 151 Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

These 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. FREEMAN of Cherryfield,

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county."

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to revive, with amendments, chapter 117, Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Was taken from the table and further assigned to Thursday next.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C" and "D," and passed to be engrossed.

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

Mr. Wilson of Paris presented bill "an act to enable the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit," and on his motion the bill was passed under suspension of rules.

Mr. White of Lewiston presented bill "an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston," and on his motion the rules were suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thatcher presented bill "an act to amend section 44, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," and on his motion the bill was ordered printed.

Bill "an act to authorize the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock."

Was referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Sanborn of Standish presented an order to excuse Mr. Cushman of Ellsworth from further attendance on and after March 9, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Heath of Augusta presented an order to excuse Mr. Robinson of Readfield on and after March 10, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Cushman of Ellsworth presented order to excuse Mr. Sanborn of Standish on and after March 9, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Houston of Belfast submitted the following, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor:

Resolved, That all acts changing the compensation of officers or employees of the Government shall take effect at the expiration of the term of the present incumbents.

Mr. Hale, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act relative to the appointment and removal of police force."

Mr. Hall, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 90, chapter 6, Revised Statutes of 1883.

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported same on "an act to amend section 2, chapter 120, Revised Statutes."

Mr. Wilson, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to unite the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire with the Elliot Bridge Company of Maine."

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to records of conveyances made by insolvent debtors.

Mr. Talbot, from same committee, reported same on order relating to punishment of the crime of murder for the second offence.

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported same on order relative to dismissal of cases in insolvency not prosecuted with diligence.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported reference to next Legislature on bill "an act relating to mills and their repairs."

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Andrews *et als.* for incorporation of an ice company.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on orders excusing John C. Talbot, A. E. Ives, Alexis Cyr, from further service on the House after March 9.

These orders were passed.

Mr. Talbot, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order, bill "an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine,' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof."

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1879, relating to the compensation of county commissioners."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act relating to compensation of the Warden, Clerk and Guards of the State Prison."

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order, bill concerning trade marks and their registration.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates."

Mr. Thompson, from same committee, reported ought to pass on resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

These reports were read and accepted and bills and resolve ordered printed.

Majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. Hale, from the majority, reporting ought not to pass, and Mr. Wilson, from minority, reporting ought to pass on resolve for the appointment of commissioners on the tax laws.

These reports were read and tabled, pending acceptance, and resolve ordered printed.

Mr. Mattocks, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars."

Printed bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of Commissioners."

This report was accepted, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light Company."

This report was accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act relating to the Insurance Commissioner."

Was read and tabled on motion of Mr. Thatcher of Bangor.

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods."

Bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to pauper settlements of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Togus."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled 'an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876.'"

Bill "an act relating to meridian lines."

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1883.

These bills and resolves were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read the third time, resolves the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

This resolve was reported from same committee, read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Was reported from same committee and tabled, pending passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Bill "an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais."

Bill "an act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad."

Bill "an act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized."

Bill "an act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company."

Bill "an act additional to the insolvent law of Maine."

Bill "an act to change the name of Maurice Wren."

Bill "an act in amendment of the act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river."

Bill "an act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis."

These bills were reported from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The order relating to asking the opinion of the court upon the manner of making Legislative apportionment was taken from the table and passed.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopotlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Was taken from table, the question being upon indefinite postponement. Upon this question the House insisted and proposed a committee of conference, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Ambrose of Sherman,
Webster of Orono,

on part of the House.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

Was taken from table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Temperance, indefinitely postponed in the Senate, was taken from the table, when the House recessed and concurred.

Bill "an act relating to savings banks."

Was taken from the table and considered.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 218, Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Which was under consideration at last adjournment, was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of West Waterville."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in aid of repairing the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the town of Mattawamkeag.

Was taken from table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence,

Bill "an act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A," indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

This vote was subsequently reconsidered and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended per sheet "A."

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed as amended per sheet "A" and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heath of Augusta presented resolve in favor of John C. Talbot, and on his motion the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Donovan of Biddeford presented resolve in favor of furnishing the town of Old Orchard with certain official documents. Passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. SMALL of Limington,

Ordered, That during the remainder of this session no member of the House shall occupy the floor more than five minutes at one time, and shall not be allowed to speak more than once, or longer than five minutes, without the consent of the House.

Mr. Doyen of Abbott presented an order to excuse Mr. Simpson of Milford on and after March 9, which was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Horr, from Committee on Temperance, reported on Governor's message, bill "an act to amend sections 16, 31, 35 and 53, Revised Statutes" (Goddard's Revision), also bill "an act to amend section 5, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes" (Goddard's Revision).

This report was read and accepted and bills ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of normal schools.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1872, relating to sheriffs and county attorneys."

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act establishing the salary of the Steward of the Maine Insane Hospital."

Was taken from the table, when the House voted to insist, and proposed a committee of conference, and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Ames of Portland,
Robinson of Readfield,

on its part.

An act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations.

Was taken from the table and assigned for Wednesday.

Bill "an act reviving, with amendments, bill 'an act incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation.'"

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

An act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The order relating to Insurance Commissioner was taken from the table and passed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 60, Revised Statutes, relating to divorce."

Was taken from the table, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of the Committee on Public Buildings came from the Senate read and accepted.

Was read and tabled.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to fraudulent concealment of property ;

Report of Committee on Military Affairs, reporting ought not to pass on resolve relating to military encampments ;

Were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds ;"

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on report of the Treasurer of State, resolve relating to a bond held by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts ;

Report of Committee on State College of Agriculture, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to provide for the addition of Trustees to the Board of the Maine State College of Agriculture ;"

Were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for their third reading.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting same on bill "an act entitled 'an act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes.'"

Report of Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on petition, resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns.

Came from the Senate read and accepted, bill and resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, bill and resolve passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Bill "an act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit."

Bill "an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

These bills were passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate each amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

House receded and concurred in amendments, passed bills to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Chase of Litchfield presented bill "an act to make valid the doings and acts of J. L. Orcutt as trial justice," and on his motion the bill was read three times, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Case of Rockland presented resolve in favor of Sprague and Son, which was read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Remonstrance of Joseph H. Field *et als.* of Augusta against the registry bill.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes;"

Printed bill "an act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud;"

Were read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass in new draft, bill "an act defining the size of a great pond."

Mr. Rogers, from Committee on Financial Affairs, reported on petition, resolve to reimburse certain cities, towns and plantations for excessive tax.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county commissioners."

Printed bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery.

These reports were accepted, bills read twice, to-morrow assigned for third reading of first, and afternoon for third reading of the last three.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to amend section 6, chapter 134, Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses."

Mr. Donovan, from same committee, reported ought to pass in new draft, on bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

These reports were accepted, bills read three times, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on order excusing Mr. Houston of Bradford.

This report was accepted, order passed.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act relating to the settlement of actions in court."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to fire inquests.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women."

Mr. Moore, from same committee, reported on order, bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners in disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions."

These reports were read and accepted and the bills ordered printed.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House.

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars."

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records.

Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

Resolves relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing bridge across Fish river.

Resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society.

These bills and resolves were reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read third time, resolves second, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884.

Bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle, relating to compensation of Commissioners."

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883.

These bills and resolves were reported from same committee, bills read the third time, resolves read the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Was reported from same committee, read twice and tabled on motion of Mr. Talbot of East Machias.

Bill "an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Bill "an act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell."

Bill "an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine."

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and county taxes on Washington plantation.

An act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads.

Bill "an act authorizing the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit."

These bills and resolves were reported from 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.

Bill "an act to repeal section 8, chapter 48, Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations."

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

These bills were taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1878.

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The majority and minority reports from Committee on the Judiciary, reporting ought not to pass and ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment of taxes," were taken from the table, the minority report withdrawn by Mr. Wilson of Paris, and the majority report accepted and sent to the Senate.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, upon petitions relative to building certain bridges by counties, were taken from the table, when Mr. Wentworth of Gardiner moved to substitute minority for majority report.

The House refused to substitute, and accepted the majority report.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal School.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Webster of Orono, the amendment offered by Mr. Houston of Belfast rejected, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Thatcher presented a substitute and moved it be taken for the resolve. Pending this question, the House

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The question pending at adjournment was resumed.

The House refused to substitute the resolve submitted by Mr. Thatcher and passed the original resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. Thatcher then presented resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, and on his motion the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters from Bailey's island to Orr's island," was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to license fee and tax on dogs.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Mattocks of Portland, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve to reimburse certain towns, cities and plantations of this State for excessive tax paid under resolve of the Legislature of 1880.

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

In absence of the Speaker, O. G. Hall of Rockland was elected Speaker *Pro Tem*.

.Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Thompson from Brunswick moved and conveyed a message to the Senate informing that branch of the election of O. G. Hall Speaker *Pro Tem*.

Mr. Robinson of Readfield moved and conveyed a message to the Governor and Council concerning the same information.

Final reports of Committee on Military Affairs, Committee on the Judiciary and Committee on Commerce, came from the Senate accepted, and were tabled.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought not to pass on bill "an act to regulate the transaction of business under corporation titles."

This report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 3, chapter 59, Revised Statutes, relating to inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians.

An act to amend section 53 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

These bills were passed to be engrossed in the House; came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted the Senate amendments and passed the bills in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Financial Affairs, reporting on State Treasurer's bond.

Was accepted in concurrence and the bond approved.

Remonstrance of R. H. Clark *et als.*, of J. F. Holman *et als.*, of G. R. Blake *et als.*, against passage of medical bill.

Mr. Emery, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to inspection of steam boilers.

Mr. Donovan, from same committee, reported reference to next Legislature on order relative to the salary of Land Agent.

These reports were accepted and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson of Paris presented resolve for the appointment of commissioners on the tax laws, and on his motion the resolve was read once and to-morrow assigned for second reading.

An act concerning trade-marks and their registration.

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates.

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled "an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

These bills were read twice and to-morrow assigned, save the last, which was read third time, rules suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "an act to preserve human life."

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported same on bill, in new draft, "an act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession."

Mr. Donovan, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend sections 15 and 16, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relative to employment of minor children in manufacturing corporations."

These reports were accepted, bills were ordered printed under rule.

Bill "an act defining the size of a great pond."

Bill "an act to amend section 9, chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage."

Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.

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

Bill "an act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said College."

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds."

Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

These bills and resolve were reported from same committee, bills read the third time, resolve the second time, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1879, relating to compensation of county commissioners.

Was reported from same committee, read third time, indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud.

This bill and resolve were reported from same committee, resolve read second time, bill read third time, resolve tabled by Mr. Talbot of East Machias, the bill tabled by Mr. Bearce of Norway.

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies."

Bill "an act amendatory of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland county."

Bill "an act to amend section 9, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses."

Bill "an act relative to foreclosure of mortgages."

Bill "an act for the prevention of cruelty."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to savings banks."

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine.'"

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1883 and 1884.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HORR of Lewiston,

Bill "an act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery," was taken from the table, read the third time, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

An act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Was taken from the table and refused a passage by yeas 32 and nays 58.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Heath,	Shaw,
Ames,	Hill, Newburg,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Burland,	Hobart,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Cushman,	Horr,	Stone,
Cyr,	Ives,	Taylor,
Donovan,	Johnson,	Thompson,
Doyen,	Kendall,	Trafton,
Dunnell,	Meador,	Trufant,
Emery,	Noyes,	Webster,
Gilmore,	Prescott,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Sanborn,	—32.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Briggs,	Chase, Sebec,
Ambrose,	Bucklin,	Chick,
Ayer,	Carleton,	Cook,
Bartlett,	Chandler,	Copeland,
Bearce,	Chapman,	Dearing,
Blossom,	Chase, Litchfield,	Dinsmore,

Dobson,	Holbrook,	Small,
Eaton,	Houston, Belfast,	Smith, Robbinston,
Eldridge,	Houston, Bradford,	Simpson, Milford,
Fall,	Jameson,	Stevens,
Files,	Knapp,	Strout,
Fisher,	Latham,	Talbot, East Machias,
Freeman,	McIntire,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Goodwin, St. Albans,	Newell,	Ward,
Hall, Rockland,	Oak,	Wentworth, N. Berw'k,
Hall, Alfred,	Phillips,	White, Richmond,
Ham,	Piper,	Wilson,
Haskell,	Rand,	Young—58.
Hatch,	Reed,	
Hathorn,	Rogers,	

Bill “an act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Lexington.’”

Was taken from the table, when Mr. Thompson offered amendment “A,” pending which, the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Kenduskeag,

The order relating to extra pay of the Messenger of the House was taken up, and, pending Mr. Piper’s motion to reconsider, the House

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The matter pending at adjournment came up under rule, and the vote passing order relative to extra pay of Messenger was reconsidered and the order refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Bill “an act concerning offences against the public health,” was taken from the table, amended as per sheets “A,” “B” and “C,” passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances."

Was taken from the table, considered and tabled.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 16, section 31, section 35 and section 53 of the Revised Statutes" (Goddard's Revision).

Was read once and tabled.

Mr. Allen of Dresden presented bill "an act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia," and on his motion the bill was ordered printed.

Bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," passed to be engrossed in the House amended per sheets "B," "C," "D," "E," "F" and "G," came back from the Senate further amended per sheet "A" of the Senate and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Talbot of East Machias moved to non-concur. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered. The motion was lost for want of a quorum.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Hall, Alfred,	Phillips,
Allen, Dresden,	Haskell,	Reed,
Ambrose,	Hatch,	Shaw,
Ames,	Hathorn,	Small,
Bartlett,	Hill, Newburg,	Simpson, Milford
Blossom,	Hobart,	Stevens,
Brown,	Houston, Belfast,	Stone,
Bucklin,	Ives,	Thompson,
Chick,	Knapp,	Trafton,
Cook,	Lane,	Webster,
Copeland,	Latham,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Cushman,	Leavitt, Deering,	White, Lewiston,
Dearing,	Meador,	White, Windham,
Eldridge,	Newell,	White, Richmond—46.
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Oak,	
Hall, Rockland,	Perkins,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Bearce,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Piper,
Briggs,	Harmon,	Rand,
Chase, Sebec,	Holbrook,	Smith, Robbinston,
Donovan,	Jameson,	Strout,
Eaton,	Kendall,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Fisher,	Linscott,	Taylor,
Foster,	Luce,	Trufant,
Freeman,	McIntire,	Wilson—24.

There being no quorum, a call of the House was ordered by sections and a quorum found to be present.

The Speaker *pro tem.* ruled that the question recurred to Mr. Talbot's motion, and the yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was lost, no quorum voting.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Perkins,
Allen, Dresden,	Hall, Rockland,	Phillips,
Ambrose,	Hall, Alfred,	Reed,
Ames,	Ham,	Shaw,
Ayer,	Haskell,	Small,
Bartlett,	Hatch,	Smith, Stockton,
Blossom,	Hathorn,	Simpson, Milford,
Brown,	Heath,	Spear, Hallowell,
Bucklin,	Hill, Newburg,	Stevens,
Burland,	Hobart,	Stone,
Carleton,	Houston, Belfast,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Chandler,	Ives,	Thompson,
Chick,	Knapp,	Trafton,
Cook,	Lane,	Webster,
Copeland,	Latham,	Wentworth, N. Berw'k
Cushman,	Meador,	White, Lewiston,
Dearing,	Newell,	White, Windham,
Eldridge,	Oak,	White, Richmond—54.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Briggs,	Doyen,	Foster,
Chase, Sebec,	Files,	Fox,
Donovan,	Fisher,	Harmon,

Holbrook,	Rand,	Taylor,
Houston, Bradford,	Robinson,	Trufant,
Kendall,	Rogers,	Wilson—22.
Linscott,	Smith, Robbinston,	
McIntire,	Strout,	

On motion,

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Amendment to chapter 63, section 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate.

Amendment to section 13 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of probate.

Bill “an act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison.”

Bill “an act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate.”

These amendments and bills were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve for the Governor and Council to appoint a commission to receive proposals for the location of another insane hospital, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted on its former action and proposed a committee of conference, and

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Freeman of Cherryfield,
Rogers of Bath,

were appointed on the part of the House.

Report of Committee on Counties, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis."

Report of Committee on State Library, reporting on order, resolve for building an addition to the State House.

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

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing bridge across Fish river, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to abolish the State agency for the sale of spirituous liquors."

Was presented by Mr. Rogers of Bath and ordered printed.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported on report of Commissioner of Statutes, bill "an act to amend chapter 88 of the Laws of 1879, relative to referees."

The report was accepted and bill ordered printed.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on order excusing Randall L. Taylor.

The report was accepted and order passed.

Mr. White, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported ought not to pass on bill "an act to amend 'an act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of apothecaries.'"

This report was accepted and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 29 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions.

This bill was read three times, rules being suspended, amended per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent."

Printed bill "an act to amend section 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women."

These bills were read twice and afternoon assigned for their third reading.

Printed resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Printed bill "an act relating to compensation of the Warden, Clerk and Guards of the State Prison."

This resolve and bill received their several readings, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning trade-marks and their registration."

An act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates.

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

Resolve for the appointment of commissioners on the tax laws.

Was reported from same committee, read twice, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate by yeas 73 and nays 18.

Those gentlemen who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Copeland,	Foster,
Allen, Dresden,	Dearing,	Fox,
Blossom,	Dinsmore,	Freeman,
Briggs,	Donnell,	Gilmore,
Carleton,	Donovan,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,
Chamberlain,	Doyen,	Hale,
Chapman,	Emery,	Hall, Rockland,
Chase, Litchfield,	Fall,	Hall, Alfred,
Chase, Sebec,	Files,	Harmon,
Cook,	Fisher,	Haskell,

Hatch,	Perkins,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Heath,	Phillips,	Stone,
Hobart,	Piper,	Strout,
Holbrook,	Powers,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Jameson,	Rand,	Thomas,
Johnson,	Reed,	Thompson,
Knapp,	Robinson,	Trufant,
Lane,	Rogers,	Ward,
Leighton,	Sanborn,	Webster,
Linscott,	Shaw,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Mattocks,	Shapleigh,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Moore,	Small,	White, Richmond,
Newell,	Smith, Stockton,	Young—73.
Nye,	Smith, Robbinston,	
Oak,	Simpson, Milford,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Barrows,	Hathorn,	Kendall,
Bearce,	Hill, Newburg,	Latham,
Bucklin,	Hinkley,	Leavitt, Deering,
Chase, Sebec,	Horr,	Taylor,
Eldridge,	Houston, Belfast,	White, Lewiston,
Goodwin, St. Albans,	Houston, Bradford,	Wilson—18.

Mr. Thatcher, from Committee of Conference, reported on disagreeing vote on resolve in favor of Wytopotlock bridge, that the resolve should be passed amended, reducing the sum appropriated from eight hundred dollars to four hundred dollars.

The report was accepted, resolve amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Rogers, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported on order, bill "an act for assessment of a State tax for the year 1883."

The report was accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said College."

Bill "an act to make valid the doings of J. L. Orcutt, Trial Justice."

Bill "an act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit."

- Bill "an act to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the formation of railroad corporations."

Bill "an act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes."

Bill "an act relating to meridian lines."

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death."

Bill "an act reviving, with amendments, chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1869, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation."

Bill "an act to confer and limit the powers of the town of Brunswick."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to compensation of jailers for board of prisoners."

Bill "an act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns."

Bill "an act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer."

Bill "an act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company."

Bill "an act to incorporate the St. Joseph Hospital and Orphan Asylum, at Lewiston."

Bill "an act to authorize the Trustees of the Charity Fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars."

Bill "an act to change the name of the town of West Waterville."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

Bill "an act in addition to chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle."

Bill "an act to amend section 7 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods."

Bill "an act to amend item fifth of section 24 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1881."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1877, entitled 'an act to amend section 6 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1876.'"

Bill "an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1875, relating to pauper settlements of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Togus."

Bill "an act to amend section 6 of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses."

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of 1883.

Resolve in favor of furnishing the town of Old Orchard with reports and other official documents.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1883.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve in favor of normal schools.

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns.

These bills and resolves were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills passed to be enacted, resolves finally passed, signed by the Speaker *pro tem.* and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. POWERS of Houlton,

The House took from the table the resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

The resolve was defended by Mr. Barrows of Vassalboro'.

It was further discussed by Messrs. Haskell of New Gloucester, Robinson of Readfield, Talbot of East Machias, Houston of Belfast, Piper of Kenduskeag, Phillips of Hermon, and others.

Mr. Houston of Belfast moved an amendment, which was adopted.

The resolve was then indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Phillips of Hermon, 50 in favor of the motion, and 38 against.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to re-establish solitary imprisonment in the State Prison."

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Bill "an act to repeal 'an act incorporating the town of Lexington.'"

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" and ordered printed.

An act to amend chapter 74 of the Laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of marshes, meadows and swamps.

Was taken from the table. Pending passage to be enacted, was indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree, came up as unfinished business, the question being upon non-concurring with the Senate in adoption of amendment "A." Upon that question the yeas and nays were ordered.

The House voted to non-concur.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Ambrose,	Blossom,
Allen, Dresden,	Bartlett,	Brown,

Bucklin,	Harmon,	Shaw,
Carleton,	Haskell,	Shapleigh,
Chandler,	Hathorn,	Small,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hill, Newburg,	Smith, Stockton,
Chick,	Hobart,	Simpson, Milford,
Cook,	Houston, Belfast,	Stone,
Copeland,	Knapp,	Taylor,
Dearing,	Lane,	Thompson,
Donnell,	Latham,	Trafton,
Eldridge,	Meader,	Webster,
Files,	Newell,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Oak,	White, Lewiston,
Hall, Rockland,	Perkins,	White, Richmond—49.
Hall, Alfred,	Reed,	
Ham,	Rogers,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Barrows,	Freeman,	Piper,
Bearce,	Gilmore,	Rand,
Briggs,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Robinson,
Chapman,	Heath,	Sanborn,
Chase, Sebec,	Holbrook,	Smith, Robbinston,
Donovan,	Houston, Bradford,	Strout,
Doyen,	Jameson,	Trufant,
Emery,	Kendall,	Wilson,
Fisher,	Leavitt, Deering,	Young—31.
Foster,	Linscott,	
Fox,	Luce,	

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Rogers of Bath presented bill "an act to cause the number of inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed," and on his motion the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Temperance, reported on part of Governor's message relating to intoxicating liquors, bill "an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

This report was read and accepted, the bill read three times under suspension of rules, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence by yeas 47, nays 33.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Fall,	Phillips,
Ambrose,	Freeman,	Piper,
Bearce,	Gilmore,	Powers,
Briggs,	Goodnow,	Rodick,
Blossom,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Shaw,
Burland,	Hale,	Shapleigh,
Carleton,	Hall, Alfred,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chamberlain,	Hamlin,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Chandler,	Hatch,	Thatcher,
Chapman,	Hathorn,	Thompson,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hill, Auburn,	Trufant,
Chase, Sebec,	Latham,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Copeland,	Mattocks,	White, Lewiston,
Dinsmore,	McIntire,	Wilson,
Donovan,	Meador,	Young—47.
Emery,	Moore,	

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Chick,	Haskell,	Noyes,
Barrows,	Heath,	Reed,
Bucklin,	Hinkley,	Rand,
Donnell,	Holbrook,	Robinson,
Eldridge,	Horr,	Sanborn,
Fisher,	Houston, Belfast,	Small,
Foster,	Jameson,	Spear, Hallowell,
Fox,	Johnson,	Strout,
Goodwin, St. Albans,	Knapp,	Webster,
Ham,	Lane,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Harmon,	Leavitt, Deering,	White, Richmond—33.

Mr. Hinkley, from Committee on Finance, reported ought to pass on resolve in favor of State Prison.

This report was read and accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on the Judiciary, reporting, by majority, ought not to pass, and by minority, presented by Mr. Hale, ought to pass, on "an act to amend the second specification of section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes." The minority report was substituted, the bill read three times and refused a passage by yeas 45, nays 45.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Moore,
Ambrose,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Newell,
Blossom,	Hale,	Phillips,
Burland,	Hall, Rockland,	Rand,
Chamberlain,	Hall, Alfred,	Reed,
Chandler,	Hamlin,	Robinson,
Copeland,	Harmon,	Rodick,
Donovan,	Heath,	Sanborn,
Doyen,	Hobart,	Shaw,
Eldridge,	Horr,	Shapleigh,
Emery,	Knapp,	Spear, Hallowell,
Fall,	Lane,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Foster,	Leighton,	Strout,
Freeman,	Mattocks,	Trufant
Goodnow,	Meador,	Wentworth, N. Berwick

—45.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Chick,	Hill, Auburn,
Barrows,	Cook,	Hinkley,
Bartlett,	Dinsmore,	Holbrook,
Bearce,	Fisher,	Houston, Belfast,
Briggs,	Fox,	Jameson,
Bucklin,	Gilmore,	Johnson,
Carleton,	Ham,	Latham,
Chapman,	Haskell,	Leavitt, Deering,
Chase, Litchfield,	Hatch,	McIntire,
Chase, Sebec,	Hathorn,	Noyes,

Oak,	Smith, Robinston,	Webster,
Piper,	Talbot, Falmouth,	White, Lewiston,
Powers,	Thatcher,	White, Richmond,
Small,	Thompson,	Wilson,
Smith, Stockton,	Ward,	Young—45.

On motion of Mr. THATCHER of Bangor,

The bill to abolish the office of Insurance Commissioner and transfer the duties of the office to the office of the Secretary of State, was taken from the table; also the bill to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner at \$1,200, and establish the office at the State Capitol as one of the departments of State.

Mr. Thatcher of Bangor moved to substitute the latter bill for the former and argued against the abolition of the office.

Messrs. Wilson of Paris, Hamlin of Bangor and Powers of Houlton advocated the motion and Mr. Houston of Belfast opposed.

The motion to substitute prevailed.

The bill to establish the office at the State Capitol and fix the salary at \$1,200 then had its three several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Hamlin of Bangor moved to amend by striking out the words "his office shall be at the State Capitol."

Mr. Thatcher opposed the amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston moved to amend so as to make the salary \$900 instead \$1,200. He said \$900 was the sum fixed by the committee and he put the amendment in order that it might be discussed. If it was worth \$1,200 he would be willing to have the salary fixed at that.

Mr. Houston of Belfast moved to table and assign for to-morrow.

Mr. Hale of Portland opposed the motions to postpone and to amend by reducing the salary from \$1,200 to \$900.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Piper of Kenduskeag advocated the amendment and Mr. Thatcher opposed.

Mr. Meader of Waterville moved to amend the amendment by making the sum \$1,000.

Mr. Noyes of Whitefield moved to table and postpone until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock, which was lost.

Mr. Moore accepted the amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Noyes of Whitefield moved a yea and nay vote, which was lost.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Rogers of Bath moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, and on motion of the same gentleman the motion was laid on the table and assigned for Tuesday next.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the minority of the Knox county delegation, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of Knox county," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Was accepted, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act additional to chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, concerning wharves in tide waters," came from the Senate accepted, bill indefinitely postponed.

Report was accepted in concurrence, bill tabled and next Tuesday assigned at 11 o'clock.

Subsequently taken up and refused a passage in concurrence.

Mr. Case of Rockland presented bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1881, regulating the fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies, which was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Thatcher, from Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote on resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint a commissioner to solicit proposals from cities, towns and individuals, for location of a new insane hospital, reported a resolve in new draft for the appointment of a committee of the Governor's Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new insane hospital.

The report was accepted, resolve read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Same gentleman, from Committee on Ways and Bridges, reported on order, bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1884, amounting to the sum of \$945,430.92."

This report was accepted, bill read third time under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Spear, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill in new draft, "an act to regulate costs in the seizure of intoxicating liquors."

This report was read and accepted and bill ordered printed.

An act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on goods in possession.

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

This resolve was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time and ordered printed on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris.

Bill "an act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis."

An act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments.

Resolve for building an addition to the State House.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women.

These bills and resolve were reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, bills read third time, resolve second time, passed to be engrossed, the first and third in concurrence.

Bill "an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying companies."

Bill "an act requiring county commissioners to make ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers."

Bill "an act to amend section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inter-marriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians."

Bill "an act defining the size of a great pond."

Bill "an act to amend section 53, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes (old revision), relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company."

Resolve relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number 9, range 5, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in relation to conveyance of Swedish settlers.

Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.

Resolve relating to bond held in trust by the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

These bills and resolves were reported from 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.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Was taken from table, passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent.

Was taken from table, amended per sheet "A" on motion of Mr. Meader of Waterville, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud.

Was taken from table. Mr. Bearce of Norway moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. On this question the yeas and nays were ordered and the House refused to postpone.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Bearce,	Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Shapleigh,
Blossom,	Hale,	Smith, Stockton,
Carleton,	Hall, Alfred,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Case,	Hatch,	Thatcher,
Chapman,	Hill, Auburn,	Thompson,
Chase, Litchfield,	Latham,	Trafton,
Chase, Sebec,	Luce,	Trufant,
Cook,	McIntire,	Ward,
Dinsmore,	Meader,	Wentworth, N. Berw'k
Eldridge,	Moore,	—31.
Goodnow,	Reed,	

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Fox,	Leavitt, Deering,
Allen, Dresden,	Gilmore,	Mattocks,
Ambrose,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Newell,
Barrows,	Ham,	Noyes,
Bartlett,	Hamlin,	Oak,
Briggs,	Haskell,	Phillips,
Bucklin,	Heath,	Piper,
Burland,	Hinkley,	Rand,
Chandler,	Hobart,	Robinson,
Chick,	Holbrook,	Rodick,
Copeland,	Horr,	Shaw,
Donovan,	Houston, Belfast,	Smith, Robbinston,
Doyen,	Jameson,	Spear, Hallowell,
Fisher,	Johnson,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Foster,	Lane,	Stone,

Strout,	White, Windham,	Young—52.
Webster,	White, Richmond,	
White, Lewiston,	Wilson,	

Mr. Heath of Augusta announced the presence of ex-Senator Hamlin, and the House took a recess of fifteen minutes in his honor.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker and the discussion on the bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt proceeded.

An amendment offered by Mr. Spear of Hallowell was adopted.

Several amendments were offered by Mr. Heath of Augusta, which were adopted.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia.

Was read twice and Monday assigned for third reading.

Mr. Goodnow of Calais raised the question of no quorum. Upon call of the House by sections it was found that there was not a quorum present. The Speaker *pro tem.* ordered the Messengers to bring in absent members. After a recess of ten minutes a call of the House disclosed a want of quorum.

Those who were present were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Blossom,	Case,
Ambrose,	Briggs,	Chase, Sebec,
Barrows,	Brown,	Chick,
Bartlett,	Bucklin,	Copeland,
Bearce,	Carleton,	Doyen,

Fisher,	Jameson,	Shapleigh,
Fox,	Lane,	Smith, Robbinston,
Freeman,	Leighton,	Stone,
Goodnow,	Luce,	Strout,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Mattocks,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Hall, Rockland,	McIntire,	Thatcher,
Hall, Alfred,	Meador,	Thompson,
Haskell,	Moore,	Trafton,
Hatch,	Newell,	Trufant,
Heath,	Piper,	Ward,
Hobart,	Rand,	White, Windham,
Holbrook,	Reed,	Wilson,
Horr,	Robinson,	Young—56.
Houston, Belfast,	Sanborn,	

The Speaker then declared the House

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Final report of Committee on Legal Affairs came from the Senate accepted.

Was tabled.

Bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tax on dogs," passed to be engrossed in the House as amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," came back from the Senate, House amendments adopted, and indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled by Mr. Bearce of Norway.

Bill "an act defining the size of a great pond," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Moore of Thomaston.

Bill "an act relating to the powers and duties of the constables of the towns of Deer Isle and Isle au Haut," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Moore of Thomaston.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, bill read the second time and afternoon assigned for third reading.

Bill "an act authorizing James M. Treat to build and maintain three fish weirs in tide waters, in the town of Stockton," passed to

be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled on motion of Mr. Wilson of Paris and afternoon assigned.

Bill "an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine,' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon School District Number 5 of said town."

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Chase of Sebec submitted the following :

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, March 13, the House hold three sessions per day, commencing at 9.30 o'clock A. M., 2.30 o'clock P. M. and 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston moved to amend so that the three sessions shall be held on and after to-day.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Chase and the order was given a passage.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Brunswick,

Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, all bills and resolves of a private or special nature that occasion debate shall lie on the table till all bills and resolves of a public nature shall have passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported ought to pass on bill "an act relating to corporations."

This report was accepted, bill ordered printed under rule.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported on petition, bill "an act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York County Registry of Deeds ; also an accom-

panying resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county."

This report was read and accepted, the bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed, and the resolve ordered printed under rule.

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee on Legal Affairs, reported on petition, bill "an act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company."

This report was read and accepted, bill read twice and afternoon assigned for third reading.

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "an act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds."

Same gentleman, from same committee, reported same on bill "an act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock."

These reports were read and accepted, bills read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Insane Hospital.

Was read twice and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

An act to abolish the State agency for sale of spirituous liquors.

An act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed.

The foregoing bills were tabled, pending first reading.

Bill "an act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols."

Was read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia.

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read third time and tabled on motion of Mr. Barrows.

An act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on goods in possession.

Was reported from same committee, read third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act concerning offenses against the public health."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company."

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

Bill "an act relative to Banks."

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed.

An act to amend section 54, part first of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes of 1871, relating to the hiring of teachers.

Was taken from the table, amended and indefinitely postponed, sent up for concurrence.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, and repeal section 3 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1877, relating to the erection of wharves and weirs.

Was taken from the table, amended per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for 1884.

Was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH of Gardiner,

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance was taken up and the report accepted and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey real estate."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to amend chapter 63, section 20, of the Revised Statutes, relating to registers of probate."

Report of same committee, reporting same on bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judges of probate."

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills read twice and passed to be engrossed, and the reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of the public lands."

This bill came from the Senate read twice and passed to be engrossed, was read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes.

This bill was passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. House insisted upon its former vote.

An act relating to compensation of the Warden, Clerk and Guards at the State Prison, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Was tabled in House.

Resolve providing for copying muster-out rolls and other war records, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House insisted, proposed a committee of conference and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Mattocks,
Heath,
Wilson,

on its part.

Bill "an act to amend section 29 of chapter 77, Revised Statutes, relative to the Reporter of Decisions," passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted and proposed a committee of conference and the Speaker *pro tem.* appointed

Messrs. Mattocks,
Heath,
Thompson,

on its part.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and engrossed.

The House insisted, proposed a committee of conference and appointed

Messrs. Spofford of Bucksport,
Case of Rockland,
Meador of Waterville,

on its part.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate amended and engrossed.

House receded, adopted Senate amendment "A" and passed the bill in concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine,'" approved March 9.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company,'" came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, rules being suspended.

These bills were read three times, rules being suspended, and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Mattocks of Portland presented resolve in favor of adjustment of outstanding claims of Maine against United States Government.

Mr. Stone of Jay presented bill "an act to fix the length of the school week."

This bill and resolve were read, the bill three times, resolve twice, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company."

Was presented by Mr. Blossom of Boothbay, and, on his motion, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company."

Was reported from Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read third time, amended per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Printed bill "an act to amend chapter 88 of the Laws of 1879, relative to referees."

This bill was read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

An act to regulate costs in the seizure of intoxicating liquors, under chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto.

Was tabled, pending first reading, on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland.

Bill "an act to amend section 4, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to nuisances."

An act to amend section 16, section 31, section 35 and section 53 of the Revised Statutes (Goddard's Revision).

An act to amend section 5, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes (Goddard's Revision).

These bills were taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

A message from the Senate was received requesting a return of bill "an act additional to chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to tax on dogs." The bill was taken from the table and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 12, chapter 140, Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison."

Was reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers," passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted, proposed a committee of conference and

Messrs. Donovan,
Thompson,
Meador,

were appointed on its part.

Bill "an act to amend section 44, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended.

The House insisted and proposed a committee of conference and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Thatcher of Bangor,
Hale of Portland,
Rogers of Bath.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

Afternoon assigned.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act relating to support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State and removing from unincorporated places into towns,'" came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, and under suspension of rules was passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended per sheet "A."

The House receded and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston submitted an order to excuse from further attendance on this session Mr. Bucklin of Warren, which was given a passage under a suspension of the rule which requires such orders to be referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. DONOVAN of Biddeford,

Ordered, That William J. Smith, Second Assistant Messenger of this House, be excused from further service on this session of the Legislature because of serious illness of his family, and that the clerk make up his pay and travel, with \$35 for extra labor.

Mr. Barrows of Vassalboro' submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Clerk make up the pay of J. M. Chase, Folder of the House, at \$35 for extra labor.

On the question of the passage of the order, a yea and nay vote was ordered, on motion of Mr. Chase of Sebec, resulting in the affirmative, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Allen, Chesterville,	Carleton,	Doyen,
Ambrose,	Case,	Dunnell,
Ames,	Chase, Litchfield,	Fisher,
Barrows,	Cook,	Fogg,
Bartlett,	Dinsmore,	Foster,
Blossom,	Donovan,	Fox,

Freeman,	Hobart,	Sanborn,
Gerrish,	Holbrook,	Shapleigh,
Gilmore,	Jameson,	Smith, Stockton,
Goodwin, St. Albans,	Jepson,	Spear, Hallowell,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Latham,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Hale,	Leighton,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Hall, Rockland,	Mattocks,	Stevens,
Hamlin,	McIntire,	Stone,
Hatch,	Meader,	Thompson,
Heath,	Moore,	Trafton,
Hill, Auburn,	Newell,	Wentworth, Gardiner,
Hill, Newburg,	Perkins,	White, Windham,
Hinkley,	Rand,	White, Richmond,
Hiscock,	Reed,	Wilson—60.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Briggs,	Hall, Alfred,	Smith, Robbinston,
Chase, Sebec,	Haskell,	Strout,
Chick,	Houston, Belfast,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Copeland,	Lane,	Thatcher,
Dearing,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Wentworth, N. Berwick,
Eldridge,	Piper,	Young—20.
Goodnow,	Rogers,	

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Clinton,

The Clerk was directed to make up the pay of Charles H. Gatchell, Messenger of the House, at \$35 for extra labor.

Mr. Hall of Rockland submitted an order to excuse Mr. Dobson of Pittsfield from further attendance on this session, which was given a passage under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, the Clerk was directed to make up the pay of John Phinney, 1st Assistant Messenger, at \$35 for extra labor.

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.'"

Was presented by Mr. Thatcher of Bangor and referred to the Committee on Railroads and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to legalize and make valid the annual town meeting, held on the 12th inst., in the town of Whitefield."

Was read three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Heath, from Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported on order, resolve in favor of the clerks to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Same gentleman, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported on order, resolve to furnish the State Library with certain volumes of Maine reports.

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county.

Bill "an act relating to corporations."

These reports were read and accepted, the resolves read twice and bill three times, under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Mattocks, from Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote relative to copying muster rolls in Adjutant's office, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

Bill "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

Bill "an act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox county."

Bill "an act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 92 of the Laws of 1881, regulating the fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies."

Bill "an act to amend section 14 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates."

Bill "an act to amend section 4 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities of married women."

These bills were reported from Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of construction of a bridge over Aroostook river in the town of Washburn, county of Aroostook.

Resolve to abolish the State agency for sale of spirituous liquors.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation in aid of the Forks and Shirley road.

The foregoing were taken from the table, indefinitely postponed and sent to the Senate.

An act to cause the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed.

Was taken from the table, read twice and afternoon assigned for third reading.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill "an act to transfer W. P. Atherton, M. A. Gilman, Frank W. Jewett, Geo. A. Wilson, J. S. Longfellow, B. D. Woods and B. F. Choate from the South Kennebec to the Kennebec Agricultural Society," passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Report of Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend section 2, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, bill read once and tabled on motion of Mr. Heath of Augusta.

Bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 6, chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes," refused a passage in the House, came from the Senate amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, concurred in the adoption of Senate amendment and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," came from the Senate, with bill 77 of the Senate substituted for the bill 78, reported by the committee, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The House concurred in substituting the bill 77 for that reported by the committee, 78, amended the bill per sheet "A" and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to authorize the location of a town-way into tide waters, at Hunnewell's Point, in Phippsburg," came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, with order of notice.

The House refused to concur and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting ought to pass on bill, in new draft, "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, amended per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B" and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendments "A" and "B," passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, reporting on report of Trustees of Reform School, a resolve in favor of State Reform School.

The report was accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to sale of intoxicating liquors," indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended and engrossed.

The House receded, concurred in adoption of Senate amendments, passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Thatcher, from the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote on "an act to amend section 44, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance," reporting in new draft, "an act to amend section 44, chapter 49, Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

The report was accepted, bill read three times under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to cause the number of inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized and Indians not taxed."

Came up on its third reading, read the third time, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hamlin, from Committee on Railroads, reported ought to pass on bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.'"

This report was read and accepted, the bill read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Fisher, from Committee on Leave of Absence, reported ought to pass on orders excusing J. W. Ambrose, D. J. Fisher and J. M. Smith.

The report was accepted and orders passed.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Was presented by Mr. Rogers, read twice under suspension of rules, amended as per sheet "A," passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital."

Was taken from the table, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to inquire into the expediency of establishing a reformatory prison for women, passed to be engrossed, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House receded and concurred.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county, and bill "an act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York County Registry of Deeds," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted, proposed a committee of conference and appointed

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Thompson of Brunswick,
Donovan of Biddeford,

on its part.

Resolve instructing the Secretary of State to purchase reports of Maine Historical Society, passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to provide a remedy for injuries causing death," passed to be enacted in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

House insisted and proposed a committee of conference and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Heath of Augusta,
Hall of Rockland,
Hale of Portland,

on its part.

On motion of Mr. CHASE of Sebec,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be instructed to furnish, for the use of this House, a statement of the amounts of money received by each person connected with his office and the services for which the same were paid, such statement to be furnished this afternoon.

Mr. Moore of Thomaston submitted the following, which he said he did by request of Mr. Thompson, of the Revision Committee, who was absent :

Ordered, That, the Senate concurring, when this House shall have finished the business before it, except that of the revision of the Public Laws and the report of the Commissioner and committee, it take a recess until August 29, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Thatcher of Bangor suggested as an amendment that no legislation should be transacted upon the re-assembling of the Legislature, except the matter of the revision of the Statutes, and the appropriation for the publication thereof.

On motion of Mr. PIPER of Kenduskeag,

The order was laid on the table.

Mr. Foster, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported on petition of Juliet Newell, resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to examine and allow such sum as they may find due her late husband.

The report was accepted, resolve read twice, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

Was presented by Mr. Thompson of Brunswick, read three times under suspension of rules, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Spofford, from Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote on resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House, reported that the resolve ought to pass as amended per sheet "A" proposed by the committee.

The report was accepted, the Senate amendment rejected, amended per sheet "A" and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Thompson presented bill "an act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick," approved March 13, 1883, and on his motion the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Hall, from Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported condition of revision.

Mr. Heath, from same committee, reported bill "an act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

These reports were accepted, the bill read three times and tabled on motion of Mr. Meader of Waterville.

Mr. Heath, from the Judiciary Committee, reported ought to pass on bill "an act supplementary to 'an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree,'" approved March 13, 1883.

This report was accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Mattocks of Portland reported resolve in relation to completion of the fourth revision of the General Public Laws, and to appoint a commissioner therefor.

Was presented under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

An act to provide for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery, indefinitely postponed in the House, came back from the Senate amended.

The House refused to concur by yeas 48 and nays 54.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Goodnow,	Moore,
Ames,	Hale,	Noyes,
Barrows,	Hamlin,	Perkins,
Bearce,	Heath,	Philbrook,
Blossom,	Hill, Auburn,	Pierce,
Brackett,	Hill, Newburg,	Prescott,
Briggs,	Hinkley,	Sanborn,
Brown,	Hobart,	Shapleigh,
Burland,	Horr,	Spear, Hallowell,
Carleton,	Jepson,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Dearing,	Johnson,	Stetson,
Donovan,	Lane,	Stevens,
Emery,	Latham,	Strout,
Files,	Linscott,	Thompson,
Gerrish,	Luce,	White, Windham,
Gilmore,	Mattocks,	Wilson,—48.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Ambrose,	Goodwin, St. Albans, Rand,	
Ayer,	Goodwin, So. Berwick, Reed,	
Bartlett,	Hall, Rockland,	Robinson,
Chandler,	Hall, Alfred,	Rodick,
Chase, Litchfield,	Ham,	Rogers,
Chase, Sebec,	Haskell,	Smith, Stockton,
Chick,	Hatch,	Smith, Robbinston,
Cook,	Hiscock,	Simpson, Milford,
Copeland,	Houston, Belfast,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Dinsmore,	Jameson,	Stone,
Donnell,	Kendall,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Doyen,	Leavitt, Deering,	Thatcher,
Dunnell,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Trufant
Fisher,	McIntire,	Ward,
Fogg,	Meador,	Webster,
Foster,	Newell,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Fox,	Phillips,	White, Richmond,
Freeman,	Piper,	Young—54.

Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1883 and 1884.

Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot.

Resolve for the appointment of a committee of the Governor's Council, to solicit proposals for the location of a new insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.

Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wytopitlock stream, county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of the clerks to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Resolve to furnish the State Library with certain volumes of Maine reports.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1884.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve for building an addition to the State House.

Resolve in favor of the adjustment of outstanding claims of Maine against United States Government.

Bill "an act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock."

Bill "an act to amend section 13 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judge of probate."

Bill "an act to amend section 40 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1879, relative to referees."

Bill "an act relating to registers of probate."

Bill "an act providing for the taxation of telephone companies."

Bill "an act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company."

Bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1883, amounting to \$945,430.92."

Bill "an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1884, amounting to \$945,430.92."

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurer."

Bill "an act in relation to banks."

Bill "an act amendatory of and in addition to chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1878, entitled 'an act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine,' and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof."

Bill "an act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols."

Bill "an act to regulate the practice in mandamus."

Bill "an act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings."

Bill "an act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company."

Bill "an act concerning trade marks and their registration."

Bill "an act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon School District Number 5 in said town."

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company,'" approved February 17, 1883.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine,'" approved March 9, 1883.

Bill "an act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate."

Bill "an act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company."

These bills and resolves were reported from 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.

Bill "an act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday, in concurrence with the Senate, came up on a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House receded and concurred. After consideration, the House reconsidered its vote passing the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. DONOVAN,

The House then voted to adhere to its former action indefinitely postponing the bill.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

The vote passing to be engrossed bill "an act supplementary to 'an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree,'" approved March 13, 1883, was reconsidered, amended by addition of another section, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hall of Rockland presented bill "an act supplementary to 'an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.'" Rule was suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned to afternoon.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from a committee of the Executive Council, in response to an order of the House, transmitting a report stating that the time of the clerical force in the office of the Adjutant General is fully employed in the regular duties of the office, and that it would be impossible to devote any time to the copying of muster-out rolls.

The report was accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Mr. Spear of Hallowell presented bill "an act relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Kennebec." Rule was suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Heath of Augusta presented bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor." Rule was suspended, bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

An act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Insane Hospital, passed to be engrossed in the House as amended, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to repeal the act of incorporation of the town of Kingsbury," passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred.

Bill "an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lexington,'" passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House receded and concurred.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences.

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on Finance, reporting on order, resolve to fix the salary of Bank Examiner, came from the Senate read and accepted, the resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, rules suspended.

Report of the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reporting ought to pass on bill "an act to amend sections 7 and 40 and to repeal section 31, chapter 18, Revised Statutes, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways," came from the Senate accepted, bill read twice, amended per sheets "A," "B," "C," "D," and passed to be engrossed.

The report was accepted, bill read three times, Senate amendments adopted, passed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. MEADER of Waterville,

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors," was taken from the table, pending its passage to be engrossed. Passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield, was taken from the table, pending passage to be engrossed. Passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Augusta,

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fences," was taken from the table, pending its second reading, indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to compensation of County Commissioners for Cumberland county."

Was presented by Mr. Mattocks of Portland, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

An act to regulate costs in the seizure of intoxicating liquors, under chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto.

Was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Hale of Portland, referred to the next Legislature and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HERR of Lewiston,

The vote receding and concurring in passage to be engrossed as amended of bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," was reconsidered, Senate amendment rejected and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1881, relating to the militia."

Was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed by yeas 81 nays 13.

Those who voted yea were Messrs.

Ambrose,	Briggs,	Copeland,
Ames,	Brown,	Dinsmore,
Ayer,	Burland,	Donnell,
Barrows,	Carleton,	Donovan,
Bartlett,	Case,	Eldridge,
Bearce,	Chandler,	Emery,
Blossom,	Chase, Litchfield,	Files,
Brackett,	Chick,	Fogg,

Foster,	Jameson,	Rodick,
Freeman,	Jepson,	Rogers,
Gilmore,	Johnson,	Sanborn,
Goodnow,	Kendall,	Shapleigh,
Gerrish,	Latham,	Smith, Stockton,
Goodwin, So. Berwick,	Leavitt, Phillips,	Simpson, Milford,
Hale,	Leighton,	Spear, Bowdoinham,
Hall, Rockland,	Luce,	Spofford, Bucksport,
Hall, Alfred,	Mattocks,	Stetson,
Ham,	Moore,	Stevens,
Hamlin,	Newell,	Thatcher,
Haskell,	Noyes,	Thompson,
Heath,	Phillips,	Trufant,
Hill, Auburn,	Philbrook,	Webster,
Hill, Newburg,	Pierce,	Wentworth, N. Berwick
Hinkley,	Piper,	White, Windham,
Hiscock,	Prescott,	White, Richmond,
Hobart,	Rand,	Wilson,
Horr,	Reed,	Young—81.

Those who voted nay were Messrs.

Allen, Dresden,	Goodwin, St. Albans,	Simpson, Hampden,
Chase, Sebec,	Houston, Belfast,	Strout,
Dunnell,	Lane,	Talbot, Falmouth,
Fisher,	Phillips,	—13.
Fox,	Robinson,	

Resolve in relation to the compilation of the fourth revision of the General and Public Laws, and appointing a commission therefor, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheets "A" and "B," passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred with the Senate in adoption of Senate sheets "A" and "B" and insisted on its former action, proposed a committee of conference and appointed

Messrs. Hall of Rockland,
 Moore of Thomaston,
 Meader of Waterville,

on part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," passed to be engrossed in the House amended per sheet "A," came from the Senate non-concurred and a committee of conference proposed, with

Messrs. Heath of Kennebec,
Wentworth of Penobscot,
Young of Cumberland,

appointed on its part.

The House concurred and joined

Messrs. Houston of Belfast,
Eldridge of Dexter,
Wilson of Paris,

on its part.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, passed to be engrossed in the House, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House insisted, proposed a committee of conference and the Speaker appointed

Messrs. Haskell of New Gloucester,
Horr of Lewiston,
Meador of Waterville,

on its part.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School," passed to be engrossed in the House, having rejected Senate amendment "B," came back from the Senate, that branch insisting upon amendment "B" and proposing a committee of conference and appointing

Messrs. Rust of Waldo,
Lebroke of Piscataquis,
Weeks of Kennebec.

House insisted, concurred and joined

Messrs. Horr of Lewiston,
Hinkley of Gorham,
Hale of Portland,

on its part.

Bill "an act to amend section 17, chapter 87, Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators."

On its passage to be enacted was amended and passed to be engrossed.

Bill "an act to abolish arrest and imprisonment for debt except in cases of fraud."

Was taken from the table and referred to the next Legislature on motion of Mr. Spear of Hallowell.

Bill "an act supplementary to 'an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree,'" approved March 13, 1883, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate amended.

The House receded and concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, passed to be engrossed in the House, came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, came from the Senate read twice, passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

The resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote on resolve in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the General and Public Laws, and appointing a commission therefor, reported that they have been unable to agree.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate, for the payment of the bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

These resolves came from the Senate passed to be engrossed and were passed in concurrence under suspension of rules.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Meader of Waterville presented the following, which received a unanimous passage :

Ordered, That the Speaker's gavel, which has been so ably and so justly wielded as an emblem of authority over the deliberations of this House, be presented to the Speaker, and that he be requested to accept it with the sincere thanks of all the members and keep it as a souvenir of the 61st Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Bank Examiner.

Bill "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage."

Bill "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to telegraph and telephone companies."

Bill "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns,'" approved March 10, 1883.

Bill "an act to amend section 51 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners on disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent."

Bill "an act to amend section 10, chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1879, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools."

Bill "an act relating to corporations."

Bill "an act to amend section 12 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison."

Bill "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of the public lands."

Bill "an act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

Bill "an act to amend the second specification of section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes."

Bill "an act to legalize the annual town meeting, held in Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln, on the 12th day of March, 1883."

Bill "an act to amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance."

Bill "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters, between Orr's island and Bailey's island."

Resolve to fix the length of the school week.

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

These 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.

Adjourned.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Horr of Rockland presented resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the 61st Legislature in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes, and on his motion the rules were suspended, the resolve read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water,'" came from the Senate passed to be engrossed under suspension of rules.

House passed the bill in concurrence under a suspension of rules.

Report of Committee of Conference, on disagreeing vote on the acts relating to the taxation of insurance companies, came from the Senate accepted, bill indefinitely postponed.

House recessed and concurred.

The order relating to the State Pension Agency came back from the Senate, that branch insisting and proposing a committee of conference, and, on motion of Mr. Goodwin of St. Albans, the House adhered.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Was taken from the table, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company.'"

Bill "an act to amend section 7, chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts."

Bill "an act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers."

Bill "an act additional to 'an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water.'"

Resolve on the pay-roll of the House.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to fish weirs."

Bill "an act to repeal chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors."

Bill "an act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor."

Bill "an act relating to powers of the town of Brunswick."

Bill "an act relating to compensation of County Commissioners for Cumberland and Aroostook counties."

Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the Registry of Deeds for York county.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow a claim of Juliet Newell.

Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council.

The foregoing bills and resolves were reported from 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.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Hall of Rockland presented bill "an act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers," and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Piper, from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported the conclusions in the matter of insurance commissioners.

The report was accepted and referred to the Governor and Council.

Resolve authorizing five hundred additional copies of the fourth revision of the Public Laws.

Was presented by Mr. Thompson of Brunswick, rules suspended, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Elijah D. Jepson, Representative from the district of China, Albion and Unity plantation, tendered to the Speaker, in writing, his resignation of the office of Representative, and the resignation was filed by the Clerk.

Bills to provide in part for the expenditures of the Government for the years 1883 and 1884 were passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourns it be to meet on the 29th of August, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Senate order to adjourn until August 29, 1883, at 4 o'clock P. M., received a passage in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk, in making up the pay of Frank H. Locke and Llewellyn Cooper, allow \$10 in addition to the salary of each for extra labor.

Passed.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in Kennebec county.

An act supplementary to "an act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree."

An act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in the York County Registry of Deeds.

An act to amend section 12, chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against administrators or executors.

An act supplementary to "an act to amend chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

An act to amend sections 7 and 40, and to repeal section 31 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for 1883.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government for the year 1884.

An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs on the State House.

Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the 61st Legislature, in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in relation to the compilation of the fourth revision of the Public Laws, and appointing a commissioner therefor.

Resolve authorizing five hundred additional copies of the revision of the Public Laws.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

These 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. HALE of Portland,

Ordered, That a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to wait on the

Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature, having acted on all matters before them, except the completion of the revision of the Statutes, and, having voted to take a recess until the 29th of August, 1883, in order to complete such revision, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order was passed and

Messrs. Hale of Portland,
Heath of Augusta,
Thompson of Brunswick,
Hill of Auburn,
Moore of Thomaston,
Case of Rockland,
Spofford of Bucksport,

appointed on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Thomaston,

At 6.15 o'clock a recess was taken until 7.15 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Bill "an act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect."

Was passed to be enacted.

Subsequently the votes passing the bill to be enacted and engrossed were reconsidered, the bill amended per sheet "A," on motion of Mr. Hall of Rockland, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The same bill was subsequently 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 committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported, through Mr. Hale, that they had discharged the duty assigned them

and the Governor was pleased to say that he would soon communicate with the House through the Secretary of State.

Forthwith a communication was received from the Governor, transmitting a list of the acts and resolves approved by him, numbering in all 352 acts and 97 resolves.

On motion of Mr. HALL of Rockland,

The Speaker, at 8.35 P. M., declared the House adjourned to meet on the twenty-ninth day of August next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1883.

Met according to adjournment, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. TILDEN.

Journal read and approved.

A communication from the Executive, transmitting a report of the action of the Governor and Council upon chapter 144, resolves of the Legislature, approved March 14, 1883.

Was read, accepted, a resolve accompanying read twice, under suspension of the rules, and referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Donovan of Biddeford presented bill "an act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company,'" which, on his motion, was read three times, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government;"

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government;"

Were referred to the Committee on Finance and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thompson of Brunswick presented a report from the commission appointed to report upon the revision of the Statutes of the State, reporting "an act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State."

Also reported bill "an act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1883, as well as certain obsolete or temporary public laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision."

The reports were read, accepted, bills read three times, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to change the name of the West Waterville Savings Bank," came from the Senate indefinitely postponed and was postponed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Bill "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 142, Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

Bill "an act to amend chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government."

Bill "an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government."

Bill "an act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

These bills and resolve 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.

Adjourned to evening.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Thompson of Brunswick presented resolve tendering thanks of the Legislature to Hon. Charles W. Goddard, Commissioner on the Revision of the Public Laws.

The resolution received a unanimous passage and was sent to the Senate.

Bill "an act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1883, as well as certain obsolete or

temporary public laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision ; ”

Bill “an act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State ;”

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.

The following communication was received and read :

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine :

SIR—I hereby tender you my resignation as Representative of the district composed of the towns of Readfield, Mt. Vernon and Vienna.

F. A. ROBINSON.

On motion of Mr. WILSON of Paris,

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch that the House had disposed of all matters before it and was now ready to adjourn without day.

Ordered, That a committee of three on part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has attended to all matters before it and is now ready to adjourn without day.

This order came from the Senate passed, and

Messrs. Young of Cumberland,
Taber of Waldo,
Hume of Washington,

appointed on its part.

The order was passed in concurrence, and

Messrs. Mattocks of Portland,
Heath of Augusta,
Moore of Thomaston,
Pierce of Frankfort,
Goodnow of Calais.
Meador of Waterville,
Allen of Dresden,

joined on part of the House.

The committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Governor and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would forthwith communicate through the Secretary of State.

Thereupon the following communication was received and read :

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, August 29, 1883. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit a list of the acts passed during the adjourned session of the Legislature and approved by me to-day, numbering five acts.

I have no further communication to make.

FREDERICK ROBIE.

The acts were as follows :

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

An act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws of the State.

An act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1883, as well as certain obsolete or temporary public laws passed since the second revision or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision.

An act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1881, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company.'"

Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor rose and said :

Five months ago, when the House dissolved and members returned to their homes, had we been called upon to name one of its members who, by his character and worthy qualities, had endeared himself to us all—who, by his experience, reputation and kind heart we would lean to as a guide, counsellor and friend—combining those attributes which Ulysses asked in his son,

"Descend not to fail in offices of tenderness
And pay not adoration to my household gods
When I am gone,"

I should have unhesitatingly chosen Ebenezer Webster of Orono. He is no more. He died last Thursday, and on Sunday, among his

friends and family, was this good man laid to rest. He was a native of the Penobscot, where, from his boyhood, identified with its best interests, he lived to a serene old age, honored and beloved by all his associates and employes. We shall miss his familiar form, but rejoice in his fair fame and good name. Twice Col. Webster had served the State in this House with credit to himself and his constituents. I feel we ought not to make our final adjournment without putting on record some memorial of his services and high character. I, therefore, offer the following resolves :

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow on this, its day of final adjournment, of the death of Colonel Ebenezer Webster of Orono, one of its most distinguished, esteemed and useful members.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby declare the loss of a most valuable member, and desire to recognize in a fitting manner the worth and esteem with which we hold our deceased brother in memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be extended upon the Journal of the House and a copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. MOORE of Thomaston presented the following resolve, which received a passage :

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby tender their thanks to Oramandal Smith, Clerk, and Frank Patten, Assistant Clerk, for the courtesy and diligence that they have uniformly exercised in the discharge of their perplexing duties in their respective stations, and the impartiality they have shown in the services rendered to each member of this body.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Moore, in presenting the foregoing resolution, said :

Mr. Speaker—By our meeting to-day and the separation about to take place, I am very forcibly reminded of a story once related, that in one of the mightiest battles of the Spanish Peninsular a truce was ordered ; and when the roar of artillery had ceased and the smoke of battle had cleared away, men who had hurled themselves upon each other in deadly combat were seen to go down to the

stream that divided the battle-ground, to quench their thirst and exchange kind greetings across it. Such, as it seems to me, is very much our position. We look back but comparatively a few hours, when, in heated debate, we were contending about questions upon which we differed honestly and sincerely ; but to-day we meet upon common ground, extending to each other kind greeting. This is a common truce.

It has been a very busy session. The revision of the Statutes has been an important measure. We passed a congressional apportionment bill, upon which the dividing line was not, as is usually anticipated, the party line. We passed a legislative apportionment bill, in which it may be well said that men are patriotic for their sections. We dealt also with that other question of such vital importance, the question of capital punishment, upon which we had heated debates and heated contests. Members differed honestly, and they did not defend their positions feebly. We recognize that the battle has passed away, and we meet here to-day to congratulate each other upon the work done and also to bid each other a God-speed. Amidst it all we do not forget, Mr. Speaker, the kindly aids received from the subordinate officers of this House, and especially, amidst all the turmoil and storm, that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk have kept everything pertaining to their duties in order, and have, by their kindness and uniform courtesy, endeared themselves to every member of this House. I extend to them my heartfelt thanks for the many kind offices and constant courtesies to me, so uniform and impartial.

Mr. TALBOT of East Machias rose and said :

I ask the indulgence of this House while I perform the pleasant duty of offering a resolution, not as a mere matter of ceremony, for I am conscious that it meets my own hearty assent, and am also conscious that it but gives expression to the unanimous sentiment of the members of this House. I, therefore, ask to lay upon the Clerk's desk the following resolve :

Resolved, That the members of this House hereby tender their thanks to the Hon. J. Manchester Haynes for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker of this House.

Mr. HALL of Rockland said :

Mr. Clerk—In rising to second the resolve that has been introduced by the gentleman from East Machias, I wish to be understood by my associates as not dealing in the language of mere formal compliment. At the beginning of this session, I had aspirations for the distinguished position which has been occupied by our Speaker. The House, in its wisdom, saw fit to elect him. I had little doubt then that your choice would be justified. I have still less doubt now ; for, certainly, in all that pertains to the accomplishments of a presiding officer of the popular branch of this Legislature, in a broad and comprehensive view of parliamentary law, in a quick insight and thorough knowledge of the rules of the House and alertness in their application, in urbanity, in courtesy to everybody, and in celerity of action, I do not well see how our Speaker could have been excelled. It is owing to his holding the scale with even hand, and his courtesy and quickness in the heated discussions, and the dispatch of business, that we were enabled to accomplish the large amount of work before us—to consider a great many more acts, I think, than have ever been passed at the session of a previous Legislature of this State, and practically to adjourn finally on the day we did in March last. And now, fellow-members, notwithstanding something of asperity and bitterness may sometimes have been engendered in the heated debates which have been alluded to, I certainly hope it is with you as it most assuredly is with me, that not a single word has been uttered on this floor that shall make us sad in the future. And as we have come together to-day for the purpose of writing upon the monument which we erected as a memorial of the Legislature of 1883, the Revised Statutes of that year, incorporating, as we have, all of public legislation which we enacted during this last session, I trust that there lurk as few private “axes” under the public acts as in those of any legislature which has preceded us, and that they may receive the approval of the people—“the voice and echo of all human fame.”

Mr. HAMLIN of Bangor said :

Mr. Clerk—It is in no perfunctory or half-hearted spirit that I second the resolution. All that it declares is strictly true. Ability and impartiality, coupled with a felicitous manner, have marked his conduct in a high degree. He has done even better—he has won the confidence of the House in his desire to meet their expectations

in the discharge of his duties, requiring at all times vigilance, careful consideration of the varied and sometimes complicating rights of members. At the close of a session filled with more legislative business than any of its predecessors, but especially free of party issues, the house is to be congratulated on the successful termination of its sitting; and it would fail to be true to itself did it neglect, in its closing hours, to give credit where credit is so largely due for that success, and place on its record a fitting expression of the obligation it is under to its excellent Speaker.

Mr. SMALL of Limington moved, and the House

Ordered, That when the vote upon the passage of the resolution should be taken, it be taken by a standing vote.

The resolution received a unanimous passage.

Mr. FREEMAN of Cherryfield said:

Mr. Speaker — Before you make your final proclamation and dismiss us to our homes, I wish to say a few words to all the members of this House, and especially to those who represent the counties now connected with that I represent, in view of some things which have transpired during the session now about to close. Washington county sends greeting to her three sisters of the Fourth District. As she was true to her former troth, so will she be faithful in the new relations which she has assumed by force of parental authority; at first reluctantly, but as a dutiful child she now passively submits, accepting with cheerful acquiescence all its responsibilities and duties, as an important rib of the “young giant” of the North, whose development has astonished her sister counties, and whose vitality and energy is rapidly increasing his numbers, influence, wealth and power. She hopes to grow with his growth and strengthen with his strength, and we believe that our future relations will be productive of mutual profit, pleasure, good-will and respect.

To the cherished partner with whom she has for over sixty years been united, linked together by ties of mutual interest, esteem and affection, and from whom she has been so harshly severed, and whom she was so reluctant to leave, she offers, in parting, expressions of high esteem and consideration. She carries with her the remembrance, never to be forgotten, of a long and eventful life of political intercourse, of many a manly struggle in the past, of hopes deferred, and victories won shoulder to shoulder on many a well-fought field,

and an esteem and love which separation and time will not lessen or efface. Though politically severed, our social and business relations will still continue growing stronger and stronger as the years gather their numbers, cemented by ties which have bound them together for over half a century in political, social and business relations and the still stronger ties of consanguinity. Though separated by political lines, Nature has bound us in her close embrace, which no differences shall have power to weaken and from which no human law shall divide us; and the time is fast approaching when we shall be still closer united by ribs of steel.

To Kennebec, which for a time flirted with the modest and unsophisticated Representatives of her comely eastern sister, robed in the first rays of the morning sun, we extend the pipe of peace. Her waywardness we overlook. We are proud of her stalwart and liberty-loving citizens of her State Capital, her noble river flowing to the sea and bearing upon its bosom the rich treasures of her soil, manufactures and ice. We are proud of her valley, waving with a golden harvest when the sun in his meridian splendor warms and fructifies the earth, bringing joy and contentment to the sturdy sons of her soil, and if she *turned a Somerset* to please her sport-loving people and strengthen her political muscles, we will forgive her in view of the good bargain she has made and enabled us to make, though at first against our will.

Gentlemen, to our honored Speaker we are in a great measure indebted for the smoothness with which our business has been done and the good fellowship we have enjoyed. His impartial and prompt rulings, sound judgment and remarkable ability for the dispatch of business, have commended him to our respect and gratitude; while his urbanity in his intercourse with the members and kindly interest in all that concerned them, patiently granting to all a full, fair and speedy hearing and recognition of their privileges and rights, have inspired a well-merited esteem and friendship.

The tide of summer travel sets towards the rising sun. Washington county lies in its course and it is yearly spreading over her borders. I think I express the feelings of my colleagues and those they represent, when I say: You are welcome to its inviting shores. You will find the latch-string on the outside of its cabin doors. Come, and we will "welcome you with open arms to hospitable" homes.

May the pleasant and busy hours we have spent together, the acquaintances and friendships we have formed, the sharp contests in which we have been engaged with the zeal of men strong in their purpose to act wisely and well for the integrity, honor and advancement of the commonwealth be remembered as we pass on in the journey of life.

If there has been aught that has marred in the slightest degree our pleasures, that has grated harshly upon the ear, or caused a pang of regret, or any disappointment, because a favorite measure which interested us or affected our constituents did not receive a passage, or any law enacted which we considered unnecessary, unwise or unjust, we will leave behind these disappointments and the temporary feelings they engendered, when our feet cross this threshold and we turn our steps toward our waiting homes, and we will carry with us naught but kindly thoughts and feelings of and towards each other, to be cherished as pleasant memories in the future.

There is a sadness in the reflection that in all probability we shall never again meet in this hall with ranks unbroken. Even should the exigencies of the State require us to be convened before our term of office expires there would in the course of human events be at least one vacant chair. The contemplation of this thought should draw us nearer to each other and soften any asperity which disappointment may have caused.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, language fails me to express appropriately the thoughts and feelings which animate me in this hour of final separation, and I say bluntly what I mean and feel. Let us unite in wishing to each other health, prosperity and happiness as we continue our voyage on the sea of life. May we each have at the helm of our frail bark, a skillful pilot that will steer us clear of the dangerous shoals and quicksands that lie hidden in our course, ready to overwhelm us; and when we near that unknown shore to which all of us are bound, and the objects of earth grow dim to our vision, and we behold in the distance the shining portal of that temple not made with hands, may we in the fullness of our hearts be prepared to exclaim with the redeemed Peri, when she, exultant, presented the offering which opened to her the gates of Paradise—

“Joy! Joy! my task is done,

The gates are passed and Heaven is won.”

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Speaker HAYNES then said :

Gentlemen of the House—The conventional custom of self-depreciation might suggest that I should find something exaggerated and surpassing the truth in all these pleasant things you have said ; but I shall not take that view of it. This office would not be worth the having and the effort to perform its duties efficiently would not be worth the making, if I could not feel, allowing something perhaps for the temptation to use graceful language, that substantially you both feel and mean what you say.

On assuming the duties of the chair I think I said I stood before a House of exceptional character and ability. I return with pleasure to the prediction after it has been so brilliantly verified. If during the first few weeks of the session your perfect knowledge of what you wanted to do, and your perfect knowledge of the best method to arrive at it, made it a little monotonous for the Speaker, when the grave questions of legislation came before you, the volcanic force and energy with which you grappled those great questions made certainly the greatest entertainment for the Speaker, and added nothing to the difficulties of his task. Sometimes during the session I have had extended to me expressions of sympathy for the arduousness of my duties. Such expressions of sympathy, while pleasant to receive, were certainly a surprise, for I can truly say that during this whole session I have experienced nothing arduous. I have encountered no difficulty. I have never seen the time for one moment during the session of this Legislature when I did not feel that this House had perfect control of itself ; never for a moment that I did not feel that I could well patiently wait for the House to resolve its own questions and come to order. I have witnessed the exercise of the duties of this office when they were difficult and hard, but they were made so by the want of knowledge of parliamentary rules on the part of members ; but this winter there has been nothing of this. Every question has been apparently understood by every member, and the chair has had little more to do than to perform the routine part of the work.

This Legislature will always be a very marked and conspicuous one in the legislative history of the State. Few legislatures have had occasion to encounter questions and to dispose and ordain for the future of the State as this Legislature has. You have touched profoundly great questions of social economy and the social order.

You have altered the law relating to divorce. You have changed the death penalty in case of murder in the first degree. You have prepared to incorporate into the Constitution of the State, the great principle of temperance. You have powerfully affected the political history of the State by the legislative and congressional districts you have made. You have revised, codified and arranged the whole body of laws under which we live, and it has been done in a manner that will continue to be a source of pride and a monument of your wisdom and of the State for a good many years to come. The time that you have taken to do it, the determination to have this adjourned session for the purpose of having that revision made perfect and complete, testifies to your determination to make a complete revision of the laws and to codify and arrange them in the best possible manner.

When one day of a man's life is like another, it flows like a waveless stream; but sometimes the stream encounters obstructions and is turned in eddies or falls precipitous, light enters it, it sparkles and has a voice and becomes a power. This session of the Legislature has ended the peaceful flow of your lives. You have been stirred with new emotions. Light and knowledge have entered you and you have found voice, and have been, I believe, a power for the good and the glory and the progress and the development of your State.

Somewhere, I believe, in an opera, I have heard a song, of which I remember only a leading strain, that "Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own." We are about to separate and to incur that grief and melancholy for which only memory can give us a friendly consolation. In parting from you, gentlemen, I cannot assume to advise or instruct you, but perhaps together we can resolve to live for the honor and the glory of the State that has honored us, and to live mindful of the priceless value of that liberty which, born in the brain of Luther and Calvin, agitated through centuries, tossed in the Mayflower, has at last, here, in its political aspect, developed into this perfect form of free self-government.

In accepting this gavel which you have in your generosity presented to me, I desire to say that it shall continue in my possession, a constant reminder of all that has been pleasant and beautiful in our intercourse this winter; a constant reminder of the duties of

the office and of the assistance which you have rendered me in the discharge of its duties.

And now, gentlemen, painfully and sadly I pronounce this House adjourned without day.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk, 1883.*

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF '1883.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school-houses.

An act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal.

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

An act fixing a time when amendments to the Constitution shall take effect.

An act in addition to section four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the appointment of port wardens.

An act to amend chapter seventy-three, section twenty-six, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Registry of Deeds.

An act to condense and amend section one of chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

An act to amend section one of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to division fences.

An act to amend section one, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to pauper settlements.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

An act in reference to lien on choses in action and the enforcement thereof.

An act to prevent the fraudulent removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property.

An act to restore the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court in Kennebec County.

An act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

An act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the County Commissioners for the county of Waldo.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property.

An act in relation to corporations.

An act to enable cities, towns, cemetery corporations and trust companies to receive title to private cemeteries and to hold funds for repair of same.

An act amendatory to section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on real estate of resident owners.

An act to repeal section two of chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to a bounty on bears.

An act relating to the taking of herring and canning sardines.

An act to provide for greater security against fire in buildings used for public purposes.

An act to establish the manner of calling meetings of village corporations.

An act regulating the compensation of Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the county of Piscataquis.

An act additional to chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to insolvency.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to the registry of deeds.

An act relating to taxes on personal property.

An act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

An act authorizing the Land Agent to execute in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases.

An act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools.

An act relating to fines and penalties recovered for violation of the fish and game laws.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the duties of trial justices.

An act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to remodeling the Board of Agriculture.

An act to amend section two, chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of togue or trout in the Great Tunk pond.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to tax express corporations, companies or persons carrying on express business in this State."

An act to amend chapter fifty-five, section one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies, and public cemeteries.

An act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands among the Penobscot Indians, and for the preservation of evidence of such titles.

An act for the protection of lobsters.

An act to amend chapter fifty-seven, section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to tolls for grinding grain.

An act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate and of the County Attorney for the county of Aroostook.

An act to confer upon sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, the powers of game wardens and their deputies.

An act to amend chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection of moose, caribou or deer.

An act amending section six, chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relative to profile paper.

An act for the protection of salmon, land-locked salmon and trout

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to insectivorous birds.

An act providing that a party in possession of real property may petition to compel supposed claimant of such property to bring action to try his title.

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate of the county of Penobscot.

An act to repeal chapter fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the first and second sections of chapter forty-eight of the public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to the public debt.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to Congress.

An act relative to the taxation of Horse Railroad Companies.

An act additional to chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams.

An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to alias or pluries executions.

An act to establish the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Somerset County.

An act to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and section seventeen of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to taxidermists and all acts authorizing their appointment.

An act giving further authority to notaries public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

An act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds.

An act relating to seizure of fish and game under the fish and game laws.

An act establishing the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Androscoggin.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in relation to corporations.

An act to repeal so much of sections three and four, chapter one hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as relates to the salary of the Judge and Register of the Probate Court of the county of Somerset, and to establish the same.

An act to fix the compensation of certain employes of the government.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

An act to amend section seventeen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies.

An act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges, in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads.

An act relating to the laying out of ways across railroads.

An act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

An act to amend sections thirty-five and thirty-six of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of notices in probate proceedings.

An act relating to immigration.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies."

An act to amend the second section of chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to corporations.

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abolishment of sheriffs' juries in road cases.

An act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places.

An act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis.

An act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams.

An act relative to foreclosure of mortgages.

An act to amend section twenty-nine of chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to the Insolvent Laws of Maine."

An act amendatory of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts and travel of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

An act to amend section nine of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

An act for the prevention of cruelty.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to the formation of railroad corporations.

An act for the protection of moose, caribou and deer.

An act relating to meridian lines.

An act to amend item fifth of section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and obligations of school districts, as amended by chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An act to amend sections one and three of chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to pauper settlements of inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.

An act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relative to the swearing of witnesses.

An act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes relating to larceny and receiving-stolen goods.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six."

An act to provide for the granting of conditional pardons.

An act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the state, and removing from unincorporated places into towns.

An act to repeal section eight of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing, mining and quarrying corporations.

An act to provide for the addition of one member to the Board of Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and to make such member from the graduates of said college.

An act in addition to chapter fourteen, Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases in cattle.

An act to authorize a lien on preserved corn or other grain or fruit.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties payable by public officers.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An act requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Savings banks.

An act to amend section two of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with negroes, mulattoes and indians.

An act concerning offences against the public health.

An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree.

An act to fix the salary of the County Attorney for Knox County.

An act to amend section four of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates.

An act to amend chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies.

An act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to the compensation of jailers for board of prisoners.

An act to amend chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorces.

An act providing for the taxation of telephone companies.

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

An act concerning trade-marks and their registration.

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols.

An act to complete the records in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

An act to amend section forty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession.

An act relating to registers of probate.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judge of Probate.

An act to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

An act relative to banks.

An act to amend chapter eighty-eight, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relative to referees.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of county treasurers.

An act to regulate practice in mandamus.

An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to convey certain real estate.

An act to amend section nine of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage.

An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of special commissioners in disputed claims against estates of deceased persons not insolvent.

An act to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and fifty, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relative to the salary of State Superintendent of Common Schools.

An act relating to corporations.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the support of persons having no pauper settlement in the State, and removing from unincorporated places into towns," approved March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-five of the public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to telegraph and telephone companies.

An act to amend section two of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional deeds of the public lands.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the Warden of the State Prison.

An act to amend section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

An act to amend section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

An act to amend the second specification of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

An act to regulate the importation, manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

An act to amend chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to fish weirs.

An act to fix the length of the school week.

An act to repeal chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

An act relating to compensation of County Commissioners for Cumberland and Aroostook Counties.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kennebec County.

An act to amend sections seven and twenty-seven of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapter fifty-three of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to damages for locating, altering and discontinuing ways.

An act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York County Registry of Deeds.

An act supplementary to "An act to restore the death penalty for murder in the first degree," approved March thirteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act supplementary to "An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of Revised Statutes in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators."

An act to amend chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act in amendment of and additional to chapter one hundred forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Reform School.

An act fixing a time when other acts and resolves shall take effect.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An act to authorize the Cabot Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Maine Shore Line Railroad, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Eastern Maine Railway Company to extend its railroad, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Pepperell Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the North-East Harbor Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

An act to incorporate the East Lamoine Water Company.

An act to change the name of Plantation number Eleven, Range One, in Aroostook County.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

An act authorizing the city of Augusta to apply a certain bequest from L. W. Lithgow to library purposes, and to incorporate the Lithgow Library and Reading Room.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Hancock to re-assess certain taxes.

An act to authorize the Pejepscot Water Company to purchase and own real and personal estate.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

An act to make valid and legal the doings of certain officers of the town of Chertsville.

An act to incorporate the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Water Company."

An act to authorize the Green Mountain Railway to change its gauge.

An act to permit the Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Railroad to lease its road.

An act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company."

An act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland Village Corporation.

An act to change the name of the town of Howard, in Piscataquis county.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Bell Telephone Company of the State of Maine," passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and being chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of said year.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Street Railroad Company."

An act to extend and amend the charters of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and of the Penobscot Lumbering Association.

An act to authorize the Monson Hotel Company to navigate Lake Hebron.

An act to vest the franchise and property of the proprietor of the Middle bridge, so called, on Eastern River, in the town of Dresden.

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam at the mouth of the Little Madawaska Lake, on Township fifteen, Range four, Aroostook county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill meeting-house in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade.

An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Aroostook River at Fort Fairfield.

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Marine Railway Company.

An act to vest the property and franchise of the proprietors of the Upper Bridge, so called, on Eastern River, in the town of Dresden.

An act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

An act additional to chapter six hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Rangeley Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company.

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Westbrook.

An act to prevent the taking of trout from Tuft's pond and Grindstone pond, in the town of Kingfield, for the term of three years.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Central Market House Company."

An act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Telegraph Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Dirigo Telephone Company of Maine.

An act to authorize Samuel L. Lord to re-build and maintain the Shepherd's Wharf, in Union River, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth.

An act to incorporate the Little Wilson Falls and Dam Company.

An act for the incorporation of the Center Wharf Company of Islesborough.

An act for the better preservation of black bass in Pennesseewassee and Hobbs ponds in Norway.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company.

An act to annex the town of Maysville to the town of Presque Isle.

An act to define the width of a wharf authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Junction Railway Company of Portland," approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

An act to regulate the taking of fish in Monson, Elliottsville and Willimantic.

An act to set off a portion of the town of Belgrade from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

An act to make valid the doings of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company."

An act to ratify the contract between the Eastern, and Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth railroad companies, dated May four, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all contracts additional and supplemental thereto.

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls, Poland and Gray Railroad Company.

An act to authorize Francis C. Hewey to dredge bars and navigate Rangeley Lake by steam.

An act to authorize Amasa Howe to erect piers and booms in the Aroostook river, at Fort Fairfield, in Aroostook county.

An act to grant special powers to district number fourteen, in the town of China.

An act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute.

An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.

An act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Ferry Company.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic pond and its outlet, in the town of Alfred.

An act authorizing a lease or transfer of the franchise and property of the Old Orchard Junction Railroad.

An act to prevent the throwing of refuse matter into the stream known as Howard's stream between Howard's pond and the Androscoggin river in the county of Oxford.

An act to authorize the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company to change and extend its location.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Auburn," relating to election of assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor.

An act to incorporate the Brunswick and Harpswell Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

An act to prevent the throwing of rock, sand and refuse into the Keag river, in the town of South Thomaston.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to taking fish in Sibley's pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield.

An act to annex a part of the town of Brooks to the town of Monroe, and to establish the boundary line between said towns.

An act to set off the city of Hallowell from what used to be the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, and join it to the Kennebec County Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the North Franklin Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An act to prevent the taking of trout from Bryant's brook and Beaver brook, in the town of Scarborough.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Wells to construct a bridge across tide waters of Ogunquit river.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

An act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard.

An act to authorize the sale or lease of the Knox and Lincoln railroad.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act granting permission to John P. Perley, William F. Perry and others to locate and construct a railroad from Bridgton to some point on the line of the Portland and Ogdensburg, or Portland and Rochester railroads, not nearer Portland than the village of Saccarappa."

An act to incorporate the Madawaska Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

An act to revive and amend chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the private acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weskeag Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Winterport Village Corporation.

An act to incorporate the Solon and Embden Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Buxton and Hollis Agricultural Society.

An act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company.

An act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock.

An act reviving, amending and making valid the doings under the charter of the Hartland Village Corporation.

An act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad.

An act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.

An act to make valid and legal the organization and subsequent meetings of the Dirigo Shovel Handle Company, of Farmington, Maine.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company."

An act to incorporate the Carrabassett Land and Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Southport and Boothbay Bridge Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast.

An act to incorporate the Harrison and Bridgton Telegraph Company.

An act to change the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association of Portland.

An act to supply the people of Fryeburg village with pure water.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Bunganeaut pond, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman.

An act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to authorize Frank P. Emerson to build a dam and convey water by aqueduct or canal, in the town of York.

An act to authorize James M. West to erect and maintain a fish weir in tide waters at Dyer's Bay, in Steuben.

An act to authorize Handy Leighton to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of his shore in tide waters.

An act to make valid the doings of the members of the First Congregational Parish, in the town of York, in re-modeling and repairing their house of worship.

An act to authorize Mary W. Look and another, to erect and maintain fish weirs in front of their shore in tide waters.

An act to authorize the sale of an interest in the Center meeting-house in Farmington.

An act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company.

An act to amend and make valid the organization of the Bodwell Water Power Company, and for other purposes.

An act to prevent the use of rafts or floats in fishing for smelts in Bagaduce river.

An act to incorporate the city of Waterville.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Auburn."

An act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle Zinc and Silver Mining Company.

An act to make valid the organization and doings of the Wells Village Library Association.

An act to change the name of James Mitchell.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Isle au Haut Water Company.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Dixfield Academy.

An act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company.

An act to authorize the sale of the Union meeting-house, in Sidney.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Northern Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

An act to enable the receivers of the American Bank of Hallowell to close its concerns.

An act to authorize Elmer E. Thomas to dredge bars and navigate Kennebago lake, in Franklin county, by steam.

An act to incorporate the town of Brookton.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

An act to authorize Joel G. Gay and others, to build and maintain a dyke at Back bay, over tide waters, in the town of Millbridge.

An act authorizing Frederick L. Farnham of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, to maintain a line of piers in the Aroostook river.

An act to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to extend and enlarge its wharf at Bar Harbor.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company'"

An act to incorporate the Maine Trust Company.

An act to prevent the taking of trout in Jose's brook, in the town of Standish, Cumberland county.

An act to extend the time for the construction of the Penobscot Central Railroad.

An act authorizing Hannibal H. Perkins to navigate Penobscot river between Old-town and Birch island in the town of Greenbush.

An act to amend "An act to establish a Police Court in the city of Rockland," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

An act to authorize the trustees of Presque Isle Academy to sell and convey real and personal estate.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An act to authorize the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company to extend their line.

An act to amend "An act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to ratify, confirm, legalize and make valid the acts and doings of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company, and of the city of Bangor, relative to the extension of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad.

An act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook river.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

An act to incorporate the Shirley Dam Company.

An act to authorize the town of Old Orchard to loan its credit.

An act to incorporate the Brunswick Odd Fellows' Building Association.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, being "An act to regulate the taking of fish in Dexter pond."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bath.

An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Bath.

An act to extend the time for the organization of the Union Accident Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the navigation, by steam, of the Range ponds in the town of Poland.

An act authorizing Fayette Shaw and others to erect and maintain a telephone line from Princeton to Grand Lake Stream.

An act to amend "An act to charter the city of Biddeford."

An act to extend the charter of the Livermore Bridge Corporation.

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais.

An act to legalize the proceedings by which Stacyville plantation was organized.

An act to change the name of Maurice Wren.

An act in amendment of the act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.

An act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay.

An act to incorporate the Chalk Pond Company.

An act to confirm the organization of Connor plantation.

An act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Umbagog Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and refuse lumber into the Great Marsh river, in the town of Harrington, Washington county.

An act to change the name of the town of West Waterville.

An act to authorize the trustees of the charity fund of Mount Vernon Chapter to hold real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

An act authorizing the Governor and Council to adjust certain State taxes.

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Telegraph Company.

An act reviving, with amendments, chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation.

An act to make valid the doings of J. L. Orcutt, trial justice.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Orphan Asylum at Lewiston.

An act to confer and limit powers of the town of Brunswick.

An act to incorporate the Drummond Pond Ice Company.

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, amounting to the sum of nine hundred forty-five thousand four hundred thirty dollars and ninety-two cents.

An act for the assessment of a State tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, amounting to the sum of nine hundred forty-five thousand four hundred thirty dollars and ninety-two cents.

An act to authorize the municipal officers of the town of Weld to assess a tax upon school district number five, in said town.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Maine Electric Light and Power Company," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to enable the Winslow Packing Company to issue bonds and preferred stock.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the People's Electric Light and Power Company of Maine," approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to empower the towns of Boothbay and Southport to take stock in the Boothbay and Southport Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Quaker Brook Trout Company.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company.

An act additional to "An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters, between Orr's island and Bailey's island.

An act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Whitefield in the county of Lincoln, on the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Company."

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Windsor.

An act relating to powers of the town of Brunswick.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

TITLES OF RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1883.

Resolves relating to proposed change of lights on the coast of Maine.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Maine General Hospital for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Mitchell, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for roads in Indian township, county of Washington.

Resolve in favor of John M. Thurlough.

Resolve in favor of Lola Cola, representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolves in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolves in favor of school district Number Two in the town of Madison.

Resolves to correct a clerical error in the State valuation of township Number Seven, range Eleven, Piscataquis county, and for the abatement and refunding of the taxes assessed thereon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mattamiscotis.

Resolve in favor of Aurin L. Dresser and Company.

Resolve authorizing the Sullivan Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve authorizing the Milton Mining Company to mine under Sullivan river.

Resolve to correct certain clerical errors in the State valuation.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve to enable the State Superintendent of Common Schools to hold teachers' meetings, as provided in item four of section seventy-one, chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, in the county of York.

Resolve fixing the time when the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall hold their election.

Resolve in relation to the Revenue Marine Service of the United States.

Resolve in favor of repealing a resolve in favor of Nelson Turney.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve making appropriations for Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to build a bridge across Macwahoc stream, in Macwahoc plantation, county of Aroostook.

Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts.

Resolves relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township Number Two, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation, in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Resolve establishing the valuation of township Number One, range Two, west of Bingham's Kennebec purchase, in the county of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, Colorado.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve making an appropriation in favor of the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, and for the support of soldiers' orphans therein, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolves in favor of the French spoliation claims.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Presque Isle Academy.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Goddard.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Resolve in favor of Jesse Craig and the heirs and assigns of Levi Sewall.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Dresden.

Resolve in aid of the Children's Home at Bangor.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in the town of Madawaska.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Presque Isle.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve providing a place for the safe keeping of the papers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes, in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the abatement of the State and County taxes on Washington plantation.

Resolve to authorize the county of Knox to procure a loan.

Resolve to apportion the State for Senators to the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Reform School.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain claims against the Insane Hospital.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in reference to the distribution of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Resolve for the propagation and protection of fish and game for the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Resolve in favor of New Canada plantation.

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- Resolve in favor of Normal Schools.
- Resolve in favor of furnishing the town of Old Orchard with reports and other official documents.
- Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.
- Resolve concerning the valuation of certain towns.
- Resolves in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve relating to a bond held in trust by the State for the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Harpswell.
- Resolve in favor of Eben Trafton, of Masardis.
- Resolve in relation to conveyances to Swedish settlers.
- Resolves relating to the treaty land known as the John Mathison lot, in township Number Nine, range Five, in the county of Aroostook.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.
- Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.
- Resolves in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.
- Resolve making an appropriation to build a bridge across the Wyttopitlock stream, county of Aroostook.
- Resolve for building an addition to the State House.
- Resolve for the appointment of a committee of the Executive Council to solicit proposals for the location of a new Insane Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant, of Hermon.
- Resolve in favor of Sprague and Son.
- Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.
- Resolve in favor of adjustment of outstanding claims of Maine against United States Government.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve in favor of John C. Talbot.
- Resolve in favor of the clerks to the committee on revision of the statutes.
- Resolve to furnish the State Library with certain volumes of Maine Reports.
- Resolve fixing the salary of the bank examiner.
- Resolve in favor of the State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of State Reform School.
- Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.
- Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and allow the claim of Juliet Newell.
- Resolve in favor of the publication of the early records of the State in the registry of deeds for York county.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.
- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of bills for advertising and newspapers for the Legislature and Council.
- Resolve in favor of an appropriation for repairs upon the State House.
- Resolves in relation to the completion of the fourth revision of the general and public laws, and appointing a commission therefor.
- Resolve to amend the first of the resolves of the sixty-first Legislature, in relation to the publication of the Revised Statutes.

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" 50. Grants of land, money or public property to be accompanied by statement of facts—must be read on two several days.

" 51. Bills and resolves of public nature not to be received unless reported by a committee, without leave—such bills or resolves to be laid over one day.

" 52. No legislation affecting rights of individuals or corporations without previous notice.

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- “ 58. No rule to be altered or repealed or new rule to be adopted without one day's notice. .

R U L E S .

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 speaker *pro tem.* be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature, shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

On 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 persons 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 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 the house.

17. No member shall be allowed 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 ally, 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 to the house for more than six days after the session commences, shall on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason for such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the house sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the house; and no member shall have such leave, unless it be reported by the

committee on leave of absence; and no leave of absence shall avail any member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

20. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relating to the business before the house, shall leave the same with the clerk.

21. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the house, and the house has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

22. Every member who shall be in the house when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the house for special reason shall excuse him, and when the yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared. In all elections by the house, or in joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the house is had.

23. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order, shall be kept secret by each member, until the house shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

24. No person not a member or officer of the house, except members of the senate, its secretary and assistants, the governor and council, state treasurer, secretary of state, land agent, adjutant general, judges of the supreme judicial court, chaplains of the senate and reporters of the proceedings and debates of the house, shall be admitted within the representatives' hall, unless invited by some member of the house.

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. Senate papers, and first reading of accompanying bills and resolves.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. Reception of petitions, bills and resolves requiring reference to any committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees and first reading of bills or resolves.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by committee on bills in the third reading, and on their passage to be engrossed.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted.

8th. Orders of the day.

The speaker shall announce each item of business in its turn, and no paper shall be taken up out of its regular order, except by the unanimous consent of the house. The orders of the day shall take precedence of all other business at the expiration of the morning hour.

26. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make up daily a calendar of bills, resolves and other papers, assigned for that day's consideration, and also a calendar of bills and resolves which have had their first reading, and showing the disposition that has been made of each.

27. The unfinished business in which the house was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day and shall continue to be among the orders of the day for each succeeding day until disposed of, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the house until the former is disposed of.

28. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but—

- 1st. To adjourn;
- 2d. To lay on the table;
- 3d. For the previous question;
- 4th. To commit;
- 5th. To postpone to a day certain;
- 6th. To amend;
- 7th. To postpone indefinitely;

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the senate shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

- 1st. To recede.
- 2d. To concur.
- 3d. To insist.
- 4th. To adhere.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

30. A vote to lay a proposition on the table shall not preclude the further consideration of it on the same day.

31. When motion for the previous question is made, the consent of one-third of the members present shall be necessary to authorize the speaker to entertain it. No debate shall be allowed until the matter of consent is determined. The previous question shall be submitted in the following words: *Shall the main question be put now?* No member shall speak more than five minutes on the motion for the previous question, and while that question is pending a motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. A call for the yeas and nays, or for division of a question, shall be in order after the main question has been ordered to be put. After the adoption of the previous question, the vote shall be taken forthwith upon amendments, and then upon the main question.

32. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members. A motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendments, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

33. In filling blanks and assigning times for the consideration of business, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

34. When a proposition consists of several paragraphs or sections, amendment of one of them shall not preclude amendment of a prior paragraph or section.

35. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

36. After a motion or order is stated or read by the speaker, and seconded it shall be regarded as in the possession of the house, and shall be disposed of by vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move 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 or laid on the table without a time certain assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such 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 endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the speaker, clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless the house shall otherwise direct.

47. All bills in their third reading, and resolves in their second reading shall be committed to the standing committee on bills in the third reading, to be by them examined and corrected.

48. All resolves appropriating money or land, shall have their second reading on Wednesday of the week following that of their first reading.

49. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the standing committee on engrossed bills to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the house, and the question shall be taken without any further reading, unless on motion of any member, a majority of the house shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

50. Every bill or resolve, providing for the grant of money, land, or other public property, which may be laid on the table by leave, and any report of a committee upon any bill or resolve providing for such grant, shall be accompanied by a written statement of facts in each case; and no such bill or resolve shall be considered before such statement is made, or pass without being read on two several days.

51. No new bill or resolve of a public nature shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the house otherwise order; and all bills and resolves not reported by a committee, shall be laid upon the table for one day, before further action thereon.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. No bill shall pass to be engrossed until it shall have had three several readings; the time for the second and third readings shall be assigned by the house; but if no objection is made, the second reading may be by the title, and at the time of the first. Every resolve which shall require the approval of the governor, shall have two several readings; and 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 the 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.

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 and game,
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,
On state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

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 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 it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

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RULES.

1. 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 calendar. 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 the 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 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 precedence 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 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.

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 in 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.

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, motions in writing, and reports of committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of paper.
2. When a *report* of a committee is made to either house it should be accompanied by the *order* appointing said committee.
3. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, “*Petition of town of ———*,” [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from individuals, should be endorsed thus, “*Petition of ——— and others of the town of ———*,” [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances from corporations should be endorsed thus, “*Petition of ———*,” [naming the corporation and stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the member presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances, should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the place of his residence.
7. The member presenting an *order* should put his name thereto on the inside, at the bottom of the page, on the left, with the place of his residence.
8. Petitions, memorials and remonstrances, on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former legislature, cannot be recalled from the files, with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and resolves *refused a passage, rejected or postponed indefinitely* by a former legislature, cannot be called from the files with a view of being considered by the present legislature.

10. The heading or caption of *bills* should be as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

An act——

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows :*

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting the year required in bills*]

Resolve——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows :

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, ———, 188 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 188 .

Ordered, ——

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